



## Department of Economics Course Outline

		<b>Term:</b>	Fall 2006
<b>Course:</b>	Economics 341 [Money and Banking]	<b>Section:</b>	01
<b>Time:</b>	MWF 11:00 ? 11:50	<b>Place:</b>	ED 386
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### Textbook(s):

*Required:*

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *The Economics of Money, Banking & Financial Markets: second Canadian Edition*, Addison Wesley Longman.

### Book(s) on Reserve:

None

### Course Outline:

(subject to change)

Money, Banking, & Financial Markets

Chapters 1, 3

Asset Pricing & Interest Rate Determination

Chapters 4, 5, topics from 22

Financial Institutions and Interest Rates	Chapters 9, 13
Central Banking & Monetary Policy	Chapters 14 - 18
Monetary Theory	Chapters 25 ? 27

### Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be two mid-term tests and a two-hour Registrar scheduled final examination, which will be held in a classroom. The weights of these in the course grade are as follows:

Homework	15%	
Midterm Test	35%	October 20
Final exam	<u>50%</u>	Registrar Scheduled
	100%	

### The date of the midterm test is tentative and subject to change

!! If you miss the exam, the weight of the exam will be transferred over to the final. No make up exams will be given, except in the case of **extreme personal emergency**.

Homework assignments will be posted on blackboard with the due date. No late assignments will be accepted. **No exceptions.** All assignments are due by 4:30pm of the due date. You can submit the HW assignment in class (at the end of class), over email, or drop it in a box titled "Econ 341" in the main office (SS 454). Note that the office is closed for lunch. **You must put your section number or class time on the HW assignment for it to be processed.**

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. The grade distribution used to convert numerical values to letter grades is given below:

A+	97-100	B+	86-89	C+	73-76	D+	63-67
A	92-96	B	81-85	C	70-72	D	60-62
A-	89-91	B-	77-80	C-	68-69	F	0-59

Part marks of 0.5 or above will be rounded up; those below 0.5 will be rounded down.

If, for some reason, the distribution of grades determined using the aforementioned conversion chart appears to be abnormal **the instructor reserves the right to change the grade conversion chart** if the instructor, *at the instructor's discretion*, feels it is necessary to more fairly represent student achievement.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not essential if a student is to pass the course as a whole.

The instructor reserves the right to give extra credit points at any time during the course without prior notice.

Calculators **WILL NOT** be allowed during the writing of the midterm or final examination.

Midterm test and final exam will include multiple choice as well as short answer questions and problem sets.

There will be a Registrar-scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours to be held in a classroom. The Final exam will be comprehensive.

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Society of Undergraduates in Economics (S.U.E.):

[www.fp.ucalgary.ca/econ](http://www.fp.ucalgary.ca/econ)

### Notes:

Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within two weeks of the work being returned to the class.

Make-up examinations and deferred examinations will not be given except in cases of extreme personal emergencies. Also, examinations will not be given before the indicated dates. Students who are unable to write the midterm because of a **documented** illness, family emergency or religious observance will have the midterm weight shifted to the final.

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

Safewalk/Campus Security: 220-5333

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