

# **Department of Economics Course Outline**

**Term:** Spring 2014

**Course:** Economics 341 **Section:** 01

[Money and Banking]

**Time:** MW 03:00-05:45pm **Place:** ST130

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## **Textbook(s):**

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *The Economics of Money, Banking & Financial Markets: Fifth Canadian Edition*, Pearson Canada, 2014. [Required]

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *Study Guide*, Pearson Canada 2014. [Optional]

# **Book(s) on Reserve:**

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *The Economics of Money, Banking & Financial Markets: Fifth Canadian Edition*, Pearson Canada, 2014.

## **Course Outline:**

Money, Banking, & Financial Markets Chapters 1, 3

Asset Pricing & Interest Rate Determination Chapters 4 – 7

The Foreign Exchange Market
Chapter 19
The Management of Financial Institutions
Chapters 13 & 14

Central Banking & Monetary Control Chapters 15 - 17 Desire2Learn: This course will make use of the Desire2Learn (D2L) platform. Students who are registered in the course can log on at <a href="http://d2l.ucalgary.ca">http://d2l.ucalgary.ca</a> using or through their student centre. Please note that D2L features a class e-mail list that may be used to distribute course-related information. It is your responsibility to ensure that D2L uses the e-mail address of your choice. The default is your University of Calgary e-mail address.

## **Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:**

There will be three assignments, one midterm test 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:

Midterm Examinations	30%
Assignments (3 @ 10%)	30%
Final Examination	40%

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, and then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will apply:

A+	95 - 100	В	73 - 76	C-	60 - 62
A	85 - 94	B-	70 - 72	D+	56 - 59
A-	80 - 84	C+	67 - 69	D	50 - 55
B+	77 - 79	C	63 - 66	F	0 - 49

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

Non-programmable calculators WILL be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

Tests and/or the final examination may include multiple choice questions.

### **NOTES:**

- There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours.
- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor *within seven days* 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 seven (7) days after the start of this course.

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

www.ucalgary.ca/sue

Society of Undergraduates in Economics is a student run organization whose main purpose is to assist undergraduate economics students succeed both academically and socially at the University of Calgary. Services include access to the exam bank, career partnerships with the Career Centre through hosting industry nights and information sessions, recognizing achievements in teaching, and organizing social events for members. They invite you to join by contacting sue@ucalgary.ca.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call them at 403-220-3580 or email them at <a href="mailto:artsads@ucalgary.ca">artsads@ucalgary.ca</a>. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="mailto:http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate</a> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at 403-220-5881 or visit them on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them in the MacKimmie Library Block.
- Online writing resources are available at <a href="http://ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support/online-writing-resources">http://ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support/online-writing-resources</a>

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• Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work should discuss their work with the instructor *within fifteen days* of work being returned to class.

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