



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Fall 2005
Course:	Economics 443 [Economics of Financial Markets]	Section:	01
Time:	TR 15:30 ? 16:45	Place:	ST 130
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Textbook(s):

Bodie, Kane, Marcus, Perrakis, and Ryan: *Investments*, McGrawHill, 5th Canadian Edition

Books on Reserve:

N/A

Introduction	Chapters	1 ? 4
Portfolio Theory	Chapters	5 ? 6
Equilibrium in Capital Markets	Chapters	7 ? 10
Fixed Income Securities	Chapters	11 ? 13
Derivative Assets	Chapters	17 ? 19

Some topics may be added or deleted depending on time constraints.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Examinations	2 @ 25% each	50%	
Final Examination	50%	50%	2 Hours ? Registrar Scheduled

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 generally apply:

A+	98-100	B	75-79	C-	60-62
A	90-97	B-	70-74	D+	55-59
A-	85-89	C+	67-69	D	50-54
B+	80-84	C	63-66	F	0-49

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.

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

Tests and exams will not involve multiple choice questions.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours and held in a classroom.

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Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor *within* fifteen days of the work being returned to the class. Requests for reappraisal must be submitted in writing.
- Make-up examinations and deferred examinations will not be given. Also, examinations will not be given before the indicated dates.

- Students' exams and assignments will be returned during regular class time. Papers may also be picked up by students during regular office hours.
- This course will make use of Blackboard - students who are registered in this course can log on at <http://blackboard@ucalgary.ca/webapps/login> . Please note that Blackboard features a class e-mail list that I will use. It is your responsibility to ensure that Blackboard uses the e-mail address of your choice. The default is your University of Calgary e-mail address

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