



## Department of Economics Course Outline

<b>Course:</b>	Economics 303 [Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II]	<b>Term:</b>	Fall 2012
<b>Time:</b>	MWF 15:00 – 15:50	<b>Section:</b>	01
<b>Instructor:</b>	Karl Pinno	<b>Place:</b>	ST 139
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### Textbook(s):

Barro, Robert J. and Apostolos Serletis, *Macroeconomics: A Modern Approach*, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian edition, Nelson, 2009. **[Required]**

**Book (s) on Reserve:** Dornbusch, Rudiger et al. *Macroeconomics*, Seventh Canadian Edition. McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited, 2009

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Topics: (Some of the topics may be added or deleted depending on time constraints)

1. Introduction: Chapters 1-2 (Barro & Serletis)
2. A Long Run Classical Model to the Economy: Chapters 6-9 (Barro & Serletis)
3. The IS-LM Model: Chapters 11-12 (Dornbusch et al.)
4. The Exchange Rates: Chapter 18 (Barro & Serletis)
5. Capital Mobility and Exchange Rate in IS-LM Model: Chapter 13 (Dornbusch et al.)
6. Money and Prices: Chapters 10-11 (Barro & Serletis)

### Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be two assignments, a midterm and a two-hour Registrar scheduled final examination, which will be held in a classroom. The midterm will take place in class during class time. The weights of these in the course grade are as follows:

Assignments	20%
Midterm	30%
Final Examination	<u>50%</u>
	100%

**No deferred midterm will be given. In case of documented illness or family emergency, the extra weight will be shifted to the final examination. The Instructor should be notified in advance if a student will be unable to write a midterm. In any case, documentation must be provided as soon as possible (within a day or so of the missed midterm).**

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+	96 – 100	B+	81 – 84	C+	68 – 71	D+	55 – 58
A	89 – 95	B	76 – 80	C	63 – 67	D	50 – 54
A-	85 – 88	B-	72 - 75	C-	59 – 62	F	0 – 49

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 required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

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

Tests and exams WILL NOT involve multiple choice questions.

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- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at [artsads@ucalgary.ca](mailto:artsads@ucalgary.ca). You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> 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 in their new space 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 at the MacKimmie Library Block.
- Online writing resources are available at <http://ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support/online-writing-resources>

## Notes:

- 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.
- 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. However, the earliest that grades will be discussed will be two days after the return of an assignment or examination.

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