



Department of Economics Course Outline

Course:	Economics 303 [Macroeconomics I]	Term:	Summer 2011
Time:	TR 09:00 - 11:50	Section:	60
Instructor:	D. Chang	Place:	SS 113 (subject to change)
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Textbook(s):

Barro, Robert J. and Apostolos Serletis, *Macroeconomics: A Modern Approach, First Canadian Edition*, Nelson. **[Required]**

Book(s) on Reserve:

Mankiw, N. Gregory and William Scarth, *Macroeconomics, Fourth Canadian Edition*, Worth.

Blackboard:

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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1. Introduction
Chapters 1 & 2 (Barro & Serletis)
2. Economic Fluctuations and Business Cycles
Chapters 6 – 9 (Barro & Serletis)

3. Money and Prices
Chapter 10 & 11 (Barro & Serletis)
4. The Exchange Rates
Chapters 18 (Barro & Serletis)
5. The IS-LM Model
Chapters 10 & 11 (Mankiw & Scarth)

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be 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 Test	30%
Assignments (4 x 5%)	20%
Final Exam	50%

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, 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	76 – 80	C-	59 – 62
A	89 – 95	B-	72 – 75	D+	55 – 58
A-	85 – 88	C+	68 – 71	D	50 – 54
B+	81 – 84	C	63 – 67	F	0 – 49

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

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.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting **2** hours.

Tests and exams will not involve multiple choice questions.

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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 seven days* of the work being returned to the class.
- 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 403-220-8237. 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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