



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Summer 2012
Course:	Economics 303 [Macroeconomics I]	Section:	60
Time:	TR 9:00 – 11:50	Place:	ST127
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(Otherwise by appointment)

Textbook: Barro, Robert J. and Apostolos Serletis. *Macroeconomics: A Modern Approach*, First Canadian Edition. Nelson, 2010

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

Blackboard: This course will make use of Blackboard – students who are registered in the course can log on at <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/webapps/login>. Please note that Blackboard features a class email-list that will be used. It is your responsibility to ensure that Blackboard uses the email address of your choice. The default is your University of Calgary email address.

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 Examination Details:

3 assignments	20%
Midterm Examination	30%
Final Examination	50%

1. The midterm examination will be held on during lecture time.

3. The final examination will last two hours, will be scheduled by the Registrar.
4. A non-programmable calculator may be used in the examinations.

Assignments, midterm 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+	97– 100	B	75 – 79	C-	60 – 62
A	90 – 96	B-	70 – 74	D+	55 – 59
A-	85 – 89	C+	67 – 69	D	50 – 54
B+	80 – 84	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.

Notes:

1. Students should be aware that generally no “make-up” midterms will be given. Any student who finds it necessary to miss the midterm must notify the instructor in advance and produce a valid medical certificate or other required documentation.
2. Students should be aware of the academic regulations outlined in The University of Calgary Calendar.
3. 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.
4. Students will be responsible for all material listed on the course outline, regardless of whether or not the material has been covered in class, unless the instructor notifies the class that the material will not be covered.
5. Please note that the following types of emails will receive no response: emails not addressed to anyone in particular; emails where the recipient’s name is not spelled correctly; anonymous emails; emails in which the sender has not identified which course and section he/she is taking; and, emails involving questions that are specifically addressed on the course outline.
6. Students are expected to turn their cell phones off during the lecture period.

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

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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. Join now by contacting sue@ucalgary.ca.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- 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. 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 3rd 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.

Safewalk / Campus Security: 220-5333
Emergency Assembly Location – SS Food Court
