



Department of Economics Course Outline

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| Course: | Economics 341 [Money and Banking] | Term: | Spring 2012 |
| Time: | MW 15:00 – 17:50 | Section: | 20 |
| Instructor: | Y. Wen | Place: | ST 139 (subject to change) |
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Textbook(s):

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *The Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets. Fourth Canadian Edition*, Pearson. **[Required]**

Book(s) on Reserve:

None

Course Outline:

Money, Banking, & Financial Markets
Chapters 1 – 3

Asset Pricing & Interest Rate Determination
Chapters 4 – 6

The Foreign Exchange Market
Chapter 19

The Management of Financial Institutions
Chapters 13 & 14

Central Banking & Monetary Control
Chapters 15 – 18

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be three assignments, one midterm test and a two-hour Registrar scheduled final examination. The weights of these in the course grade are as follows:

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| 3 Assignments | 20% |
| Midterm Test | 30% |
| Final Examination | 50% |

Assignments must be turned in at the start of class on the day that they are due. Late assignments will not be accepted.

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:

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| A+ | 97 – 100 | B | 76 – 80 | C- | 59 – 62 |
| A | 92 – 96 | B- | 71 – 75 | D+ | 55 – 58 |
| A- | 87 – 91 | C+ | 67 – 70 | D | 50 – 54 |
| B+ | 81 – 86 | C | 63 – 66 | F | 0 – 49 |

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. Financial calculators will not be allowed.

Tests and exams will involve multiple choice questions. Note that deferred midterm or final examinations may contain short/long answer questions. Also, deferred final examinations do not have to cover the same material or have the same format as the regular final examination.

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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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

Safewalk / Campus Security: 403-220-5333

Emergency Assembly Location – Professional Faculties Food Court
