

# **Department of Economics Course Outline**

**Term:** Summer 2011

**Course:** Economics 341 **Section:** 60

[Money and Banking]

**Time:** MW 14:00 – 16:50 **Place:** SS 109

(subject to change)

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**Hours:** 

# **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

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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 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 50% Final Examination 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+	97 - 100	В	78 - 82	C-	61 - 64
A	92 - 96	B-	73 - 77	D+	56 - 60
A-	87 - 91	$\mathbf{C}$ +	69 - 72	D	50 - 55
B+	83 - 86	C	65 - 68	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.

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

Tests and exams will 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.

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• 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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