

Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Winter 2004	
Course:	Economics 341 [Money and Banking]	Section:	04	
Time:	MWF 15:00 ? 15:50	Place:	ST 139 (subject to change)	
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Textbook(s):

Required:

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *The Economics of Money, Banking & Financial Markets: Second Canadian Edition*, Addison Wesley Longman.

Book(s) on Reserve:

None

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Money, Banking, & Financial Markets

Chapters 1, 3

Asset Pricing & Interest Rate Determination

Chapters 4 - 5

Central Banking	& Monetary Policy
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Chapters 14 - 18, & 20 & 21

Monetary Theory

Chapters 24 ? 26

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be two mid-term tests 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:

Homework	10%
Mid-term Test 1	20%
Mid-term Test 2	20%
Final exam	<u>50%</u>
	<u>100%</u>

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+	97-100	B+	81-86	C+	69-72	D+	55-58
А	90-96	В	77-80	С	64-68	D	50-54
A-	87-89	B-	73-76	C-	59-63	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 essential if a student is to pass the course as a whole.

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

Tests and final exams WILL NOT include multiple choice questions.

There will be a Registrar-scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours to be held in a classroom. The Final exam will be comprehensive.

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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 two weeks of the work being returned to the class.

Make-up examinations and deferred examinations will not be <u>givenept in cases of extreme personal emergencies</u>. Also, examinations will not be given <u>before</u> the indicated dates. Students who are unable to write the midterm because of a **documented** illness, family emergency or religious observance will have the midterm weight shifted to the final.

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