

# Department of Economics Course Outline

**Term:** Winter 2011

Course: Economics 359 Section: 03

Intermediate Economic Theory:

Macroeconomics II

**Time:** TR 15:30-16:45 **Place:** ST 132

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**Hours:** 

## **Textbooks:**

Williamson, S.D. 2010. *Macroeconomics*: Third Canadian Edition (**Required**)

### **Course Outline:**

I will be following the textbook reasonably closely. I have provided chapter references for each topic.

# **Topics**

- 1. Introduction (Review of Econ 303: Chapter 1~5)
- 2. Economic Growth (Chapter 6~7)
- 3. Saving, Investment, and Government Deficits (Chapter 8~9)
- 4. Money and Business Cycle (Chapter 10~11)
- 5. Unemployment (Chapter 16)

## **Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:**

Student performance will be evaluated through a collection of problem sets (worth 30%), two midterms (worth 20% each), and final exam (worth 30%). 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+	90 - 100	В	71 - 75	C-	57 - 59
A	85 - 89	B-	67 - 70	D+	54 - 56
A-	80 - 84	$\mathbf{C}$ +	63 - 66	D	50 - 53
B+	76 - 79	C	60 - 62	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 not be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a department scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours. I never offer alternate final times. You must be able to make the final time if you enroll in my course.

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 fifteen 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 fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

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