



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Winter 2013
Course:	Economics 359 [Intermediate Economic Theory: Macroeconomics II]	Section:	01
Time:	TR 14:00 – 15:15	Place:	ST 139
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Textbook(s):

Stephen Williamson, *Macroeconomics*, 3rd Canadian Edition [**Required**]

Book(s) on Reserve: None

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The goal of this course is to use economic theory to understand important and current economic data. We will think about consumption and investment decisions, in terms of an intertemporal choice, and the labour-leisure decision of workers. Policies that distort these choices and their macroeconomic consequences will be examined, with particular focus on the recent financial crisis and the government's response. We will also think about long-run economic growth and productivity issues. Finally, given the importance of international trade and investment for Canada's economy, we will briefly examine key issues in international macroeconomics.

The specific course topics, and their corresponding textbook chapters, are:

1. Introduction and Review (CH1-3)
2. One-Period Model of the Macroeconomy (CH4-5)
3. Savings, Investment, and Government Deficits (CH8-9)
4. Economic Growth (CH6-7)
5. International Macroeconomics (CH13-14)
6. (Time Permitting) Money, Banking, Unemployment, and Inflation (CH15-17)
7. (Time Permitting) Money and Business Cycles (CH10-12)

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Exam: 1	25%
Midterm Exam: 2:	25%
Final Exam:	50%

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+	95 – 100	B	73 - 76	C-	60 - 62
A	85 - 94	B-	70 - 72	D+	56 - 59
A-	80 - 84	C+	67 - 69	D	50 - 55
B+	77 - 79	C	63 - 66	F	0 - 49

Non-programmable calculators **will not** be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

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

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

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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.
- Online writing resources are available at <http://ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support/online-writing-resources>

Notes:

- 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 fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.
- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work should discuss their work with the instructor *within fifteen days* of work being returned to class. However, the earliest that grades will be discussed will be two days after the return of an assignment or examination.

Safewalk / Campus Security: 220-5333
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Alternative Assembly Point: Education Block Food Court
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