



Department of Economics Course Outline

Term: Summer 2004

Course: Economics 423
[International Macro-Economics]

Section: 60

Time: MW 14:00 ? 16:50

Place: SB 142

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Textbook(s):

Paul R. Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld, *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, 6th Edition, Pearson, (2002)
[Required]

Book(s) on Reserve:

Paul R. Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld, *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, 6th Edition, Pearson, (2002)

Course Outline:

Part 3. Exchange Rates and Open-Economy Macroeconomics
Chapters 12-17

Part 4. International Macroeconomic Policy
Chapters 19, 22, 20

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be two midterm 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:

Midterm Test 1	July 14, 2004	25%
Midterm Test 2	August 4, 2004	25%
Final Examination		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+	97-100	B+	81-84	C+	68-71	D+	55-58
A	89-96	B	76-80	C	63-67	D	50-54
A-	85-88	B-	72-75	C-	59-62	F	0-49

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 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 to be held in a classroom. .

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 one week of the work being returned to the class.
- At the instructor's prerogative, a remedial assignment for partial credit may be requested of students who have

attempted a piece of term work without achieving a passing grade. There will be no remedial assignments in relation to the final examination.

- While attendance in class is not assessed directly, good attendance is crucial. The course material is cumulative, and the readings and lectures are complements rather than substitutes.
- Any work that is not attempted and submitted will be assigned a grade of zero.

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