

Economics 203(02) Principles of Macroeconomics

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Textbook(s): Required - Mankiw et al. *Principles of Macroeconomics*, 6th Canadian edition. Thomson Nelson.

Book(s) on Reserve: None

Desire2Learn: This course will make use of the Desire2Learn (D2L) platform. Students who are registered in the course can log on at <http://d2l.ucalgary.ca> using or through their student centre. Please note that D2L features a class e-mail list that may be used to distribute course-related information. These e-mails go to your University of Calgary e-mail addresses only.

Course Outline:

This course focuses on fluctuations in the level of economic activity. (Some of the topics listed below may be deleted depending on time constraints.)

1. The Data of Macroeconomics	Chapters 5-6
2. The Real Economy in the Long Run	Chapters 7-9
3. Money and Prices in the Long Run	Chapters 10-11
4. Exchange Rates	
5. Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply	Chapter 14-16
6. Final Thoughts	Chapter 17

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Examination 1:	Friday, October 2, 2015	25%
Midterm Examination 2:	Friday, October 30, 2015	25%
Final Examination		50%

Examinations:

1. Examinations will consist of multiple choice questions. The Midterm Exams and the Final Exam are intended to be challenging (they are “tests” of your understanding of the material).
2. The midterm examinations will be held during the lecture time. **The exams must be completed during the specified time. Extra time will not be given for any reason.**
3. The final examination will last for two hours and will be scheduled by the Registrar. **The exam must be completed during the specified time. Extra time will not be given for any reason.**
4. The use of a non-programmable calculator during tests and examinations is permitted. **The use of graphing calculators, cell phones, and computers is not permitted.**

The midterm exams and the final exam are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis and then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. The following letter grade equivalences will apply:

A+	97 – 100	B	79 - 83	C-	60 - 65
A	92 – 96	B-	76 - 78	D+	55 - 59
A-	89 - 91	C+	73 - 75	D	50 – 54
B+	84 - 88	C	66 - 72	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.

Our Relationship:

I assume that the reason you are attending my class is to acquire an understanding of Macroeconomics. It has been my experience that this task is made much easier and far more enjoyable for all involved (me included) if we can maintain a relaxed but respectful atmosphere in the classroom. For my part, maintaining such an atmosphere requires that I be respectful of your time, your questions, and your concerns. I will therefore strive to be on time for lectures and office hours, answer your questions as well as I am able, and listen to your concerns. For your part, maintaining a respectful atmosphere requires that you avoid being late for class, that you refrain from leaving before the lecture ends, and that you not talk when either I or one of your classmates is speaking.

Notes:

1. All students must comply with the regulations published in the University Calendar concerning “Intellectual Honesty,” “Examinations,” etc.
2. Students should be aware of the academic regulations outlined in The University of Calgary Calendar.

3. Students should be aware that no "make-up" midterms will be given. Any student who finds it necessary to miss a midterm must notify the instructor in advance and produce a valid medical certificate or other required documentation in order to have the weighting transferred to the final exam.
4. A deferred final exam will not be given except in cases of extreme personal emergency. If, for such a reason, a deferred final exam is allowed by the Registrar's Office, it will not be given before the scheduled deferred exam date. Deferred final examinations do not have to cover the same material or have the same format as the regular final examination. They may contain short/long answer questions.
5. Examinations will not be given prior to the scheduled date.
6. **Students will not be given extra time to complete tests and exams.**
7. **The classroom is a No-cell-phone-zone. The use of cell phones for any purpose in class is prohibited. Computers may only be used for note-taking purposes.**
8. Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (test, assignment.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within fifteen days of the work being returned to the class.
9. Students will be responsible for all material listed on the course outline, regardless of whether or not the material has been covered in class, unless the instructor notifies the class that the material will not be covered.
10. Please note that the following types of emails will receive no response: emails not addressed to anyone in particular; emails where the recipient's name is not spelled correctly; anonymous emails; emails which do not specify the course and section in which you are registered; and, emails involving questions that are specifically addressed on the course outline.
11. 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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Society of Undergraduates in Economics (S.U.E.):

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Society of Undergraduates in Economics is a student run organization whose main purpose is to assist undergraduate economics students succeed both academically and socially at the University of Calgary. Services include access to the exam bank, career partnerships with the Career Centre through hosting industry nights and information sessions, recognizing achievements in teaching, and organizing social events for members. They invite you to join by contacting sue@ucalgary.ca.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call them at 403-220-3580 or email them 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, including program planning and advice.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them in the MacKimmie Library Block.
- Online writing resources are available at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/resources/writing-support>

Safewalk/Campus Security: 403 220 5333
Emergency Assembly Point: Social Sciences Food Court

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