

Economics 303(02) Intermediate Economics Theory – Macroeconomics

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Textbook(s):

- [1] Mishkin, Frederic S. *Macroeconomics: Policy and Practice* 2nd Edition, Pearson 2015. {Required}

Book(s) on Reserve:

- [1] Mishkin, Frederic S. *Macroeconomics: Policy and Practice* 2nd Edition, Pearson 2015.
- [2] Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis. *The Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*: 5th Canadian Edition, Pearson 2014.

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. The default is your University of Calgary e-mail address.

Course Outline: The course is designed to emphasize policy and practice and to focus on the most exciting, current, major policy debates in the field of macroeconomics.

Chapters Covered

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| 1. | Introduction | Chapters 1 - 2 |
| 2. | Macroeconomic Basics | Chapters 3 - 5 |
| 3. | Microeconomic Foundations of Macroeconomics | Chapters 18 - 20 |
| 4. | Business Cycles: The Short Run | Chapters 8 - 13 |
| 5. | Long-Run Economic Growth | Chapters 6 - 7 |
| 6. | Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy | Chapter 17 |

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will two midterms 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:

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| 2 Midterms – Oct. 15, Nov. 25 | 50% |
| Final Examination | <u>50%</u> |
| | 100% |

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. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will apply:

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| A+ | 96 -100 | B | 76 - 80 | C- | 59 - 62 |
| A | 89 - 95 | B- | 72 - 75 | D+ | 55 - 58 |
| A- | 85 - 88 | C+ | 68 - 71 | D | 50 - 54 |
| B+ | 81 - 84 | C | 63 - 67 | F | 0 - 49 |

Part marks of 0.5 or above will be rounded up; those below 0.5 will be rounded down.

Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor *within 15 days* of the work being returned to the class.
- Students who are unable to write the midterm because of an illness, family emergency or religious observance will have the midterm weight shifted to the final examination. Documentation **MUST** be provided. Students should be aware that no “make-up” midterms will be given. Also, examinations will not be given *before* the indicated dates.
- 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.

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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. Join now 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>

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Emergency Assembly Location – Social Sciences Food Court

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