



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Spring 2008
Course:	Economics 303 [Macroeconomics 1]	Section:	20
Time:	TR 14:00-16:50	Place:	ST127 (subject to change)
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Textbook(s):

Abel, Bernanke, Smith, and Kneebone, *Macroeconomics*, 4th Canadian Edition, Pearson, 2006.
[Required]

Book(s) on Reserve:

None

Blackboard:

This course will make use of Blackboard - students who are registered in this course can log on at <http://blackboard@ucalgary.ca/webapps/login>. Please note that Blackboard features a class e-mail list that I will use. It is your responsibility to ensure that Blackboard uses the e-mail address of your choice. The default is your University of Calgary e-mail address.

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This is an intermediate level course in Macroeconomics. Some topics may be added or deleted depending on time considerations.

1. The Classical Model, Chapter 3.
2. Consumption, Saving and Investment, Chapter 4
3. The Asset Market, Money, and Prices, Chapter 7

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4. The IS-LM / AD-AS Model, Chapter 9
5. Business Cycles, Chapter 8
6. Exchange Rates, Business Cycles, And Macroeconomic Policy in the Open Economy, Chapter 10.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm	30%	
Assignment 1	10%	
Assignment 2	10%	
Assignment 3	10%	
Final Examination	40%	Scheduled by Registrar – 2 Hours

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+	97-100	B	79-83	C-	62-66
A	92-96	B-	76-78	D+	57-61
A-	89-91	C+	73-75	D	50-56
B+	84-88	C	67-72	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 not be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting **2** hours.

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 seven* 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 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. In the Department of Economics, we recommend that all students enrolled in the Spring/Summer session, should discuss their needs with the instructor of the course no later than seven (7) days after the start of this course.

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