



## Department of Economics Course Outline

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|                      |  | <b>Term:</b>      | Winter 2011  |
| <b>Course:</b>       | Economics 339<br>[Canadian Economic Development] | <b>Section:</b>   | 01   |
| <b>Time:</b>         | MWF 10:00-10:50                                  | <b>Place:</b>     | ICT 116 (subject to change)                                |
| <b>Instructor:</b>   | Dr. J.C.H. Emery                                 |                   |  |
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### Textbook(s):

Kenneth Norrie, Douglas Owsram and J. C. Herbert Emery, *A History of the Canadian Economy, Third Edition, 2002 or Fourth Edition Nelson, 2008*).

### Required

### Book(s) on Reserve:

All readings outside of the text will be available electronically on the course blackboard.

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This course examines the growth and development of the Canadian Economy in relation to the endowment of natural resources, changing market conditions, institutions and technology. These concepts are applied to the evolution and role of Public Policy in Canada and the roots of regionalism in Canada.

### Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

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| Midterm Examination, Friday March 4       | 30% |
| Term Assignment 1 due Monday, February 14 | 15% |
| Term Assignment 2 due Monday, April 11    | 15% |
| Final Examination                         | 40% |

If for a medical or other legitimate reason you are unable to write the midterm examination at the scheduled date and time, the course weight for the midterm examination will be applied to the final examination. In such a case, your final examination will constitute 70% of your final grade.

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:

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|----|----------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|
| A+ | 96 – 100 | B+ | 76 – 79 | C+ | 66 – 69 | D+ | 56 – 59 |
| A  | 90 – 95  | B  | 73 – 75 | C  | 63 – 65 | D  | 50 – 55 |
| A- | 80 – 89  | B- | 70 – 72 | C- | 60 – 62 | F  | 0 – 49  |

Students must receive a passing grade (50% or better, or D or better) on the final examination to pass the course. Any term work not submitted receives a grade of 0. Term work submitted late will be subject to penalties defined on the Assignment Handout.

Non-programmable calculators WILL be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations. Mobile phones and electronic organizers like Palm Pilots must not be accessible during examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours and held in a classroom.

Tests and exams may 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* fifteen 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. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

Safewalk / Campus Security: 220-5333  
 Emergency Assembly Location – Social Sciences Food Court

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