



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Winter 2012
Course:	Economics 339 [Canadian Economic Development]	Section:	01
Time:	MWF 10:00-10:50	Place:	ST 139 (subject to change)
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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:

Midterm Examination, Friday, March 9	30%
Term Assignment 1 due Friday, February 17	15%
Term Assignment 2 due Friday, April 13	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:

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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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.

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.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us 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.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them in their new space on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

Safewalk / Campus Security: 220-5333
Emergency Assembly Location – Professional Faculties Food Court
