



## Department of Economics Course Outline

		<b>Term:</b>	Spring 2008
<b>Course:</b>	Economics 341 [Money and Banking]	<b>Section:</b>	20
<b>Time:</b>	MW 09:00 – 11:50	<b>Place:</b>	ST 143 (subject to change)
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### Textbook(s):

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *The Economics of Money, Banking & Financial Markets: Third Canadian Edition*, Addison Wesley Longman, 2008. **[Required]**

Mishkin, Frederic S and Apostolos Serletis, *Study Guide*, Addison Wesley Longman 2008. **[Optional]**

**Book(s) on Reserve:** None

### Course Outline:

Money, Banking, & Financial Markets  
Chapters 1, 3

Asset Pricing & Interest Rate Determination  
Chapters 4 – 7

The Foreign Exchange Market  
Chapter 19

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The Management of Financial Institutions  
Chapters 12 & 13

Central Banking & Monetary Control  
Chapters 14 - 17

### **Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:**

There will be one midterm test 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:

Midterm Test	50%
Final exam	50%

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

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

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 essential if a student is to pass the course as a whole.

Non-programmable calculators will be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations. Tests and/or the final examination may include 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.
- Make-up examinations and deferred examinations will not be given **except in cases of extreme personal emergencies**. Also, examinations will not be given **before** the indicated dates. Students who are unable to write the midterm because of a **documented** illness, family emergency or religious observance will have the midterm weight shifted to the final.
- 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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