



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Winter 2012
Course:	Economics 341 [Money and Banking]	Section:	01
Time:	TR 09:30 – 10:45	Place:	SA 106 (subject to change)
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Textbook(s):

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *The Economics of Money, Banking & Financial Markets: Fourth Canadian Edition*, Pearson Canada, 2011. **[Required]**

Mishkin, Frederic S. and Apostolos Serletis, *Study Guide*, Pearson Canada 2011. **[Optional]**

Book(s) on Reserve: None

Blackboard:

Students who are registered in this course can log on at
<http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/webapps/login>

Course Outline:

Money, Banking, & Financial Markets
Chapters 1, 3

Asset Pricing & Interest Rate Determination
Chapters 4 – 7

The Foreign Exchange Market
Chapter 19

The Management of Financial Institutions
Chapters 13 & 14

Central Banking & Monetary Control
Chapters 15 - 18

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.

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. The use of electronic devices in class for purposes unrelated to class (for example, checking email, watching movies, Facebook, etc.) is not allowed. Doing work unrelated to class disturbs others and should be done outside of class. Tests and/or the final examination may include 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.

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.

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.
- 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. 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 - ICT Food Court
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