



Department of Economics Course Outline

Course:	Economics 475 [Economics of Natural Resources]	Term:	Winter 2012
Time:	TR 14:00 - 15:15	Section:	01
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Textbook:

- *Economics of Natural Resource Use* (2nd Ed.), J. M. Hartwick & N. D. Olewiler, Addison Wesley, 1998. **(Required)**
- Additional readings shall be posted as PDF files on Blackboard.

Course Description:

This course considers issues in natural resource economics, including the theory and practice of regulation of externalities and public goods, the theory and practice of renewable resource markets and regulation, and the theory and practice of exhaustible resource markets and regulation.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

First Midterm Examination	30% of total grade
Second Midterm Examination	30% of total grade
Four Homework Assignments	40% of total grade

Examinations are marked on a numerical basis. 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+	100	B	80-84	C-	60-64
A	95-99	B-	75-79	D+	55-59
A-	90-94	C+	70-74	D	50-54
B+	85-89	C	65-69	F	< 50

Examinations

Non-programmable calculators are allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled 2 hour comprehensive final examination.

Tests and exams will **not** 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.

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.
- 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.

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Emergency Assembly Location – Social Sciences Food Court

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