



## Department of Economics Course Outline

<b>Course:</b>	<b>Economics 559</b> <b>[Topics in Economic Theory II]</b>	<b>Term:</b>	Winter 2013
<b>Time:</b>	T-Th, 11:00 – 12:15	<b>Section:</b>	01
<b>Instructor:</b>	Francisco M. Gonzalez	<b>Place:</b>	EDC 057 (subject to change)
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### **Textbook(s):**

Stephen Williamson (2012): Macroeconomics, Fourth Canadian Edition, Pearson Education Canada.

### **Book(s) on Reserve:**

Stephen Williamson (2012): Macroeconomics, Fourth Canadian Edition, Pearson Education Canada.

### **Course Outline:**

This is an advanced course in Macroeconomic theory. The course is organized into three parts. The first part addresses the main problems of economic growth and development. The second part focuses on employment and unemployment fluctuations. In the third part, we will discuss the central problems of government policy.

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

Student performance will be evaluated through a collection of assignments worth 20 percent, one midterm exam worth 40 percent, and a final exam worth 40 percent scheduled by the Registrar's Office.

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+	95 – 100	B	75 – 79	C-	55 – 59
A	90 – 94	B-	70 – 74	D+	50 – 54
A-	85 – 89	C+	65 – 69	D	45 – 49
B+	80 – 84	C	60 – 64	F	0 - 44

Non-programmable calculators WILL NOT be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- Online writing resources are available at <http://ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support/online-writing-resources>

Notes:

- 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.
- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work should discuss their work with the instructor *within fifteen days* of work being returned to class. However, the earliest that grades will be discussed will be two days after the return of an assignment or examination.

Safewalk / Campus Security: 220-5333  
Emergency Assembly Point: Scurfield Hall - Atrium

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