



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Fall 2011
Course:	Economics 659 Macroeconomic Theory	Section:	01
Time:	MW 12:00-13:15	Place:	SA124 A
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Textbooks:

Romer, D. 2006. *Advanced Macroeconomics*. McGraw Hill. **(Required)**
Acemoglu, D. 2008. *Introduction to Modern Economic Growth*. Princeton. **(Recommended)**
Ljungqvist, L. and T.J. Sargent. 2004. *Recursive Macroeconomic Theory*. MIT. **(Recommended)**

A detailed course outline will be handed out in the first lecture.

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See detailed course outline distributed in the first lecture (also available on the Blackboard).

Blackboard:

This course will make use of Blackboard to distribute materials and to make announcements. Please note that Blackboard features a class email list that I will use. It is your responsibility to ensure that Blackboard uses the email address of your choice. The default is your U of C address.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Student performance will be evaluated through a collection of problem sets (worth 10%), two midterms (30% each), and final exam (30%). Late work will not be accepted, and there will be no make-up or deferred exams. The course grade is calculated using the weights indicated above and then converted to letter grades *at the instructor's discretion*. Due to unknown distribution of course grades, there is no preset conversion chart for the letter grades.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

Non-programmable calculators will not be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a department scheduled final examination, lasting **2** hours.

Tests and exams will not involve 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 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 403-220-8237. 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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