



Course Outline

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

**Economics 102E
Introduction To Macro-Economics
Winter, 2014**

**3 CREDITS
3 HOURS PER WEEK**

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 17:00 – 17:50
Tuesday 17:00 – 17:50
Wednesday 16:00 - 17:50
Thursday 13:00 – 13:50

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION:

Monday 18:30 –21:30 CC228

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Economics 101 (Introduction to Microeconomics), together with Economics 102 (Introduction to Macroeconomics), constitute the introductory courses in Economics, and are pre-requisites for upper level Economics courses. As such they intend to provide students with general economic awareness and insight, thus making them more informed about the world in which they live. The discipline of economics in general can be said to arise out of the problem of scarcity. Microeconomics studies the operation of individual markets, and Macroeconomics is the study of markets taken together in a national and international economy. Topics addressed in this course will include, economic growth, unemployment, inflation, interest and exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policy, and international trade. The focus will be on the Canadian Economy.

PRE-REQUISITE(S):

There are no university pre-requisites.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

The student will be able to:

- Define economics and distinguish between microeconomics and macroeconomics
- Distinguish between production possibility and preference and define efficiency
- Explain how specialisation and trade expand production possibilities
- Explain the sources of labour productivity and growth
- Describe the flows of funds through financial markets and the financial institutions

REQUIRED RESOURCES:

Macroeconomics: Canada in the Global Environment 8/E, by Michael Parkin and Robin Bade. (Toronto: Pearson Education CanadaInc, 2013) – This Text includes an access card for the computer software that will be use in this class:

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Date	Reading	Assignments Due
Jan 6	Chapter 2 The Economic Problem	
Jan 13	Chapter 20_ GDP and Economic Growth	Question 1,2 pg47
Jan 20	Chapter 21 Unemployment and Inflation	Question 3,4 pg 487
Jan 27	Chapter 22 – Economic Growth, Theory and Practice	Question 2, pg 509
Feb 3	Chapter 23 – Finance, Savings and Investment	Question 1 pg539
Feb 10	Midterm Review	
Feb 17	Midterm	
Feb 24	Reading Week	
March 3	Chapter 24_ Money, Price, Inflation	
March 10	Chapter 25 Exchange Rate and BOP	Question 5,6 pg 589
March 17	Chapter 26 – Aggregate Demand and Supply	Question 8, pg 615
March 24	Chapter 27 – The Keynesian Model	Question 1, pg 643
March 31	Chapter 28 – Canadian Inflation, Unemployment and Business Cycle	Question 6, pg 673
April 7	Chapter 29 & 30 Fiscal Policy & Monetary Policy.	Questions 1, 2, pg 695
April 14	Final Exam Review	
April 21	Final Exams	

Please Note:

- This proposed schedule may be subject to change to facilitate unforeseen time constraints and circumstances

MOODLE

Go to <http://ilearn.keyano.ca>

EVALUATION:

Assignment	Percentage	Due Date
9 Quizzes (lowest dropped)	20%	In Class
9 Assignments (lowest dropped)	20%	Due at beginning of class
Midterm	25%	February 19, 2013
Final Examination	35%	April 23-30, 2013

1. Your lowest quiz mark and lowest assignment mark will be dropped in the calculation of your final grade. If you miss one, it will be considered a zero and qualify as the lowest. In addition to the hard copy of assignments, a soft copy should be posted on the appropriate section of moodle.

2. Assignments will not be accepted late. Quizzes cannot be written late. If you have extenuating circumstances, alternate arrangements will be made.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Letter Grade	Description	Grade Points
A+		4
A	Excellent	4
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
B	Good	3
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C	Satisfactory	2
C-		1.7
D+		1.3
D	Minimal Pass	1
F	Failure	0

Students intending to transfer to other institutions should strive for a 'C-' as a minimum. Transfer information on each course is available at the [Alberta Council on Admission and Transfers](#).

http://www.keyano.ca/current_students/examinations/index.htm

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 17, 2014	Courses dropped after this date will be designated "W". (A withdrawal (W) is not reflected in your GPA)
March 7, 2014	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty
April 17, 2014	Last day of classes
April 22- 30 , 2014	Final Exams

COLLEGE POLICIES

Equality, Equity and Respect

The Keyano College is committed to providing an environment of equality, equity and respect for all people within the College community. All members of this community are considered partners in developing teaching and learning contexts that are welcoming to all. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to use inclusive language to create a classroom atmosphere in which students' experiences and views are treated with equal respect and valued in relation to their gender, ethnic and cultural background, and sexual orientation.

Students should consult:

http://www.keyano.ca/Committees/IRA/Individual_Rights_Policy.asp

Plagiarism and Cheating

Every student expects to be treated and evaluated fairly in a course. Plagiarism and cheating robs everyone of this right.

No student may submit words, ideas or data of another student or person as his or her own in any writing, project, assignment, quiz, electronic presentation, exam etc. Any work used that is not the student's own must be clearly cited as belonging to someone else. There are penalties for using other's work and not citing it. The Student's Rights & Responsibilities document clearly outlines these penalties and the appeal process.

- No learner can obtain information from another student during an exam.
- No learner can bring unauthorized information (paper or electronic) into an exam or quiz.
- No student can submit work done in another course for grading in this course without the written prior approval of the course instructor.
- No student can submit copyright protected or commercially produced materials as part or all of an assignment without proper citation & permission.

Student Rights & Responsibilities

Students should consult the Keyano College Credit Calendar or online at:

<http://www.keyano.ca/Media/Collections/Calendars/Keyano.Calendar1112-10-full.pdf>

Specialized Supports and Duty to Accommodate

Disability Support Services: Learner Assistance Program

If you have a documented disability or you think that you would benefit from some assistance from a Disabilities Counsellor, please call or visit the Disability Supports Office 780-792-5608 to book an appointment (across from the library). Services and accommodations are intended to assist you in your program of study, while maintaining the academic standards of Keyano College. We can be of assistance to you in disclosing your disability to your instructor, providing accommodations, and supporting your overall success at Keyano College.

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Specialized Support and Duty to Accommodate are aligned with the office of Disability Support Services: Learner Assistance Program (LAP) guided by federal and provincial human rights legislation, and defined by a number of Keyano College policies. Keyano College is obligated by legislation to provide disability-related accommodations to students with identified disabilities to the point of undue hardship.

Authorization

This course outline has been reviewed and approved by the Program Chair.

Iggy Goremucheche, Instructor

Dr. Vincella Thompson, Chair

Date Authorized

Guy Harmer, Dean

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