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Course description and readings
This is a two term introduction to the principles of economics. In the fall, we shall focus on microeconomics; in the winter, on macroeconomics. There are a pair of required textbooks, covering the two halves of the course.


The books are on order at the university bookshop. The accompanying Study Guides are highly recommended but not required.

In the fall term, we shall cover chapters 1 - 18, 20, and 22 of the microeconomics book, taking the chapters in sequence — with the exception of chapter 20, which will be covered in tandem with chapter 12. In the winter term, we shall cover chapters 5 - 17 of the macroeconomics book, taking the chapters in sequence. (The first four chapters of the two books are identical.)

Evaluation

Fall Term
Two Assignments (in discussion groups) 5%
Midterm test (Monday, October 30 in class) 10%
December Exam (December 10 to 22, to be scheduled by university) 35%

Winter Term
Two Assignments (in discussion groups) 5%
Midterm test (Monday, February 26 in class) 10%
Final Exam (April 14 to 26, to be scheduled by university) 35%
Further Notes

Qualification requirements for higher level courses
A grade of C- or higher is required to qualify for ECON/MATH 1402, ECON 2009, ECON 2020, ECON 2102, ECON 3001, and ECON 3706. DEF(ered final grade) status at the end of this course precludes (continued) registration in any other course for which the former is a prerequisite.

More information on grading
No course grades are final until approved by the Faculty Dean. Note also that course grades may be scaled upwards or downwards in a rank-preserving manner to better fit the relevant departmental distributional norm. Application to write a deferred final examination must be made at the Registrar's Office.

More information on assignments
For the assignments, students may discuss their work with each other, but each student’s submitted assignment must represent his or her own work. Merely copying another student’s completed assignment constitutes cheating. In the event that term work (one or both assignments) is not handed in, for whatever reason, the weight will automatically be transferred evenly to the other components of the grade (midterm and final).

Missed midterm
In the event that the midterm is missed for any reason, the corresponding weight will be transferred automatically to the final exam for that semester.

Tutorials
Tutorials will be run by teaching assistants (TAs) and an are opportunity for students to review course material, take up questions they have on course material, and work through end of chapter problems. Tutorials are also where the assignments will be handed out and collected by TAs. Tutorial attendance is mandatory.

Accommodation
Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must contact a coordinator at the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) to complete the necessary Letters of Accommodation. Please note the deadline for submitting completed forms to the Paul Menton Centre is November 10, 2017.

Plagiarism
Please be aware that plagiarism is serious offence at Carleton and should be recognized and avoided. For further information on how to do so, please see “Pammett on Plagiarism and Paraphrasing” at www.carleton.ca/economics/courses/writing-preliminaries.

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