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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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ECON 1000 D
INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

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Course description and readings
This is the second half of a two term introduction to the principles of economics. In the fall, the
previous instructor focused on microeconomics; in the winter, we focus on macroeconomics.
There are a pair of required textbooks, covering the two halves of the course. You have used the
first book in the fall; this term we use the second book.

Mankiw, Kneebone, and McKenzie, Principles of Microeconomics, 7th Canadian edition, Nelson
Publishers.

Mankiw, Kneebone, and McKenzie, Principles of Macroeconomics, 7th Canadian edition,
Nelson Publishers.

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

In the fall term, I presume that you covered chapters 1 - 18, 20, and 22 of the microeconomics
book. 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
Grade out of 50 assigned by your Fall term instructor

Winter Term
Midterm test (Thursday, March 1 in the first half of class) 15%
Final Exam (April 14 to 26 scheduled by university) 35%

The final course grade is based on a simple summation of your fall term grade (out of 50) and
your winter term grade (out of 50).

No final course grade is official until approved by the Chair of the Department and the Dean of
the Faculty.
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.

Tutorials

Tutorials will be run by teaching assistants (TAs) and are an 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.

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.

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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