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Overview: In conjunction with ECON 1002, this course provides students with a broad survey of economics and serves as a foundation for further study in the discipline.

Prerequisites and Preclusions: Precludes additional credit for ECON 1000 and FYSM 1003. A grade of C- or higher is required to qualify for ECON/MATH 1402, ECON 2009, ECON 2020, and ECON 3001. DEF(erred final grade) status at the end of this course precludes (continued) registration in any other course for which the former is a prerequisite.

This Section: This section of ECON1001 is open to all students except for Sprott students who should take ECON 1001D or ECON 1001E unless they have permission from the Department of Economics to register in this section.

Course Delivery: This is an **online course** with lectures between September 6 to December 8, 2023. Half of the **lectures (on Tuesdays from 11:35 am to 12:55 pm) will be delivered SYNCHRONOUSLY** meaning that there will be live interaction between the students and the instructor with lectures presented via ZOOM. **The remaining lectures (on Thursdays) will be delivered ASYNCHRONOUSLY** meaning that the lectures will be recorded and made available each week (normally by Thursday at 11:35 am). Videos of all lectures will be made available to students registered in this ECON 1001C section through Brightspace.

The **weekly tutorial sessions will be delivered online at the scheduled time SYNCHRONOUSLY** meaning that there will be live interaction between the teaching assistant and the students in the tutorial to allow for discussion and small group work.

All elements of the evaluation will be delivered on-line.

A **webcam** is required for all online synchronous activity (e.g. Tuesday lectures, midterms, tutorials and final exam).

Required Textbook and Online Resource: This course follows Milligan, Oreopoulos, Stevenson and Wolfers (2023) Principles of Microeconomics (Canadian Edition) and uses the associated learning and assignment tools provided through Achieve. Access to the electronic version of the textbook and all course resources can be purchased via the textbook publisher's website at a discounted price for Carleton students of \$67.99. Hardcopies of the course textbook and access to all course resources can

be purchased as a package via the University bookstore. Please be aware that a used copy of the textbook will almost certainly not come with a valid Achieve code. Access to Achieve is required to complete assignments.

Email: If you need to email the Instructor or a TA please do so using your Carleton email address and include ECON 1001C in the subject line.

The use of Generative Artificial Intelligence tools (e.g. ChatGPT) is prohibited. Any use of generative AI tools to produce assessed content is considered a violation of academic integrity standards.

Activities and Evaluation: Active and on-time engagement with the course activities will greatly improve your chances of success in terms of your final grade.

- **Tutorials:** You should be registered in **ONE of C01, C02, C03, C04, C05, C06, C07 or C08. Each group will meet once a week.** During (online) tutorials, you will work in groups to solve problems using the tools covered in the lectures and textbook. Participation is strongly recommended.
- **Assignments (20%):** There will be 7 assignments over the course of the semester. Your best 5 assignment grades will count towards this part of the course evaluation. These will be administered through Achieve. **Students are required to work independently while completing these assignments.** Further details will be available later.
- **Midterms (40%): There will be two midterms each being 60 minutes in duration and each worth 20% of the course grade.** The first will be held on October 10th, will be 'open book' and administered through Brightspace. You will work on the midterm (during the lecture time that day), must complete the midterm on your own without communicating with anyone else, and will be required to submit your answers through Brightspace at the end of the 60 minutes. The second midterm will be held on November 7th and be 'closed book' meaning that you cannot use any materials (text, online websites, etc.) nor can you communicate with anyone else during the exam. The second midterm will be held during the usual lecture time that day using the COMAS software with e-proctoring. Students will be required to have their cameras on for the entirety of the second midterm.
- **Final Exam (40%):** The final exam will be administered through Brightspace using the COMAS software using e-proctoring. You will have 3 hours in which to complete the exam and you will be required to have your camera on while writing the final exam. The exact list of topics to be covered will be available later in the semester. The final exam will be **cumulative** potentially covering all topics covered throughout the course. **The online final exam will take place at the same time as the in-person final exams for other sections of ECON 1001 which will be determined by Carleton exam services.** Students are not to make travel plans during the exam period as that is not a valid reason for missing a final exam.

Late Assignments: Late assignments will not be accepted.

Missed Coursework: Students who can document a compelling reason for missing a midterm will have the weight transferred to their final exam. Given that only 5 of 7 assignment grades count towards the evaluation, a student missing 3 or more assignments, who can document a compelling reason, may have the weight of some of the assignments transferred to the final exam. In these cases, the student must provide a [Self-declaration for Academic Accommodations Form](#).

Academic Standing: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

Deferred Final Exam: Students unable to write the final exam may be eligible to write a deferred final exam. An application to write a deferred final exam must be made at the Registrar's Office no later than three working days after the original final examination was scheduled. In the event that a student writes a deferred examination, the deferred examination will carry the same weight as the final examination in determining the course grade. Any deferred examination will not be identical to the original final examination.

Plagiarism: The University [Academic Integrity Policy](#) defines plagiarism as "*presenting, whether intentionally or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one's own.*" This includes reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else's published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one's own without proper citation or reference to the original source. Examples of sources from which the ideas, expressions of ideas or works of others may be drawn from include but are not limited to: books, articles, papers, literary compositions and phrases, performance compositions, chemical compounds, artworks, laboratory reports, research results, calculations and the results of calculations, diagrams, constructions, computer reports, computer code/software, material on the internet and/or conversations.

Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:

- any submission prepared in whole or in part, by someone else, including the unauthorized use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT);
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, paraphrased material, algorithms, formulae, scientific or mathematical concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another's data or research findings without appropriate acknowledgement;
- submitting a computer program developed in whole or in part by someone else, with or without modifications, as one's own; and
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another's work and/or failing to use quotations marks.

Plagiarism is a serious offence that cannot be resolved directly by the course's instructor. The Associate Dean of the Faculty conducts a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an

instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of “F” for the course. For the full policy please refer to the [Academic Integrity Policy](#).

Course Material: Classroom teaching and learning activities, including lectures, discussions, presentations, etc., by both instructors and students, are copy protected and remain the intellectual property of their respective author(s). All course materials, including slides, outlines, and other materials, are also protected by copyright and remain the intellectual property of their respective author(s). Students registered in the course may take notes and make copies of course materials for their own educational use only. Students are not permitted to reproduce or distribute lecture notes and course materials publicly for commercial or non-commercial purposes without express written consent from the copyright holder(s).

Academic Support: The Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS) is a centralized collection of learning support services designed to help students achieve their goals and improve their learning. CSAS offers academic assistance with online student success, course content, academic writing and skills development. For more details, visit the CSAS website (<https://carleton.ca/csas/>).

Student Mental Health Support: As a University student, you may experience a range of mental health challenges that significantly impact your academic success and overall well-being. If you need help, please speak to someone. There are numerous resources available both on- and off-campus to support you. Here is a list that may be helpful:

Emergency Resources (on and off campus): <https://carleton.ca/health/emergencies-and-crisis/emergency-numbers/>

Carleton Resources:

- Mental Health and Wellbeing: <https://carleton.ca/wellness/>
- Health & Counselling Services: <https://carleton.ca/health/>
- Paul Menton Centre: <https://carleton.ca/pmc/>
- Academic Advising Centre (AAC): <https://carleton.ca/academicadvising/>
- Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS): <https://carleton.ca/csas/>
- Equity & Inclusivity Communities: <https://carleton.ca/equity/>

Off Campus Resources:

- Distress Centre of Ottawa and Region: (613) 238-3311 or TEXT: 343-306-5550, <https://www.dcottawa.on.ca/>
- Mental Health Crisis Service: (613) 722-6914, 1-866-996-0991, <http://www.crisisline.ca/>
- Empower Me: 1-844-741-6389, <https://students.carleton.ca/services/empower-me-counselling-services/>
- Good2Talk: 1-866-925-5454, <https://good2talk.ca/>
- The Walk-In Counselling Clinic: <https://walkincounselling.com>

Requests for Academic Accommodation: You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

- **Pregnancy obligation:** write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For accommodation regarding a formally-scheduled final exam, you must complete the Pregnancy Accommodation Form ([click here](#)).

- **Religious obligation:** write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details [click here](#).
- **Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:** The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable).
- **Survivors of Sexual Violence**
As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and where survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: <https://carleton.ca/equity/sexual-assault-support-services>
- **Accommodation for Student Activities**
Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. <https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf>