Department of Economics  
Carleton University  
ECON 1002 A - Introduction to Economics: Macroeconomics  
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1 **Overview**
   In conjunction with ECON 1001, this course provides students with a broad survey of economics and teaches the economic literacy that will allow them to better understand the society in which they live. These courses also provide the introduction that will serve as a foundation for further study in economics.

1.1 **Prerequisites and Preclusions**
   Precludes additional credit for ECON 1000 and FYSM 1003. A grade of C- or higher is required to qualify for ECON 2102, and ECON 3001. DEF(errored final grade) status at the end of this course precludes (continued) registration in any other course for which the former is a prerequisite.

1.2 **This Section**
   This section of ECON1002 is restricted to BEcon students and BGIInS students in the International Economic Policy and Global Development streams. Students in other programs should register in an alternative section.

1.3 **Required Textbook**
   Mankiw, Kneebone and McKenzie (2017) *Principles of Macroeconomics* 7th Canadian Edition and the Aplia package. The corresponding Study Guide may also prove helpful. There are two bundles available in the bookstore. (1) The e-book version of the text and Aplia for about $60. (2) The print version of the text plus study guide and Aplia for about $120.

1.4 **CULearn**
   This course will make use of CULearn. Materials such as lecture slides, additional readings and assignments will be posted on CULearn. CULearn will also be used to send announcements to the class as needed. There will also be discussion forums in which students can ask (and answer) questions related to course administration and course content. If you have such questions please check the discussion forums before emailing the instructor or a TA. It may be that your question has already been answered, meaning you can get an instant reply from CULearn. Please make sure that you are set up on CULearn prior to the course start date.

1.5 **Email**
   If you need to email the Instructor or a TA please do so using your Carleton email address.

2 **Evaluation**
   Student performance in this course is evaluated as follows:

2.1 **Aplia Assignments (15%)**
   Economics is something that you learn by doing rather than just listening. Most weeks you will have an assignment that has the purpose of getting you to do more economics. Deadlines will become available as we move through the term. Assignments will be released to students during the term.
and you will have seven days to complete each assignment. Please make sure that you check Aplia
and CULearn regularly. Further details will be posted on CULearn.

2.2 In-class Quizzes (10%)
We will use Poll Everywhere to run in-class quizzes during the term. These will not be pre-
announced and can take place at any time during the scheduled lecture or tutorial times. Further
details on how to sign up for Poll Everywhere will be available early in the semester.

2.3 Written Assignments (15%)
You will be required to submit short written assignments during the semester. Further details will
be available later in the semester.

2.4 Two Midterm Exams (15% each)
The first midterm exam will take place in class on February 14th, 2019 and the second will take
place in class on March 26th, 2019. The topics to be covered in each midterm will be available later
in the semester. Both exams will consist solely of multiple choice questions. Calculators are not
permitted during midterm exams.

2.5 Final Exam (30%)
This will take place using the final exam period and will be common to all Winter 2019 sections
of ECON1002. Coverage will be the material from chapters 5-17 of the textbook. The exam will
consist multiple choice questions and short written answer questions. Calculators are not permitted
during final exam.

2.6 Missed Midterm or Written Assignment
Students who can document a compelling reason for missing a midterm will have the weight trans-
ferred to the final exam. Students who can document a compelling reason for missing a written
assignment will have the weight transferred to other written assignments. Students who are unable
to write the final exam may be eligible to write a deferred final exam. An application to write a
defered final exam must be made at the Registrar’s office.

2.7 Late Assignments
Late assignments will not be accepted.

2.8 Documentation for a Missed Midterm or Assignment
In order to have the weight of a missed assignment or midterm transferred to the final exam you
must provide written evidence from an authority explaining your absence (e.g. a doctor’s note or
a police report). Documentation provided by students for a missed assignment or midterm may
be subject to verification and therefore you must submit this documentation along with the form
Consent to Release Information to a Third Party which you can download from CULearn.

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

3 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 below. For more information on academic accommo-
dation, please contact the departmental administrator or visit: students.carleton.ca/course-outline
3.1 Pregnancy obligation
Please contact your instructor 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, visit the Equity Services website: carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

3.2 Religious obligation
Please contact your instructor 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, visit the Equity Services website: carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

3.3 Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
If you have a documented disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation or contact your PMC coordinator to send your instructor your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term. You must also contact the PMC 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 your instructor as soon as possible to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. carleton.ca/pmc

3.4 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 is 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: carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support

3.5 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 must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor 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

4 Course Material
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