

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(erred 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 MindTap 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 MindTap for about \$65. (2) The print version of the text plus study guide and MindTap for about \$125.

1.4 CULearn

This course will make use of CULearn. Materials such as lecture slides 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 maybe 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 MindTap 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 MindTap 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 lectures. Further details on how to sign up for Poll Everywhere will be available on CU Learn.

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 11th, 2020 and the second will take place in class on March 10th, 2020. 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 2020 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 Late Assignments

Late assignments will not be accepted.

2.7 Missed Midterm or Written Assignment

Students who can document a compelling reason for missing a midterm or written assignment will have the weight transferred to their final exam. Students who can document a compelling reason for missing more than two Aplia assignments or more than 20% of in class quizzes will also have the appropriate weight transferred to their final exam.

2.8 Documentation for a Missed Midterm or Assignment

In order to have the weight of a missed assignment, quiz 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, quiz 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 Academic Standing and Deferred Final Exam

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. Students who are 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.

2.10 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 accommodation, 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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