

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Department of Economics

Course: ECON 100 (CRN 13824) **Semester:** Fall 2011
Title: Canadian Economics: Problems and Policies (Fifth Edition)
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Description:

This course introduces students to the economic approach to decision-making by individuals, firms, and governments. The focus is on both microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts and their application to the Canadian economy. Upon completion of this course students should feel comfortable with understanding and reading economics reports in newspapers and magazines.

Required text:

Understanding Economics by Mark Lovewell, Fifth Edition, Published by McGraw-Hill Ryerson.

The chapters of this text which will be covered include:

September 8	Introduction	Chapter 1
September 12	Introduction	Chapter 1
September 15	Supply and Demand	Chapter 2
September 19	Supply and Demand	Chapter 3
September 22	Supply and Demand	Chapter 3
September 26	Costs of Production	Chapter 4
September 29	Costs of Production	Chapter 4
October 3	Perfect Competition	Chapter 5
October 6	Perfect Competition	Chapter 5
October 13	Imperfect Competition	Chapter 6
October 17	Imperfect Competition	Chapter 6
October 20	Review	
October 24	Midterm	
October 27	Measures of Econ. Activity	Chapter 8
October 31	Measures of Econ. Activity	Chapter 8
November 3	Inflation & Unemployment	Chapter 9
November 7	Inflation & Unemployment	Chapter 9
November 10	Fiscal Policy	Chapter 11

November 14	Fiscal Policy	Chapter 11
November 17	Money	Chapter 12
November 21	Money	Chapter 12
November 24	Foreign Sector/Trade	Chapters 14/15
November 28	Foreign Sector/Trade	Chapters 14/15
December 1	Review	

Classes will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays (Sep 8, 2011 - Dec 01, 2011), room B135 in the Cornett Building

Additional reading assignments will be provided to the class.

Grading:

The grades will be allocated on the following basis:

Assignment 1	12.5%
Assignment 2	12.5%
Midterm	30%
Final	45%

Course letter grade - numerical score (%) equivalencies used in the Department are as follows:

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	D	F
90-100	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54	0-49

Assignments and Exams:

Assignment 1

Given out:	September 8, 2011
Due in class:	October 24, 2011

Mid-term

During class	October 24, 2011
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Assignment 2

Given out:	October 27, 2011
Due in class:	December 1, 2011

Final Exam

During final exam period	TBD
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Course Policies

For Course Policies please visit http://web.uvic.ca/econ/undergraduate/course_policies.php