

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** Principles of Macroeconomics

**Course Number and Section:**

ECONOMIC

1022B 554

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### Course Description:

This course introduces you to the principles essential to understanding contemporary macroeconomic issues. Throughout this course, we examine the economy from an overall perspective and explore topics including fluctuations in economic activity, unemployment, inflation, economic growth, the exchange rate, the banking system, monetary policy, and government fiscal policy.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the basic economic problem; economics is a science of choice.
- Explain the principles essential to understanding contemporary macroeconomic issues.
- Identify the determination of national income, the consumer price index, saving and investment, the effects of government debt, unemployment and inflation, economic growth, interest rates, the exchange rate, and monetary and fiscal policy, business cycles and the aggregate demand and supply model.
- Analyze how economists use models to study the economy at the aggregate level.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

MyLab Economics with Pearson eText for Microeconomics: Canada in the Global Environment, 12/e

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
In-class Assignments		10
Online Homework		10
Midterm Exam 1		20
Midterm Exam 12		20
Final Exam		40

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