

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** Principles of Macroeconomics

**Course Number and Section:**

ECONOMIC

1022B 552

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### Course Description:

This course introduces you to the principles essential to understanding contemporary macroeconomic issues. In this course, we look at the economy from an overall perspective and address topics such as fluctuations in the level of 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, 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 Macroeconomics: Canada in the Global Environment, Michael Parkin and Robin Bade, 11th edition, Pearson, 2021.

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Midterm 1	2/8/2024	20%
Midterm 2	3/14/2024	20%
MyLab Assignments	Ongoing	20%
Final Examination	April Examination Period	40%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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