

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Intermediate Macroeconomics II**

Course Number and Section:

ECONOMIC

2221B 550

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Course Description:

This course explores the core concepts and dynamics of macroeconomics, focusing on understanding the mechanisms that drive business cycles, unemployment, and inflation. Students will delve into the tools and implications of monetary and fiscal policies, gaining insight into how governments and central banks stabilize economies. Additionally, the course examines the factors influencing long-run economic growth, emphasizing the interplay between policy decisions and structural economic changes. By the end of the course, students will be equipped to critically analyze macroeconomic issues and understand their broader implications.

Learning Outcomes:

Analyze the causes and effects of business cycles, unemployment, and inflation in modern economies.

Evaluate the role of monetary and fiscal policies in stabilizing economic fluctuations.

Assess the interplay between government decisions, central bank actions, and macroeconomic outcomes.

Explain the key drivers of long-run economic growth and their implications for policy-making.

Apply macroeconomic theories and tools to real-world scenarios and policy challenges.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Macroeconomics, 9th Canadian Edition, by Abel, Bernanke, Croushore, and Kneebone, Pearson Canada Inc., 2022

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation Marks		10
Assignment 1	TBD	10

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Assignment 2	TBD	10
Mid Term	TBD	30
Final Exam	TBD	40

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