

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** **Principles of Macroeconomics**

**Course Number and Section**

ECONOMIC

1022B 551

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### Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental principles of macroeconomics, with a focus on understanding key issues that shape the broader economy. Students will examine the economy from an aggregate perspective, exploring topics such as economic fluctuations, unemployment, inflation, long-term economic growth, exchange rates, the banking system, and the roles of monetary and fiscal policy. By the end of the course, students will have developed a solid foundation for analyzing contemporary macroeconomic challenges and policy debates.

### Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- 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 ex- change 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:

Parkin, Michael and Robin Bade, Macroeconomics: Canada in the Global Environment, 12th edition, Pearson, 2024

**Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry**

| Assignment           | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| In-class Assignments |                   | 10         |
| Online Homework      |                   | 10         |
| Midterm Exam         |                   | 30         |
| Final Exam           |                   | 50         |

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Friday, December 12, 2025

# Huron Brief Course Outline

## In-course Costs

\$105.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
  - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].