



Economics 1102 Summer 2020
Principles of Macroeconomics
June 4th - 25th, 2020

Instructors:

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Times and Locations:

MWFT	June 4 th - 25 th , 2020	On-line (Brightspace)
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Office Hours: On-line by appointment (Both professors Kilfoil and McIver are available for office hours.
Please contact by e-mail to arrange a time for on-line office hours)

Course Description:

Why are some countries rich and others poor? If high oil prices cause the loonie to rise, how are Ontario manufacturers affected? Why were mortgage interest rates above 20% in 1981 but below 5% in 2013? Macroeconomic analysis, which considers the behaviour of the entire economy, can answer questions like these.

Course Prerequisites:

None

Course Objectives/ Learning Outcomes:

In this course, students will better understand economic principles and develop critical thinking in analyzing economic issues reported in the media. They will understand how economics relates to the everyday life of individuals, businesses and society overall, as well as the role government policies can play in influencing the economy.

Course Materials:

Required book: *Macroeconomics: Sixteenth Canadian Edition*, C. T. S. Ragan, Toronto: Pearson, 2020.

The publisher Pearson Canada provides several purchase options including a bundle combining the e-book and **required MyEconLab** software for \$95.00. Their site is: <https://www.pearson.com/store/p/macroeconomics-sixteenth-canadian-edition/P100002241877>

You will need to use a simple, non-programmable calculator for class exercises and exams.

IMPORTANT NOTICE MyEconLab

The publishers of the required textbook provide a proprietary learning platform designed to support and test student's understanding of course material. MyEconLab will be used in this distance-learning course to provide and grade quizzes and to deliver

exam questions and responses. As a result, it is essential that all students ensure that they have access to this platform.

Course Assessment:

Quizzes (5/6)	20% of final grade	Dates will be announced
Midterm Exam	30% of final grade	June 15 On-line
Final Exam	50% of final grade	June 25 On-line

Other course requirement:

There will be six quizzes, with the *best* five being marked. These will be delivered and completed using the MyEconLab platform on Brightspace. **All students are responsible for ensuring that they can access this platform.**

The midterm exam will be held on June 15. The exam will be comprised of an open-book on-line time-limited component between 5 pm and 7:30pm and a limited-window short-answer component that must be submitted to a Brightspace Dropbox.

The final exam will be comprehensive and held on the last day of class June 25, on line. The exam will be comprised of an open-book on-line time-limited component between 5 pm and 7:30pm and a limited-window short-answer component that must be submitted to a Brightspace Dropbox.

This is a distance course—students writing in substantially different time zones may request an accommodation provided the request is made no later than one week prior to the exam.

To pass the course, a student must earn an overall mark of at least 50% and must earn a mark of 50% or more on the final exam.

Other course requirements:

This course has a Brightspace page for all registered students; see <http://dal.brightspace.com> for details. **Quizzes, quiz solutions, marks, and announcements will all be posted to Brightspace.** There is also a discussion board, a site for students to post suggestions as to how the Econ 1102 course can be improved, a listing of suggested readings and a copy of this syllabus. Students are expected to check for, and download, assignments from this Brightspace page. It is essential that students familiarise themselves with how to use the Brightspace system.

Conversion of numerical grades to Final Letter Grades following the Dalhousie Common Grade Scale:

A+ (90-100)	B+ (77-79)	C+ (65-69)	D	(50-54)
A (85-89)	B (73-76)	C (60-64)	F	(<50)
A- (80-84)	B- (70-72)	C- (55-59)		

Course Policies:

Assignments are to be your own work. If you are caught using anyone else's work, both parties to the plagiarism will be dealt with severely. Please read the Department statement on academic integrity.

If a student misses the midterm for a valid reason, as defined in Section 16.8 of the University Calendar, then the weight of the midterm will be added to the final exam. If a student performs better on the final exam than on the midterm, then the weight of the midterm will be added to the final exam; i.e. the final exam will count as 80% of the

final grade. If a student misses the final exam for a valid reason, as defined in Section 16.8 of the University Calendar, the student will have the opportunity to write a make-up exam, scheduled after the end of the official exam period.

Course Content:

04-Jun	Economic Issues and Concepts; Data & Graphs	Chapter 1,2
	What Macroeconomics is All About	Chapter 21
08-Jun	The Measurement of National Income	Chapter 20
09-Jun	The Simplest Short-Run Macro Model	Chapter 21
10-Jun	Adding Government and Trade to the Simple Macro Model	Chapter 22
11-Jun	Output and Prices in the Short Run / Midterm Review	Chapter 23
15-Jun	Midterm Exam: Monday June 15 ON-LINE	
16-Jun	From the Short Run to the Long Run: Factor Adjustment	Chapter 24
17-Jun	Long-Run Economic Growth	Chapter 25
18-Jun	Money and Banking	Chapter 26
22-Jun	Money, Interest Rates, and Monetary Policy	Chapter 27, 28
23-Jun	Monetary Policy in Canada	Chapter 28
24-Jun	Final Review	
25-Jun	Final Exam: June 25 ON-LINE	

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity, with its embodied values, is seen as a foundation of Dalhousie University. It is the responsibility of all students to be familiar with behaviours and practices associated with academic integrity. Instructors are required to forward any suspected cases of plagiarism or other forms of academic cheating to the Academic Integrity Officer for their Faculty.

The Academic Integrity website (<http://academicintegrity.dal.ca>) provides students and faculty with information on plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty, and has resources to help students succeed honestly. The full text of Dalhousie's *Policy on Intellectual Honesty* and *Faculty Discipline Procedures* is available here:

http://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/academic-integrity/academic-policies.html

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Dalhousie University has a student code of conduct, and it is expected that students will adhere to the code during their participation in lectures and other activities associated with this course. In general:

“The University treats students as adults free to organize their own personal lives, behaviour and associations subject only to the law, and to University regulations that are necessary to protect

- the integrity and proper functioning of the academic and non – academic programs and activities of the University or its faculties, schools or departments;
- the peaceful and safe enjoyment of University facilities by other members of the University and the public;
- the freedom of members of the University to participate reasonably in the programs of the University and in activities on the University's premises;
- the property of the University or its members.”

The full text of the code can be found here:

http://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/policies/student-life/code-of-student-conduct.html

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

At Dalhousie University, we respect the values of academic integrity: honesty, trust, fairness, responsibility, and respect. As a student, adherence to the values of academic integrity and related policies is a requirement of being part of the academic community at Dalhousie University.

What does academic integrity mean?

Academic integrity means being honest in the fulfillment of your academic responsibilities, thus establishing mutual trust. Fairness is essential to the interactions of the academic community and is achieved through respect for the opinions and ideas of others. “Violations of intellectual honesty are offensive to the entire academic community, not just to the individual faculty member and students in whose class an offence occurs.”

(<http://ug.cal.dal.ca/UREG.htm#12>)

How can you achieve academic integrity?

- Make sure you understand Dalhousie’s policies on academic integrity.
- While discussion with your fellow students is valuable, do not submit an assignment or essay that is essentially identical to an assignment or essay submitted by another individual or group.
- In assignments or essays, use an approved method of citation for any material taken directly from an existing source or any material that is a paraphrase of an existing source.
- Do not download the work of another from the Internet and submit it as your own.
- Do not submit work that has been completed through collaboration or previously submitted for another assignment without permission from your instructor.
- Do not have someone else write a test for you or write a test for someone else.
- During a test, do not converse with other students and do not try to copy the work of another student.

What will happen if an allegation of an academic offence is made against you?

Instructors are required to report any suspected offence. The full process is outlined in the Discipline flow chart (found at <http://academicintegrity.dal.ca>) and includes the following:

- Each Faculty has an Academic Integrity Officer (AIO) who receives allegations from instructors.
- The AIO decides whether to proceed with the allegation and you will be notified of the process.
- If the case proceeds, you will receive a PENDING grade until the matter is resolved.
- If you are found guilty of an academic offence, a penalty will be assigned ranging from a warning to suspension or expulsion from the University and can include a notation on your transcript, failure of the assignment, or failure of the course. All penalties are academic in nature.

Where can you turn for help?

- If you are ever unsure about ANYTHING, contact your instructor.
- See <http://academicintegrity.dal.ca> for links to policies, definitions, online tutorials, and tips on citing and paraphrasing.
- See <http://writingcentre.dal.ca> for assistance with proofreading, writing styles, and citations.
- See <http://libraries.dal.ca/research.html> for a set of research tools including Subject Guides, Assignment Calculator, and RefWorks.
- See <http://studentservices.dal.ca> for assistance with appeals and discipline procedures.
- See <http://senate.dal.ca> for a list of Academic Integrity Officers, a discipline flow chart, and the Senate Discipline Committee.

The [Policy on Student Submission of Assignments & Use of Originality Checking Software](#) states that “any instructor may require student assignments to be submitted in both written and electronic (computer-readable) form, e.g., a text file or as an email attachment, as defined by the instructor. Use of third-party originality checking software does not preclude instructor use of alternate means to identify lapses in originality and attribution. The results of such assessment may be used as evidence in any disciplinary action taken by the Senate.”

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

The following campus services are available to help students develop skills in library research, scientific writing, and effective study habits. The services are available to all Dalhousie students and, unless noted otherwise, are free.

Service	Support Provided	Location	Contact
General Academic Advising	<p>Help with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understanding degree requirements and academic regulations - choosing your major - achieving your educational or career goals - dealing with academic or other difficulties 	<p>Killam Library Ground floor Rm G28 <i>Bissett Centre for Academic Success</i></p>	<p>In person: Killam Library Rm G28 By appointment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e-mail: advising@dal.ca - Phone: (902) 494-3077 - Book online through MyDal
Dalhousie Libraries	<p>Help to find books and articles for assignments</p> <p>Help with citing sources in the text of your paper and preparation of bibliography</p>	<p>Killam Library Ground floor</p> <p>Librarian offices</p>	<p>In person: Service Point (Ground floor)</p> <p>By appointment:</p> <p>Identify your subject librarian (URL below) and contact by email or phone to arrange a time: http://dal.beta.libguides.com/sb.php?subject_id=34328</p>
Studying for Success (SFS)	<p>Help to develop essential study skills through small group workshops or one on-one coaching sessions</p> <p>Match to a tutor for help in course-specific content (for a reasonable fee)</p>	<p>Killam Library 3rd floor</p> <p>Coordinator Rm 3104</p> <p>Study Coaches Rm 3103</p>	<p>To make an appointment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit main office (Killam Library main floor, Rm G28) - Call (902) 494-3077 - email Coordinator at: sfs@dal.ca or - Simply drop in to see us during posted office hours <p>All information can be found on our website: www.dal.ca/sfs</p>
Writing Centre	<p>Meet with coach/tutor to discuss writing assignments (e.g., lab report, research paper, thesis, poster)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn to integrate source material into your own work appropriately - Learn about disciplinary writing from a peer or staff member in your field 	<p>Killam Library Ground floor Learning Commons & Rm G25</p>	<p>To make an appointment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit the Centre (Rm G25) and book an appointment - Call (902) 494-1963 - email writingcentre@dal.ca - Book online through MyDal <p>We are open six days a week</p> <p>See our website: writingcentre.dal.ca</p>