University of Toronto: Department of Economics ECO102H1S L0101: Principles of Macroeconomics

Summer, 2017: TWR 10AM-12PM in MB128

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TEXTBOOK: *Macroeconomics*, Christopher Ragan (15th Canadian Edition, 2017).

(Recommended, not required; any previous edition is almost as good)

EVALUTION:

Warm-up: First two weeks: Answer survey (<u>www.warmup.utoronto.ca</u>) 2% of Grade Midterm: July 21 (Friday) 10:00AM – Noon 38% of Grade

EX200

Final Exam: Final Exam Period (August 15-18) 60% of Grade

The Midterm covers material from the beginning of the course and the final exam is cumulative, covering the whole course. Students who miss the midterm must email me a scanned copy of a medical/funeral document within one week of the exam to write a make-up from **10 AM–12 Noon on August 4**. Note that this is after the drop-date and you don't get your exam back, though you may look at it.

Both exams are divided into multiple-choice questions, worth 50% of the exam, and analytic/diagrammatic/calculation/explanation questions, worth 50% of the exam.

LECTURES NOTES/PROBLEM SETS/SAMPLE EXAMS

I will sell a package of Lecture Notes, Problem Sets, and Practice Exams with solutions at cost (\$10) in class. These problem sets are not graded but provide exercises <u>necessary</u> to clarify the economic models presented in the lectures and tested on exams.

TUTORIALS/OFFICE HOURS (TAs):

Teaching Assistants provide tutorials every week to clarify the problem sets and also hold office hours for individual consultation on problems.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
2 – 3 PM: SS2123 3 – 4 PM: SS2123 4 – 5 PM: SS2123 5 – 6 PM: SS2123	2 – 3 PM: SS1078 3 – 4 PM: SS1078	2 – 3 PM: SS2123 3 – 4 PM: SS2123 4 – 5 PM: SS2123 5 – 6 PM: SS2123

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LECTURE AND READING SCHEDULE

July	4	Overview: Comparative Advantage, Ch. 32, 775-781, 784		
-		Problem Set: Comparative Advantage		
July	5	Business Cycles and Unemployment. Ch. 19, 443-450; Ch. 30, 725-746		
July	6	Price Indices and Inflation. Ch. 19, 450-54; Ch. 20: 474-477		
		Problem Set: Price Indices and Unemployment		
July	11	Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and National Accounts. Ch. 20, 465-468; 477-81		
		National Accounts: Expenditure and Income. Ch. 20, 468-474		
		Problem Set: National Accounts		
July	12	Aggregate Expenditure (AE): Consumption (C). Ch. 21, 485-494		
		AE: C + I (Investment) and Equilibrium. Ch. 21, 494-507		
		Problem Set: Consumption/Investment		
July	13	Equilibrium: $C + I + G + X - IM = Y$ & Multipliers. Ch. 22. 512-532; Appendix		
		Problem Set: MacroModel		
July	18	Government Deficits. Ch. 31: 751-767		
July	19	Money and Banking. Ch. 26, 615-22		
		Money Supply. Ch. 26, 623-637		
		Problem Set: Money Supply		
July	20	Money Demand. Ch. 27: 643-651		
JULY	21	MIDTERM: 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon in EX200		
July	25	Equilibrium Money and Interest Rate. Ch. 27, 651-54		
		Problem Set: Money Demand/Supply and Equilibrium		
July	26	Bank of Canada and Monetary Policy. Ch. 28, 670-678		
July	27	Money and GDP Equilibrium. Ch. 21, 495; Ch. 27, 653-656; Ch. 31, 763-64		
		Problem Set: Money and GDP Equilibrium		
August	1	Aggregate Demand. Ch. 23, 533-39		
		Aggregate Supply and Short-run Equilibrium. Ch. 23, 539-549		
		Problem Set: Aggregate Demand/Supply in the Short-run		
August	2	Long-run Aggregate Demand/Supply. Ch. 24; Ch. 28: 707-714		
		Problem Set: Aggregate Demand/Supply in the Long-run		
August	3	Balance of Payments and Flexible Exchange Rates. Ch. 34, 824-856		
August	4	Make-up MIDTERM: 10:00 AM – 12 Noon		
August	8	Fixed Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy; Ch. 34, continued		
		Problem Set: Balance of Payments and Exchange Rates		
August	9	Review		
August	10	Review		