University of Toronto: Department of Economics

ECO102H1S L0102H1 F L5101: Principles of Macroeconomics Summer, 2018: TR 6-9PM 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:

 Test
 May 17 (Friday): 10:00 – 11:00 AM in EX100, EX310
 17% of Grade

 Midterm:
 May 31 (Friday): 10:00AM – 12:00PM in EX100, EX310
 36% of Grade

 Final Exam:
 Final Exam Period (June 19-26): Three hours
 47% of Grade

The test, midterm, and final are cumulative but with more weight on untested material. Each test/exam has 30 multiple choice questions but the midterm and final have an additional 30 and 50 written/diagrammatic marks respectively. Students who miss both the test and the midterm should drop the course since you will receive 0 on the midterm regardless of your excuse. Students who miss one of the test or the midterm must email me a scanned copy of a medical/funeral document within one week of the exam to have the weight of the missing exam transferred to the final. No sane student will miss the midterm, however, since then your final exam will be worth 83% and you will almost certainly fail.

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	2 – 3 PM:	2 – 3 PM:
3 – 4 PM:	3 – 4 PM:	3 – 4 PM:
4 – 5 PM:	4 – 5 PM:	4 – 5 PM:
5 – 6 PM:	5 – 6 PM:	5 – 6 PM:

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LECTURE AND READING SCHEDULE

May	7	Overview and Business Cycles	
		Unemployment. Ch. 19, 443-450; Ch. 30, 725-746	
May	9	Price Indices and Inflation. Ch. 19, 450-54; Ch. 20: 474-477	
		Problem Set: Price Indices and Unemployment	
May	14	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	
		Aggregate Expenditure (AE): Consumption (C). Ch. 21, 485-494	
May	16	AE: C + I (Investment) and Equilibrium. Ch. 21, 494-507	
		Problem Set: Consumption/Investment	
		Equilibrium: $C + I + G + X - IM = Y$ & Multipliers. Ch. 22. 512-532; Appendix	
		Problem Set: MacroModel	
May	17	TEST: 10:00 – 11:00 AM in EX100 and EX310	
May	21	Government Deficits. Ch. 31: 751-767	
		Money and Banking. Ch. 26, 615-22	
May	23	Money Supply. Ch. 26, 623-637	
		Problem Set: Money Supply	
		Money Demand. Ch. 27: 643-651	
May	28	Equilibrium Money and Interest Rate. Ch. 27, 651-54	
		Problem Set: Money Demand/Supply and Equilibrium	
May	30	Bank of Canada and Monetary Policy. Ch. 28, 670-678	
		Money and GDP Equilibrium. Ch. 21, 495; Ch. 27, 653-656; Ch. 31, 763-64	
		Problem Set: Money and GDP Equilibrium	
May	31	MIDTERM: 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon in EX100 and EX310	
June	4	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	
June	6	Long-run Aggregate Demand/Supply. Ch. 24; Ch. 28: 707-714	
		Problem Set: Aggregate Demand/Supply in the Long-run	
		Balance of Payments and Flexible Exchange Rates. Ch. 34, 824-856	
June	11	Fixed Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy; Ch. 34, continued	
		Problem Set: Balance of Payments and Exchange Rates	
June	13	Review	