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Registration  
You are responsible for ensuring you are registered in the correct courses. If you are not registered in this course, the Department will not release your marks until your registration is corrected. You may check your timetable by using the Login on the Student Services website at https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm. If you notice a problem, please contact your faculty academic counsellor right away.

Prerequisite Note  
Students are strongly advised to take Economics 1021A/B before taking Economics 1022A/B.

Course Objective: To introduce you to the principles of macroeconomics and enable you to understand and interpret economic events in the world around you using the economist’s toolkit. Macroeconomics is the study of the performance of the national economy and the global economy.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course students will

- acquire a grounding in the fundamental concepts of macroeconomics in order to understand how they are used in making decisions for both businesses and policy-makers.

- be able to critically analyze the major economic events that occur on a day to day basis

- gain an understanding of principles needed for further study in areas of business and political economy.
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*Online Quizzes are optional. They will be on MyEconLab. (Instructions on how to access MyEconLab are found by clicking the syllabus tab). You may instead have 40% weight on your midterm and 60% weight on your final exam. I will calculate your final grade including the online quizzes, and not including the online quizzes, and will use the higher grade. I recommend doing the online quizzes. They are good practice and can help keep you on schedule throughout the course. Be aware that you are completely responsible for your internet connection and compatibility of your hardware and software.

What to bring to each exam

Valid UWO ID card – other forms of ID are *not* acceptable
Pencil, eraser, ruler, and a pocket calculator if you wish
Cell phones, iPods, iPads and dictionaries are *not* allowed

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Missed Exams and Quizzes

You are completely responsible for access to a reliable computer and internet connection, and for your system settings and compatibility for online quizzes. If compassionate or medical reasons prevent you from writing an online quiz (for those who elect to use MyEconLab) or an exam, you must inform the instructor and submit supporting documentation to an academic counsellor to request relief. There should be no delay in notifying the instructor or acquiring and submitting applicable documentation. In medical cases I would advise you to obtain the required documentation from a doctor on the same day as the missed exam, or in advance if appropriate. Be aware that submitting a request does not guarantee that accommodation will be offered. If approved for a make-up, the midterm exam will be rescheduled within a week.
## Course Outline

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Midterm Exam on Saturday February 7 covers Chapters 20-24

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The final exam covers all chapters, date determined by Registrar. The final exam period for the winter term is April 11-30.

**Note that the quizzes for weeks 5 and 6 are due on a Friday. All other quizzes are due on a Tuesday.

### How to do well in this course:

1. Begin by reading the Welcome announcement on OWL, which contains important information and instructions for the course. Be sure to read any other documents the announcement directs you to.

2. Start each week by reading the assigned textbook chapter. Then read the course notes provided for you on OWL. The course notes are a synopsis of the chapter. They do not contain all of the material that you need to know! You must read the textbook.

3. Work as many problems as you need to do to feel comfortable with the material. There are problems on MyEconLab and at the end of the chapter in the textbook. I also recommend using the Study Guide as a workbook (listed above). There is no lack of
problems to work on! Economics requires active learning. Passively reading the textbook rarely results in a passing grade.

4. When you feel that you have mastered the material, attempt the MyEconLab quiz. If you have any questions, post them on the Forum. Your classmates will be happy to discuss your question with you, and I will check the forum to make sure that no one will lead you astray.

5. Remember you can always email me as well.

**Email Policy:**

Please keep in mind that I have many students at a time in different courses and sections, and receive many non-student emails as well. I will do my best to deal with emails in a fair and organized manner.

You must include the course and section number as follows “ECON 1022B 650” in the subject line. I use filters in order to deal with the high volume of my inbox, and your email will not be prioritized correctly if it is not filtered properly.

Be sure you type my email address accurately as given above (dwalke44@uwo.ca is correct, *not* dwalker4@uwo.ca).

Emails asking questions which have been addressed in this course outline or on the OWL website are lower priority and may not always receive a response. Keep in mind that some general questions you have might also be addressed in the academic calendar, on the department website, or registrar’s website.

You are responsible for checking your UWO account regularly, and making sure that it has enough quota open for incoming mail. You are responsible for any information in class emails sent through the OWL postmaster.
Please Note
Department Policies for 2014 – 2015

Remember that the University expects all students to take responsibility for their own academic Programs. Also remember to check your registration to make sure you are enrolled in the correct courses.

1. Guidelines and policies for the Faculty of Social Science and the Department of Economics are posted online in the current Western Academic Calendar at [http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca](http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca).


3. **Cheating as an academic offence**: Students are responsible for understanding what it means to “cheat”. The Department of Economics treats cheating incidents very seriously and will investigate any suspect behavior. Students found guilty will incur penalties that could include a failing grade or being barred from future registration in other economics courses or programs. The University may impose further penalties such as a notation on your official academic transcript, suspension or expulsion.

4. **Plagiarism**: Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge it by using quotation marks where appropriate and referencing with footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see Scholastic Offence Policy in the current UWO Academic Calendar at [http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2014/pg113.html](http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2014/pg113.html)).

The University of Western Ontario uses software to check for plagiarism and students may be required to submit their written work in electronic form. Those found guilty will have penalties imposed as noted in point 3.

5. It is Department of Economics policy that **NO** assignments be dated, stamped or accepted by staff. Students are responsible for submitting assignments in class or to the instructor during office hours.

6. When appealing a mark, students should refer to the University's Procedures in the current UWO Academic Calendar ([http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2014/pg112.html](http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2014/pg112.html)). Please note the relevant deadlines.

The Department will not consider any appeal unless an attempt has been made to settle the matter first with your instructor. If after this discussion you remain dissatisfied with a grade or other decision, you may proceed with a written appeal (e-mails are not acceptable) to the Undergraduate Director in Economics, stating the reasons for your appeal. A useful form and checklist is provided at ([http://economics.uwo.ca/undergraduate/program_counselling/responsibilities_policies.html#appeals](http://economics.uwo.ca/undergraduate/program_counselling/responsibilities_policies.html#appeals)).
7. Systematic adjustments of a class grade distribution (either up or down) can occur in Economics courses. The fact that grades have been adjusted is not grounds for an appeal.

8. Note the following add and drop deadlines:

   Last day to add a Second term half course:  
   Tuesday, January 13th, 2015

   Last day to drop second term half course without academic penalty:  
   Monday, March 9th, 2015

9. Faculty of Social Science policy states that oversleeping or misreading an exam schedule is not an excuse for a make-up. This rule applies to all mid-term tests and final exams in the Department of Economics.

   **Policy Regarding Makeup Tests and Final Examinations**

   *Academic Accommodation will not be granted automatically on request. You must demonstrate by documentation that there are compelling medical or compassionate grounds before academic accommodation will be considered.*

   If you decide to write a test or an examination, you must be prepared to accept the mark you earn. Rewriting tests or examinations, or having the value of the test or examination reweighted on a retroactive basis, is not permitted. Book airline flights after you know the dates of your final examinations. Airline flights must not conflict with test or final exams.

   If you are requesting a makeup test for a midterm or a final examination, unless medically incapable, notify your instructor by email or phone, preferably prior to the scheduled date of the test, but definitely within 24 hours of the date of the test or exam. Failure to follow this procedure may result in denial of a request for academic accommodation or result in a grade of zero. Set up an appointment as soon as possible to meet personally with your instructor. If the instructor is not available, you may send an email message, copying the Undergraduate Coordinator at econugrd@uwo.ca (Social Science Room 4075). Notifying your instructor of a missed test or exam does not automatically entitle you to a makeup test.

   Students who seek a makeup test or examination must provide medical or other relevant verification that their absence from a regularly scheduled test or examination is beyond their control. Documentation must support your reasons. Medical documentation should be given to the Academic Counselling Office of your home Faculty as soon as possible (preferably within 24 hours of the test) if you know you may not be able to write your final examination on the scheduled day and time. Failure to follow this procedure, or to provide supporting documentation, may result in denial of a request for academic accommodation or result in a grade of zero. If your documentation is not acceptable, you will be given a zero for the missed test.
For personal illness, if you consult Student Health Services regarding your illness or personal problem, you should request a Student Medical Certificate from the physician. If you were seen by an off-campus doctor, obtain a certificate from his/her office at the time of your visit. The off-campus medical certificate form must be used and can be found at: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf). Notes stating "For Medical Reasons" are not considered sufficient.

For any other circumstances, if you are not sure what documentation to provide, ask your Academic Counselor. If your documentation is judged sufficient, the academic counselor will issue a Recommendation for a Special Examination (a single form for midterms or a triple color form for final examinations). Once you have this form, contact your instructor as soon as possible to make arrangements. Even if approved from your home faculty Academic Counsellor, there is no guarantee that you will be allowed to write the makeup test and exam.

For final examinations, you need permission from your home Faculty Counsellor, your instructor, and the Department Undergraduate Director. Failure to follow this procedure may result in an examination grade of zero. You must ensure that the Special Examination form has been signed by the instructor and Department Undergraduate Director and that the form is returned to the Academic Counseling Office for approval without delay. Make-up final examinations, if permitted, will be written within one month of the end of the exam period.

**Policies Regarding Academic Accommodation**

Information about the Faculty of Social Science’s policies regarding academic accommodation is found on its website at [http://counselling.ssc.uwo.ca/procedures/havingproblems.asp](http://counselling.ssc.uwo.ca/procedures/havingproblems.asp) or in Social Science Room 2105. Your “Academic Rights and Responsibilities” are also outlined in the current UWO Calendar at [http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2014/pg111.html](http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2014/pg111.html). Claiming that “you didn’t know what to do” is not an acceptable excuse for not following the stated procedures.

**Policy Regarding Class Attendance**

If your instructor views your class attendance as unsatisfactory, you can be prohibited from writing the final examination. If there is intent to make use of this University policy, you will be notified in writing.

**Statement on Mental Health and Support Services**

If you or someone you know is experiencing emotional/mental distress, there are several resources here at Western to assist you. Please visit [http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/](http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/) for more information and a complete list of resources, as well as how to obtain help.