

TEXT:

Working with Economics - A Canadian Framework

H. Richard Hird, Collier - MacMillan, Canada, 1983

As well as several handouts on related issues such as:

Free Trade
Third World Countries, etc.

GOAL:

The general aim of this course is to enable students to think in economic terms; to help them realize the enormous complexity of man's economic endeavour and to extend their outlook to the national and international scene.

OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of ECN 100, you will be able to do the following:

1. Learn some basic economic concepts as related in the text to an acceptable introductory level.
2. Recognizing the economic interdependence of the world's nations, after completing the required readings, to a general introductory level of understanding.
3. Appreciate the major economic issues in our society such as unemployment and inflation, and the programs and regulations for dealing with these issues.
4. Know the roles of Governments, Banks, and Businesses as they relate to matters of general economic concern, as outlined within the text.

Credits: 3

Duration: 16 weeks

Activities

- Lectures
- Class discussions
- Quizzes and tests
- student projects and presentations
- A/V films

Evaluation

5 Tests	85%
Attendance & Participation	15%
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FINAL GRADES

A+	Excellent	90%
A	Outstanding	80% - 89%
B	Above Average	70% - 79%
C	Satisfactory	60% - 69%
R	Unsatisfactory	below 60%
		course must be completed

NOTE:

If a student is not able to write a test because of illness, or a legitimate emergency, that student must contact the instructor prior to the test and provide an explanation which is acceptable to the instructor. (Medical certificates or other appropriate proof may be required). In cases where the student has not contacted the instructor, the student will receive a mark of zero on that test. There will be no re-writes of tests.

COURSE OUTLINE - WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>READINGS</u>
1	<u>Introductory Concepts</u>	Chapter 1
2	<u>Operation of a Market</u>	Chapter 2
3	<u>Role of Government in a Market Economy</u>	Chapter 3
4	<u>Government in Canada and Free Trade Issues</u>	Chapter 4 and Handouts
5	<u>Economic Indicators</u>	Chapter 5
6	<u>Determination of National Income</u>	Chapter 6
7	<u>Issues in Developmental Economics and Canadian Banking System</u>	Handouts and Chapter 7
8	<u>Stabilization Policy & Presentations</u>	Chapter 8
9	<u>International Economics & Presentations</u>	Chapter 9
10	<u>Industrial Organization in Canada & Presentations</u>	Chapter 10
11	<u>Production Costs & Presentations</u>	Chapter 11

- 12 Perfect Competition: Theory & Practice Chapter 12
 & Presentations
- 13 How Imperfect Competition Functions Chapter 13
 & Presentations
- 14 Pricing of Resources Chapter 14
 & Presentations
- 15 Presentations
- 16 Review

NOTE: There will be additional readings and handouts as the course progresses. This schedule is subject to change.

