

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2000
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2010
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: February 2014
(four years after UPAC approval) (month, year)

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
 Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

ECON 215	Economics	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS
	Canadian Economic Issues	
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This is a post-principles course that engages students in a discussion of specific micro and macro economics topics including labour markets, agricultural economics, public finance, industrial strategy, trade policy, resource development, competition policy, and health and education. This course brings an economic perspective to major policy issues facing Canada, its provinces, and its major trading partners.

PREREQUISITES: ECON 100 and ECON 101
 COREQUISITES:
 PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):

- (a) Replaces: _____
- (b) Cross-listed with: _____
- (c) Cannot take: _____ for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: 45 Hrs
 Seminar: _____ Hrs
 Laboratory: _____ Hrs
 Field experience: _____ Hrs
 Student directed learning: _____ Hrs
 Other (specify): _____ Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:

Length of course: _____
 Hours per day: _____

OTHER:

Maximum enrolment: 36
 Expected frequency of course offerings: Annually
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) Yes No
 WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) Yes No
 TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: Yes No

Course designer(s): <u>Vladimir Dvoracek, Ding Lu</u>	Date approved: <u>January 2010</u>
Department Head: <u>Vladimir Dvoracek</u>	Date of meeting: <u>January 22, 2010</u>
Supporting area consultation (Pre-UPAC)	Date approved: <u>February 12, 2010</u>
Curriculum Committee chair: <u>John Carroll</u>	Date approved: <u>February 12, 2010</u>
Dean/Associate VP: <u>Jacqueline Nolte / Eric Davis</u>	Date of meeting: <u>February 26, 2010</u>
Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (UPAC) approval	

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify current economic issues;
- Describe the economic environment within which individuals, businesses and governments operate;
- Implement economic tools and models to evaluate policies designed to allocate scarce resources, develop human and physical capital, re-distribute output, and enhance Canadian competitiveness in the global economy.

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Lectures will develop theories and apply them to problems in the subject. There will be extensive use of graphing and problem solving. Both formal analytic analysis and the economic intuition that underlies it will be used.

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Examination(s) Portfolio assessment Interview(s)

Other (specify):

PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Tom Wesson (Ed.) (2007) *Canada and the New World Economic Order*, 3e
Thomas J. Courchene (2001) *A State of Minds: Toward a Human Capital Future for Canadians* (Montreal: IRPP)
Patrick Luciani (2003) *Economic Myths: Making Sense Of Canadian Policy Issues*

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Quizzes and midterms	20%
Final exam	30%
Presentations	20%
Assignments and paper	20%
Participation	10%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

- Canada's Global Competitiveness
- Canada's Economy: Structure and Performance
- The Sectoral Structure of Canada's Economy
- Small and Medium Enterprises Entrepreneurship: A Comparative View
- The Changing Role of the Public Sector
- The Socio-Political Environment: The Quest for Accommodation
- Changing Demographics: Marketing and Human Resource Trends in a Global Economy
- Developing Effective Corporate Governance
- Human Capital in an Information Era
- The Canadian Chartered Bank–Federal Government Relations
- Canadian Science and Corporate Innovation: Management Strategies for Wealth Creation
- Can Canada Survive Deep Integration?
- The Quagmire of Industrial Policy