

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COURSE OUTLINE

BA 1510 - ECONOMICS (PEACE RIVER)

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TEXT: Economics: A Problem Solving Approach; 2nd ed.,
E.M. James, Prentice-Hall, 1990.

Programmed Learning Guide for Economics: Problem Solving Approach; (students will be expected to cover relevant problems).

PREREQUISITE: None.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Nature of economic problems and systems; functions of money; commercial and central banking; national income analysis; monetary and fiscal policy; pricing under competitive and monopolistic conditions; selected topic in analysis and policy. Current economic problems will be discussed throughout the course.

GRADING:

First Exam	25%
Second Exam	25%
Final Exam	50%
	100%

COURSE CONTENT:		<u>Text Chapters</u>
I	Introduction, Supply and demand on their determinants	1, 2, 4, 5, 8
II	Business Organization, Production, Cost and Market Structures	7, 8, 9, 10, 11
III	The pricing of factors: Rent, interest profits and wages	12

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IV	National income accounting and the concept of aggregate demand The multiplier, consumption and investment	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
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Please Note: The above outline is intended to serve only as a general guide. Class interest and experience will likely dictate occasional deviations from the outline.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to attend all classes on a regular basis.