

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COURSE OUTLINE

BA 151 - ECONOMICS

1986-87

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TEXT: R.C. Bellan. Principles of Economics and the Canadian Economy. Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd., 1985.

PREREQUISITE: Nil

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 topics in analysis and policy. Current economic problems will be discussed throughout the course.

COURSE CONTENT:	Text Chapters
1. Introduction	1, 2
2. Supply, Demand, Price Determination and Market Structure	3, 4, 5, 6, 7
3. Public Finance, Fiscal and Monetary Policy	18, 20, 21, 22
4. Measuring Economic Performance & the Business Cycle Theory	23, 24, 25, 26
5. Problems in Economic Policy	27

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EVALUATION:	First Exam	20%
	Second Exam	20%
	Final Exam	40%
	Debate*	10%
	Class Participation	
	& Assignments	<u>10%</u>
		100%

* Debate → A debate will be held with students participating either in a) Free trade arguments or
b) Foreign ownership in the Canadian economy