

TRANSFERABILITY:

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

GRADING CRITERIA:

Grades are first recorded as percentages. After the final exam, the weighted average of the percentages will be converted to the college four-point system according to the following table:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point	Percentage	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

Assignment	10%
Moodle Quizzes (best 7)	20%
Midterm	30%
Final Exam	40%

STUDY & WEB RESOURCES:

Some course materials (course outline, lecture notes, quizzes, announcements, etc.) will be available on Moodle (<http://moodle.gprc.ab.ca>). Students are responsible for checking Moodle regularly and downloading the lecture notes before each class.

EXAMS AND QUIZZES ON-LINE:

Each quiz on Moodle consists uniformly of 20 multiple choice questions and is randomly generated from a test bank of variable size. No two students will necessarily write the same quiz. Quizzes may only be taken once and require you to log in to the website under your own name and password. Grading is immediate and will appear in your on-line gradebook. The quizzes may be taken at any time before the due date (available on Moodle) and from any location with internet access. However, all quizzes are to be done by **11:59PM** on the due dates. After this date they are turned off. Secure and reliable access is recommended and there is a **2-HOUR** limit on each on-line quiz. Normally, however, students spending more than 45-50 minutes per quiz are ill-prepared. Once the quiz starts, you must complete the entire quiz within 2 hours. Logging off or losing the internet connection during the quiz will result in a grade based only on the proportion of the quiz that has been completed. Hence, if you complete 10 questions and decide to log off for any reason, your grade will, at most, be $10/20=50\%$ assuming all 10 questions completed were correct.

Midterm exam is tentatively scheduled during the week of **February 23-27**. **Final exam** is **cumulative** and will be scheduled by the registrar's office during April exam period.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students are expected to demonstrate professional conduct for the duration of the course. Some aspects of this include the following: attending each class and arriving on time, restricting discussions in class to the current course material, keeping mobile phones in the "off" or "silent" modes, and not placing or answering calls, text messages, or emails during class time. Unprofessional conduct is disruptive to the learning environment and makes mastering the course material more difficult for all students.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at

https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/Student_Misconduct.pdf

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available at

<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Required Reading</u>
1	The Economic Problem	Chapter 1
2	The Fundamentals of Demand and Supply	Chapter 2
3	Measuring National Income	Chapter 3
4	Measuring the Economy's Performance	Chapter 4
5	Aggregate Demand and Supply	Chapter 5
6	Aggregate Expenditures	Chapter 6
7	Reading Break	
8	Midterm	Chapter 1-6
9	Fiscal Policy	Chapter 7
10	Money & Banking System	Chapter 8
11	The Money Market and Monetary Policy	Chapter 9
12	International Trade	Chapter 10
13	Exchange Rates and the Balance of Payments	Chapter 11
14	Macroeconomic Policy Revisited	Chapter 12
TBA	Final Exam	Chapter 1-12