

University of Toronto Mississauga
Department of Economics
ECO202Y5Y
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Preliminaries

1. ECO202 is based on an active-learning protocol called [Team-Based Learning](#). This design has been proven to develop critical-thinking skills in undergraduate learners. View the brief orientation at [TBL at UT](#).
2. Prerequisite: ECO100Y (67%) or ECO100Y (63%) with CGPA of 2.5 or more. Corequisite: MAT133Y5/ 134Y5/ 135Y5/ 137Y5. Antirequisite: ECO208Y/ 209Y. Requisites are strictly checked and enforced. By attending in this course, you acknowledge that you will be removed from the course at anytime if you do not meet all requirements set by the Department of Economics. [48L, 24T]
3. The course is led by Lee Bailey, Gail Hu and Patricia Cunha. Our offices are in KN 114. Professor Bailey's office hours are Monday to Thursday 0930 – 1030.
4. LEC0101 meets Mondays 1100-1200 in CC 1140 and Wednesdays 1100-1200 in IB 345. LEC0201 meets Tuesdays 1300-1400 in IB 345 and Thursdays 1300-1400 in DV 2082.
5. TUT and PRA. We will not be using our TUT periods unless there are scheduling emergencies. Tutorial activities will be held during our Friday 0800-0900 PRA except on Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Mar. 18 when the room is being used for ECO209 tests.
6. Please bring your laptop or tablet to every class. Make sure your device is equipped with Microsoft Office. The library offers netbooks, and laptops for short-term loan from the Information and Loans Desk. University of Toronto students get free subscriptions to Office 365 from the [Information Commons](#).
7. If you are using a Mac download and install the free program *GraphSketcher* from [GitHub](#).
8. The textbook is *Macroeconomics* by Olivier Blanchard and David H. Johnson ISBN-10: 0132164361, ISBN-13: 9780132164368. We will cover Chapters 1 to 11, 15 to 18 and 20 and the Appendices from the end of the book. At least one member of your group should bring this textbook to every LEC and PRA.

Outcomes

9. You will be able to work independently and also collaboratively to:
 - i. Analyze an instructor-assigned problem using macroeconomic theories and terminology in a manner that is consistent with Blanchard's global perspective, [UDLE 1. Depth and Breadth of Knowledge and 2. Knowledge of Methodologies]
 - ii. Quantify your analysis using Excel to manipulate, display and summarize data from [CANSIM](#), [FRED](#), [OECD](#) and [IMF](#), [UDLE 3. Application of Knowledge and 5. Limits of Knowledge]
 - iii. Communicate your analysis orally, graphically and in writing using PowerPoint and Word. [UDLE 4. Communication Skills and 6. Autonomy and Professional Capability]

10. Your ability to analyze, quantify and communicate independently will be assessed on the basis of five term tests held on Oct. 2, Oct. 30, Nov. 27, Jan. 29 and Mar. 4. These tests are held during our Friday PRA period which is 0800-0900 in IB 110. These are worth 10 percent each. A 2-hour cumulative final examination worth 30 percent will be scheduled in the April exam period.
11. Your ability to analyze, quantify and communicate collaboratively will be assessed on the basis of TBL activities. These will be worth a total of 10 percent. RAP quizzes, held in PRA on Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Jan. 8, Feb. 5 and Mar. 11 are worth a total of 10 percent.

Policies

12. Written requests for regrading of term tests are to be submitted to Mrs. Amber Shoebridge in Room KN 3274. A written request for regrading must justify, citing specific references in the textbook, where extra marks are warranted. Regrading involves the whole test. Your marks may increase, decrease or stay the same. Students have up to one month to submit these requests.
13. When absent from a term test (1) complete the Special Request Application within 24 hours of the test at <https://app.utm.utoronto.ca/SpecialRequest> and (2) submit appropriate documentation to Mrs. Amber Shoebridge in Room KN 3274 within 1 week of the missed test. In the event of medical leave the [Verification of Student Illness or Injury](#) must be used. For all other leave, a typed letter and supporting documentation should be provided. Please write "ECO202 Bailey" on all documentation submitted to the Department of Economics. If these terms are met, zero grades on ONE test will be proxied using material from the corresponding section of the final examination.
14. Missed RAP and TBL activities cannot be made up.
15. The Governing Council of the University of Toronto has adopted a [Code of Academic Behaviour](#) and a [Code of Student Conduct](#). These documents define the behavior that is expected from members of the university community. Please comply. Minor mistakes have major consequences under these codes.
16. The University of Toronto is committed to equity and respect for diversity. All members of the learning environment in this course should strive to create an atmosphere of mutual respect. As a course instructor, I will neither condone nor tolerate behaviour that undermines the dignity or self-esteem of any individual in this course and wish to be alerted to any attempt to create an intimidating or hostile environment. It is our collective responsibility to create a space that is inclusive and welcomes discussion. Discrimination, harassment and hate speech will not be tolerated.
17. If a student wishes to record, photograph, or otherwise reproduce lecture presentations, course notes or other similar materials provided by instructors, he or she must obtain the instructor's written consent beforehand. Otherwise all such reproduction is an infringement of copyright and is absolutely prohibited. In the case of private use by students with disabilities, the instructor's consent will not be unreasonably withheld. See: [Academic Calendar Copyright in Instructional Settings](#)