

Course Outline – Revision

Course: ECON 2221 – Intermediate Macroeconomics II

Section: B

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Given the University’s directive to move all Winter 2020 classes online beginning Wednesday, March 18, it is necessary to revise the course outline for the course specified above. The purpose of this document is to communicate these revisions in a clear and concise manner. It only reflects the changes that had already been announced through OWL and the changes done to the course outline after the first midterm. This document serves as a formal revision to the course outline and any revisions to the grading scheme supersede previously agreed-upon course requirements.

Table 1: Course Schedule*

Week of	Original course content / learning outcomes	Revised course content / learning outcomes	Revised means of delivery
March 9	Chapter 6 - Unemployment	N/A	N/A
March 16	Chapter 16 – International / Problem Set 3	Chapter 16 – International / Problem Set 3	Lectures posted online as videos and slides Office hours for discussion of class material held online twice a week PS3 submitted through OWL on Friday (instead of Wednesday)
March 23	Chapter 16 – International / Fourth Reading Assignment	Chapter 16 – International / Fourth Reading Assignment (there are no more reading assignments as planned after the first midterm)	Lectures posted online as videos and slides Office hours for discussion of class material held online twice a week Reading assignment submitted through OWL as planned
March 30	Review / Problem set 4	Review / Problem set 4	Review through questions in virtual classroom PS4 submitted through OWL on Wednesday at the regular class time Simulacrum for final exam held Wednesday at class

			time. Participation is voluntary. Submission through OWL.
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* This schedule is considered binding as of the date of this document.

Table 2: Course Grading Scheme†

Assessment/Component	Original weight	Revised weight	Revised date or due date
Problem Set 3	10% (after lowest PS mark is taken out)	10% (after lowest PS mark is taken out)	March 20 th
Problem Set 4	10% (after lowest PS mark is taken out)	10% (after lowest PS mark is taken out)	April 1 st
Reading Assignment 4	5%	5%	March 25 th
Final Exam	25%	25%	April 20 th
Final Exam Simulacrum	0%	v	April 1 st

† Note that previously completed assessments may have been re-weighted. Since alternatives to final exams are still under discussion, this scheme may need to be revised. Any revisions will be announced as “Revision 2” by April 3, 2020.

Note: This revision has been reviewed and approved by the Chair and Undergraduate Director of the Department of Economics.