

**Department of Economics
University of Manitoba
ECON 3020: Macroeconomic Theory II
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Classes: TR: 8:30–9:45am, Tier 303

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Overview:

ECON 3020 is an intermediate course in macroeconomics. The course covers the following topics: (1) Solow model of exogenous growth; (2) Inter-temporal choices of consumption and savings; (3) Search and Unemployment; and (4) International Macroeconomics.

Textbook(s):

The required textbook for this course is:

MACROECONOMICS, 4th Canadian Edition (or any edition) by Stephan D. Williaons.
Pearson Publishing.

Additional content will be used to supplement material presented in the textbook.

Website:

Announcements, suggested problems and solutions to them, and class related material will be posted on the UMLearn course webpage.

Grading:

Your final grade will be determined as follows:

Term Test 1: 30%

Term Test 2: 30%

Final Exam: 40%

The first term test will be held in class on **October 16**, the second one on **November 13**. The final exam is cumulative and will be scheduled during the University's exam period. Problem sets will be assigned throughout the course.

Grading Scale:

A+ = 92 -100	A = 83 - 91
B+ = 77 - 82	B = 70 - 76
C+ = 65 - 69	C = 56 - 64
D = 50 - 55	F = 0 - 49

Other Items:

For students who **miss a term-test due to illness** and provide proper medical documentation, the weight of the test will be transferred to the final exam. Students are required to inform the instructor promptly of their inability to write the test due to illness and provide medical documentation within a week of the test. Students who do not meet these requirements will be assigned a mark of zero for the missed term-test.

Electronic Devices: **No audio or video recording of lectures or presentations** is allowed in any format, openly or surreptitiously, in whole or in part without permission of the instructor. Course materials (both paper and digital) are for the participant's private study and research.

The **voluntary withdrawal date** for this course is November 19, 2018.

Students appealing any term work are required to provide a clearly written, one- paragraph re-grade request (typed) detailing where a grading error may have occurred within 10 working days of receiving their mark. If a re-grade request is submitted I will re-grade the entire exam, not simply the individual question.

Students are advised to familiarize themselves with the University's policy on 'Plagiarism and Cheating.

Any term work that has not been claimed by students will be held for 4 months from the end of the final examination period for the term in which the work was assigned. At the conclusion of this time, all unclaimed work will become property of the Faculty of Arts and be destroyed according to FIPPA guidelines and using confidential measures of disposal.

Disruption due to excessive talking is especially distracting. Please be considerate and respectful of the needs and rights of others in the class. Students should be aware that persistent disruption may result in disbarment from the course. Out of courtesy to fellow students and the instructor, turn-off your phone.

Topics Covered (not necessarily in order):

1. Introduction
2. Solow Growth Model
3. One-period Model of Search and Unemployment
4. Two-period Model of Consumption and Savings
5. Money and Business Cycles

6. International Macroeconomics

Some topics may be omitted due to time constraints.

As required by the University of Manitoba:

Section (A): Sample list of academic supports available to Students Writing and Learning Support

The Academic Learning Centre (ALC) offers services that may be helpful to you throughout your academic program. Through the ALC, you can meet with a learning specialist to discuss concerns such as time management, learning strategies, and test-taking strategies. The ALC also offers peer supported study groups called Supplemental Instruction (SI) for certain courses that students have typically found difficult. In these study groups, students have opportunities to ask questions, compare notes, discuss content, solve practice problems, and develop new study strategies in a group- learning format.

You can also meet one-to-one with a writing tutor who can give you feedback at any stage of the writing process, whether you are just beginning to work on a written assignment or already have a draft. If you are interested in meeting with a writing tutor, reserve your appointment two to three days in advance of the time you would like to meet. Also, plan to meet with a writing tutor a few days before your paper is due so that you have time to work with the tutor's feedback.

These Academic Learning Centre services are free for U of M students. For more information, please visit the Academic Learning Centre website at:

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/>.

You can also contact the Academic Learning Centre by calling 204-480-1481 or by visiting 201 Tier Building.

University of Manitoba Libraries (UML)

As the primary contact for all research needs, your liaison librarian can play a vital role when completing academic papers and assignments. Liaisons can answer questions about managing citations, or locating appropriate resources, and will address any other concerns you may have, regarding the research process. Liaisons can be contacted by email or phone, and are also available to meet with you in-person. A complete list of liaison librarians can be found by subject: <http://bit.ly/WcEbA1> or name: <http://bit.ly/1tJ0bB4>. In addition, general library assistance is provided in person at 19 University Libraries, located on both the Fort Garry and Bannatyne campuses, as well as in many Winnipeg hospitals. For a listing of all libraries, please consult the following: <http://bit.ly/1sXe6RA>. When working remotely, students can also receive help online, via the Ask-a-Librarian chat found on the Libraries' home- page: www.umanitoba.ca/libraries.

Section (B): For 24/7 mental health support, contact the Mobile Crisis Service at 204-940-1781.

Student Counseling Centre

Contact SCC if you are concerned about any aspect of your mental health, including anxiety, stress, or depression, or for help with relationships or other life concerns. SCC offers crisis services as well as individual, couple, and group counseling. Student Counseling Centre: <http://umanitoba.ca/student/counselling/index.html>
474 University Centre or S207 Medical Services (204) 474-8592

Student Support Case Management

Contact the Student Support Case Management team if you are concerned about your- self or another student and don't know where to turn. SSCM helps connect students with on and off campus resources, provides safety planning, and offers other supports, including consultation, educational workshops, and referral to the STATIS threat assessment team. Student Support Intake Assistant <http://umanitoba.ca/student/case-manager/index.html> 520 University Centre (204) 474-7423

University Health Service

Contact UHS for any medical concerns, including mental health problems. UHS offers a full range of medical services to students, including psychiatric consultation. University Health Service <http://umanitoba.ca/student/health/> 104 University Centre, Fort Garry Campus (204) 474-8411 (Business hours or after hours/urgent calls)

Health and Wellness

Contact our Health and Wellness Educator if you are interested in information on a broad range of health topics, including physical and mental health concerns, alcohol and substance use harms, and sexual assault. Health and Wellness Educator <http://umanitoba.ca/student/health-wellness/welcome.html> Katie.Kutryk@umanitoba.ca 469 University Centre (204) 295-9032

Live Well @ UofM

For comprehensive information about the full range of health and wellness resources available on campus, visit the Live Well @ UofM site: <http://umanitoba.ca/student/livewell/index.html>

Section (C): A notice with respect to copyright:

All students are required to respect copyright as per Canada's Copyright Act. Staff and students play a key role in the University's copyright compliance as we balance user rights for educational purposes with the rights of content creators from around the world. The Copyright Office provides copyright resources and support for all members of the University of Manitoba community. Visit <http://umanitoba.ca/copyright> for more information.

Section (D): University and Unit policies, procedures, and supplemental information available on-line:

Your rights and responsibilities

As a student of the University of Manitoba you have rights and responsibilities. It is important for you to know what you can expect from the University as a student and to understand what the University expects from you. Become familiar with the policies and procedures of the University and the regulations that are specific to your faculty, college or school.

The Academic Calendar (<http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/academiccalendar.html>) is one important source of information. View the sections University Policies and Procedures and General Academic Regulations.

While all of the information contained in these two sections is important, the following information is highlighted.

If you have questions about your grades, talk to your instructor. There is a process for term work and final **grade appeals**. Note that you have the right to access your final examination scripts. See the Registrar's Office website for more information including appeal deadline dates and the appeal form <http://umanitoba.ca/registrar/>.

You are expected to view the General Academic Regulation section within the Academic Calendar and specifically read the **Academic Integrity** regulation. Consult the course syllabus or ask your instructor for additional information about demonstrating academic integrity in your academic work. Visit the Academic Integrity Site for tools and support <http://umanitoba.ca/academicintegrity/>. View the **Student Academic Misconduct** procedure for more information.

The University is committed to a respectful work and learning environment. You have the right to be treated with respect and you are expected to conduct yourself in an appropriate respectful manner. Policies governing behavior include the:

Respectful Work and Learning Environment

http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/community/230.html

Student Discipline http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/students/student_discipline.html and,

Violent or Threatening Behaviour

http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/community/669.html

If you experience **Sexual Assault** or know a member of the University community who has, it is important to know there is a policy that provides information about the supports available to those who disclose and outlines a process for reporting. The **Sexual Assault** policy may be found at: http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/community/230.html. More information and resources can be found by reviewing the Sexual Assault site <http://umanitoba.ca/student/sexual-assault/>.

For information about rights and responsibilities regarding **Intellectual Property** view the policy http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/media/Intellectual_Property_Policy_-_2013_10_01.pdf.

For information on regulations that are specific to your academic program, read the section in the Academic Calendar and on the respective faculty/college/school web site <http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/>.

Contact an **Academic Advisor** within our faculty/college or school for questions about your academic program and regulations <http://umanitoba.ca/academic-advisors/>.

Student Advocacy Contact Student Advocacy if you want to know more about your rights and responsibilities as a student, have questions about policies and procedures, and/or want support in dealing with academic or discipline concerns. <http://umanitoba.ca/student/advocacy/> 520 University Centre 204 474 7423 student_advocacy@umanitoba.ca