



Econ2220A 570
Intermediate Macroeconomics I
Fall 2026

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Course Information

Mode of Instruction: In-Person

Calendar Description:

The theory and applications of: national income accounts; income determination; consumption; investment; and the demand for money.

Pre-requisite(s): Economics 1021A/B and Economics 1022A/B; and 0.5 from Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1230A/B, Calculus 1000A/B, and 0.5 from Mathematics 1229A/B, Mathematics 1600A/B, Calculus 1301A/B, or Calculus 1501A/B.

Anti-requisite(s): Economics 2152A/B.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Breadth: Category A

Subject Code: ECONOMIC

Notice: Unless you have either the requisites for this course (fulfilment of pre-requisites, no anti-requisite conflicts), or special permission from your Dean to enrol in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

ECONOMICS 2220A, SECTION 570

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Mode of Delivery

- This is an in-person course. Class Times & Location: view on [Timetable](#).

Course Description and Learning Outcomes

- By the end of this course, students will be able to discuss, debate, and explain the applications of the theories of **(i)** national income accounts; **(ii)** income determination; **(iii)** consumption; **(iv)** investment; and **(v)** the demand for money.

Resources

- There is no required textbook. Lectures, handouts, and some notes will be posted on [Brightspace](#).

Topics (subject to change: additions/deletions)

- (1)** Economic Fluctuations, **(2)** Aggregate Demand Curve & The Traditional IS-LM Model, **(3)** Phillips Curve & IS-LM-PC, **(4)** Government Debt, **(5)** Labour Market, **(6)** Consumption, **(7)** Policy, **(8)** Expectations & Policy, **(9)** Financial Economics, and **(10)** Selected Topics (time permitting).

Grading

Assessment	Weight	Date
Math quiz	5%	Sep. 19 and Oct. 3, 2026.
Midterm	35%	Oct. 27, 2026
Project	5%	Dec. 9, 2026
Final	55%	To be determined.

(1) About Math Quiz: It is administered by the School of Management, Economics & Mathematics (MEM). The quiz score will be allocated to this course on a Pass (5%) / Fail (0%) basis. Students who miss or fail (<50%) the first attempt on Sep. 19 may write the second attempt on Oct. 3. ****All questions**** regarding the math quiz should be directed to Renfang Tian (rtian2@uwo.ca). The dates are tentative and subject to change.

(2) About Midterm: It is administered in class. The date is tentative and subject to change based on class progress, academic considerations, unanticipated events, instructor discretion, or otherwise.

(3) About Project: It is a narrated PowerPoint on a given topic. It must be completed in a team. Details will be provided on [Brightspace](#).

(4) About Final: It is scheduled by the registrar's office. It is held in person.

(5) About Assessment Weights: They may be adjusted to maintain academic standards, fairness, and academic integrity in response to class performance or other extenuating circumstances. Final course grades are subject to review, Dean approval, calibration, and adjustment up or down for all students by the instructor and the School of MEM. These adjustments account for assessment difficulty, academic considerations, or unanticipated events that affect student performance.

Academic Consideration

- **(1) Math quiz:** If you fail or choose not to write the math quiz after both attempt dates, the 5% weight will be transferred to your final exam. ****All questions**** on the quiz should be directed to Renfang Tian (rtian2@uwo.ca).
- **(2) Midterm:** If missed, it requires formal approval of academic consideration from the Academic Dean's office. Generally, there is no make-up Midterm. With approved academic consideration from the Academic Dean's office, the midterm weight will be moved to the final exam.
- **(3) Project:** If the project is not completed, its weight will be automatically transferred to the final exam. Because of this built-in flexibility, there is no make-up or extension.
- **(4) Final Exam:** It requires formal approval of academic consideration from the Academic Dean's office.

Course Administration, Expectations, and Technology

- **(1) Attendance and coursework.** Attend class and stay current with your assessments. And if you happen to miss a session, be sure to get the notes from a classmate. Attendance is tracked for student welfare and statistical purposes.
- **(2) Staying connected.** You will find course updates shared in class, on Brightspace, or in your inbox as applicable. If you have any concerns, please reach out. I will reply to emails within five business days between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- **(3) Digital tools and AI.** Please keep your devices focused on learning so you do not disrupt the room, and do not record or take photos without permission. But you are welcome to use AI tools to help you study and write, provided you do not use them during exams.

Learning Inclusively and Bravely

- **(1) Inclusivity and support.** Please share your preferred name or pronoun. I am committed to supporting every learner in an accessible, inclusive manner.
- **(2) Respect and productive dialogue.** Treat everyone respectfully and ground your comments in facts. Challenging discussions encourage growth, but harassment, bullying, or discrimination will not be tolerated. Review as needed: [CONDUCT 1](#), [CONDUCT 2](#), [PROFESSIONALISM](#), [Bullying and Harassment](#), and [Microaggressions](#).
- **(3) Linguistic diversity.** I welcome all dialects and accents. Please listen patiently to your peers and avoid offering unsolicited corrections.

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

GENERAL COURSE POLICIES

2026-2027

1. Academic Accommodations, Consideration for Absences

Academic Accommodation (Accessibility)

Accessibility Services works to ensure that academic programs are accessible to all students, and supports students who may have a condition related to, but not limited to, vision, hearing, mobility, different ways of learning, mental health, chronic illnesses, chronic pain, autism spectrum disorder, ADD/ADHD, and temporary conditions (beyond short-term academic consideration). Accessibility Services provides recommendations for accommodation based on medical documentation or psychological and cognitive assessment. The accommodation policy can be found [here](#) Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities. Information on Accessibility Services at King's can be found [here](#).

Academic Consideration for Student Absence

If a student is unable to meet a course requirement due to substantial but temporary extenuating circumstances (medical or compassionate), they should follow the procedures below.

In some cases, where instructors have built flexibility into their assessments, this flexibility will already address consideration needs.

Requests for academic consideration should be directed to the Academic Advising Office of your faculty/college of registration. Requests must be made as soon as possible and no later than 48 hours after the missed assessment.

As a rule, documentation is required for academic consideration. For academic consideration requests on medical grounds, the Student Medical Certificate is available at <https://registrar.uwo.ca/academics/pdfs/student-medical-certificate.pdf>

Students are permitted one academic consideration request without supporting documentation per term per course.

Instructors may designate one assessment per half-course weight as requiring formal supporting documentation. Please refer to the course outline for each course.

For further information, please see:

https://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/academic_consideration_Sep24.pdf

Absences from Final Examinations

If you miss the Final Exam, contact the Academic Advising Office of your faculty/college of registration as soon as you are able to do so. They will assess your eligibility to write the Special Examination (the name given by the University to a makeup Final Exam).

You may also be eligible to write the Special Exam if you are in a “Multiple Exam Situation” (e.g., more than 2 exams in 23-hour period, or more than 3 exams in a 47-hour period).

If a student fails to write a scheduled Special Examination, the date of the next Special Examination (if granted) normally will be the scheduled date for the final exam the next time this course is offered. The maximum course load for that term will be reduced by the credit of the course(s) for which the final examination has been deferred. See the Academic Calendar for details (under Special Examinations).

Religious Accommodation

Students should consult the University's list of recognized religious holidays, and should give notice in writing to the instructor and Academic Advising Office if a course requirement will be affected by a religious holiday/observance. Notice must be given as early as possible, and no later than two weeks prior to an examination, and one week prior to a midterm test date. It is the responsibility of such students to inform themselves concerning the work done in classes from which they are absent and to take appropriate action.

2. Support Services

Accessibility, Counselling and Student Development at King's University College:

<https://kings.uwo.ca/community/library/services/accessibility/>

Students experiencing emotional or mental health distress can access services at King's University College: <https://kings.uwo.ca/campus-life/student-supports/>

Good2talk is a good online and phone 24/7 resource for students and is available in English, Mandarin, and French: <https://good2talk.ca>, 1-866-925-5454

MentalHealth@Western provides a complete list of options about how to obtain help:

<https://www.uwo.ca/health/mental-health/index.html>

Academic Support Services at King's University College:

<https://www.kings.uwo.ca/current-students/academic-resources/>

GBSV Support:

King's (Western) is committed to reducing incidents of gender-based sexual violence (GBSV) and providing compassionate support to anyone who is going through or has gone through these traumatic events. If you are experiencing or have experienced GBSV (either recently or in the past), you will find information about support services for survivors, including emergency contacts at the following website:

Mental Health and Wellness at King's - King's University College

You can reach someone supports at Kings by emailing Care@kings.uwo.ca or calling 519-930-4640 to reach a social worker who can offer help.

You can also reach Western's Gender-Based Violence & Survivor Support Case Manager by email or by calling 519-661-3568.

You can reach someone supports at Kings by emailing Care@kings.uwo.ca or calling 519-930-4640 to reach a social worker who can offer help.

3. Statement on Use of Electronic Devices

Use of Electronic Devices: Unless explicitly stated otherwise, you are not allowed to have a cell phone, or any other electronic device, with you during tests or examinations. Unauthorized possession of such a device during a test or examination constitutes an academic offence.

Use of Laptops, Tablets, and Smartphones in the Classroom: King's University College at Western University acknowledges the integration of new technologies and learning methods into the curriculum. The use of electronic devices such as laptop computers, tablets, or smartphones can contribute to student engagement and effective learning. At the same time, King's recognizes that instructors and students share jointly the responsibility to establish and maintain a respectful classroom environment conducive to learning.

The use of electronic devices by students during lectures, seminars, labs, etc., shall be for matters related to the course at hand only. Students found to be using electronic devices for purposes not directly related to the class may be subject to sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct; see https://kings.uwo.ca/sites/2025/assets/files/about/governance/policies/board/Board%20Policy%203_1%20Code%20of%20Student%20Responsibilities%20and%20Conduct.pdf

Inappropriate use of electronics (e.g., laptops, tablets, smartphones) during lectures, seminars, labs, etc., creates a significant disruption. As a consequence, instructors may choose to limit the use of electronic devices in these settings. In addition, in order to provide a safe classroom environment, students attending in-person class sessions are strongly advised to operate laptops with batteries rather than power cords.

4. Statement on Academic Offences

King's is committed to academic integrity. Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, is posted at https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_offences.pdf

It is expected that students will submit work that is truly their own, completed without external assistance (human or artificial) except as explicitly permitted by the course instructor. Check with your instructor on what tools, including generative AI (ChatGPT, translation tools, grammar-checking tools) are permitted in the course. Because a tool is permitted in one course, that does not mean it is permitted in other courses.

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system; see [https://elearningtoolkit.uwo.ca/tools/Originality Reports - TurnItIn.html](https://elearningtoolkit.uwo.ca/tools/Originality%20Reports%20-%20TurnItIn.html).

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

5. Copyright of Course Material

Lectures and course materials, including PowerPoint presentations, tests, outlines, and similar materials are protected by copyright. Faculty members are the exclusive owner of copyright in those materials they create. Students may take notes and make copies for their own use. Students may not allow others to reproduce or distribute lecture notes and course materials publicly (whether or not a fee is charged) without the express written consent of a faculty member. Unauthorized sharing of class content is subject to academic discipline.

Similarly, students own copyright in their own original papers and exam essays. If a faculty member wishes to post a student's answers or papers on the course website, they should ask for the student's written permission.

6. Use of Recordings

Participants in this course are not permitted to record the sessions, except where recording is an approved accommodation and/or the participant has the prior written permission of the instructor. Unauthorized recording and/or sharing of class content is subject to academic discipline.

7. Policy on Attendance

Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course, will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty offering the course, after due warning has been given. On the recommendation of the department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean of that Faculty, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course.