

**York University**  
**Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Winter 2023**

**AP/ECON 4129 3.0 M : Introductory Mathematical Statistics for Economists**

**Course Webpage:** <https://eclass.yorku.ca>

**Course Instructor/Contact:**

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**Lecture Time and Location:**

T 18:00-21:00  
CLH 110 (Seminar Room)

**Course Description:** Deals with current policy issues in international trade and economic integration, focusing on specific institutional settings such as NAFTA, the European Union, the World Trade Organization, new policy areas such as trade and the environment, trade, and labour rights. Prerequisite: AP/ECON 3150 3.00 or equivalent.

**Weighting of Course**

40% Midterm (2<sup>nd</sup> March) (in class)

60% Final (Final Exam period)

**Missed exams/Tests:**

**There will be no make-ups for the midterm exam.** If, for some reason students miss the midterm, the weight will be transferred to the final. The deferred exam for the final exam will be granted **only for medical reasons**. In such cases students should submit a deferred exam application together with the supporting documents (attending physician's statement) to the economics department to my attention. The date and time of the deferred exam will be set at a later date. Students who may require further extensions or accommodation will have to submit a formal petition to the Faculty.

**Grading**

The grading scheme for the course conforms to the 9-point grading system used in undergraduate programs at York (e.g., A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, C+ = 5, etc.). Assignments and tests will bear

either a letter grade designation or a corresponding number grade (e.g. A+ = 90 to 100, A = 80 to 90, B+ = 75 to 79, etc.)

**Course Text:**

*Advanced International Trade : Theory and Evidence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Robert C. Feenstra*

**Important Course Information for Students:**

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information, available on the Senate Committee on Curriculum & Academic Standards webpage;  
<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/index-policies.html/>

- York’s Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures/Academic Integrity Website  
**Academic Honesty and Integrity:** Conduct that violates the ethical or legal standards of the University community or of one’s program or specialization is subject to severe penalties. Students are responsible for understanding the nature and consequences of these offences, as contained in the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty, found on the York University Senate WEB page:  
<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>
- Ethics Review Process for research involving human participants  
<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=94>
- Course requirement accommodation for students with disabilities, including physical, medical, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities  
<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=68>
- Student Conduct Standards  
<http://www.yorku.ca/oscr/standards.html>
- Religious Observance Accommodation  
<https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm.woa/wa/regobs>

**Important Dates**

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Classes start	Jan. 9
Last date to announce components of final grades	Jan. 23
Fall Reading Week <sup>1</sup>	
Last date to submit Fall term work	

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Fall classes end	
Fall Study Day <sup>2</sup>	
Fall examinations <sup>3</sup>	
Winter Reading Week <sup>1</sup>	Feb. 18-24
Last date to submit Winter term work	April 8
Winter classes end <sup>4</sup>	April 10
Winter Study Days <sup>2</sup>	April 11
Winter examinations <sup>5</sup>	April 12-27
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