COURSE OUTLINE

Section A01
Mondays: 1:30pm - 4:20pm
Room 216 Tier


Supplementary:

Other Sources:
The definitive biography of Keynes is the 3 volume set by Robert Skidelsky:
A single volume condensed version of the Skidelsky trilogy is available:
Also good is D.E. Moggridge's biography:


**Course Requirements:**

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<td>Essay</td>
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The final exam will be held during the university's final examination period, which extends from April 12 to April 28, 2010. The exam will be of 3 hours duration.

Essay topics will be available next week. Essays are due April 7, 2010. Late essays will not be accepted except for documented medical and/or compassionate reasons.

Students will be asked to present their essay to the class during the last seminar of the term (April 7, 2010). Presentations should be about 20 minutes in length so as to allow time for subsequent discussion about the paper. Essays must be typed. The body of the text, excluding footnotes and references, must not exceed 4000 words. Essays must be carefully checked to eliminate spelling, grammatical and typographical errors. All quotations must be clearly identified, and all statements based on secondary sources must be vouched for by a reference to that source. It is recommended that students keep an extra copy of their final draft for their own files.

Students should acquaint themselves with the university's policy on plagiarism and cheating (see p.22 of the university's 2009/2010 Graduate Calendar. Note also the University's statement regarding the penalties for academic dishonesty, a copy of which is appended to this outline.

No evaluative feedback will be provided by the voluntary withdrawal date, which is **March 19, 2010**. However, if students submit a draft of their essay to me on or before March 15, 2010, I will review it and provide some comments on the essay, and then return the draft to the student.

Students appealing any term work, whether it be an informal or formal appeal, must make the appeal within 10 working days of receiving their mark.

Term work (essays) will be returned to students after the work has been graded and the grades recorded. Term work that is unclaimed will be held by the instructor for four months following the end of the term (Note: The final day of the University's Final Examination period is considered the last day of the term). After that date, unclaimed term work will become the property of the Faculty of Arts and will be subject to confidential destruction.
Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism and cheating and examination impersonation (see page 29 in the University of Manitoba's 2009/2010 Undergraduate Calendar). Note also the University's statement regarding the penalties for academic dishonesty, a copy of which is appended to this outline.

**Grade Conversion:**
Numerical grades will be converted to letter grades according to the following scale:

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Note: All final grades are subject to departmental approval.

**Seminar Schedule**

**January 11**  
1. Introduction

**January 18**  
NO CLASS

**January 25**  
*The Economic Consequences of the Peace*

**February 1**  
Keynes and Economic Policy pre-*General Theory*

**February 8**  
Towards the General Theory: Origins and Development

**February 15**  
MID-TERM BREAK

**February 22**  
The General Theory I  
March 1  The General Theory II  

March 8  The General Theory III  

March 15  The General Theory IV  
Readings:  The General Theory, Books V and VI.

March 22  The General Theory: Defence and Beyond  

March 29  The War and Bretton Woods  
Readings:  TBA

April 7  Student Presentations