COURSE OUTLINE
ECMC31
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Wednesday 7-10pm
MW 140

Office hours
Wednesdays before class (MW377) 5:30-7
Thursdays (MW377) 3-6
Send me an e-mail (put ECMC31 in subject line)

Tutorials
Usually the last hour of class. Important.

Teaching Style
See UTSC Intranet for notes and your marks.
You’ll need to make notes on my slides.
Lots of practice questions.

Evaluation
Midterm 35% (October 22, 2008)
Final 65% (see final exam schedule when published)
Note that the drop date for Fall classes is November 16th.

Tentative Outline of Topics
Topic 1: Introduction and Discussion of Criteria for Taxation
Topic 2: Tax Incidence/Tax Shifting
Topic 3: Taxation and Efficiency/Optimal Taxation (2 lectures)
Topic 4: Personal Income Taxation (2 lectures)

Midterm

Optional Topics (we’ll only have time for some of these)
Consumption and Sales Taxation
Taxation and Behaviour
Corporate Taxation
International Taxation
Tax Competition
Environmental Taxation

Textbook (not required but should be in bookstore)

Public Finance in Canada by Rosen et al. (2008)