

This review sheet is intended to cover everything that could be on the exam; however, it is possible that I will have accidentally left something off. You are still responsible for everything in the chapters covered except anything that I explicitly say you are not responsible for. Therefore, if I left something off of this sheet, it can still be on the exam. There will be no multiple-choice questions. Most of the questions will be like the ones in the homework assignments, and possibly a few definition questions, but I am more likely to ask questions that make you use the definitions rather than recite them. I will probably ask one of the questions from the book at the end of the chapters.

The review session will be at a time to be determined in class, probably 11/1.

For this exam only, we will draw the SRAS curve as an upward sloping line. If the LRAS curve moves, then move the SRAS curve the same direction. After the exam, you will find out the real shapes of the SRAS curves and the real reason it moves.

Chapter 8: What do we mean by **product markets** and **factor markets**? Know what is calculated in **GDP** and what is not. That method is the **expenditure method (C+I+G+X)**. Remember that “X” can be negative and that *you are likely to get the definition of “I” wrong. Stocks and bonds are not investments.* Ignore inventory investment. It is very small and confusing. Why should GDP calculated this way equal the **sum of the incomes and the sum of the value added**? What are some problems with trying to calculate GDP? What are some of the limitations in our understanding the meaning of different levels? Ignore GDI, NDP, NI, PI, and DPI. (I used to cover them in the past, but I have added more time for a more important topic this year.) What is the difference between **real** and **nominal GDP**? Ignore the chain-weighted measure for real GDP. How do we compare GDP across countries?

Chapter 9: What is **economic growth**? What are the negative effects of economic growth? What is the problem of using this as a measure of welfare? What causes GDP per capita to grow? Why do small changes in the growth of GDP matter? Why should you start saving for retirement now? What is **labor productivity** and what changes it? Why is **saving** so important to growth? What is **human capital**? What are the advantages and disadvantages of **patents**? Why do open economies grow faster? How does population growth affect development? Why are property rights important for growth? The **four keys to development** on Page 215 will help you to understand parts of the chapter.

Chapter 10: What is meant by the term **long-run aggregate supply curve**? What determines its shape and its location? How does it relate to the PPF, a.k.a. the PPC? What is **aggregate demand**? Why does it take its shape? Note the logic used for the demand curve’s slope does not apply to the slope of the aggregate demand curve. What moves the AD curve? *Anything that changes the demand for goods and/or services (C+I+G+X), other than price induced changes in the demand, will move AD. Remember that for all curves, if a variable on one axis changes causing the other variable to change, then you did not move the curve, you retraced it.* What causes inflation? What are **demand pull and cost push inflation**? The book goes into more detail in Chapter 11.

Chapter 12: Note we will not be making the Assumption #4 on Page 265. We will assume an open economy. What are C, I, G, and X? What determines them? Know what moves the flatter line on the **45° diagram, a.k.a. the Keynesian Cross diagram**. *We only need the $E = Y$ line and $C + I + G + X$ line and to move it. The other lines, like the C and the C + I lines were just to help you understand the*

main line. Ignore the savings line and the $S = I$ derivation of the model. It is mathematically the same as what we did and the book does, but it is more complicated to understand. What are the **MPC**, **MPS**, **APC**, and **APS**? Note that even though our model assumes the MPC is the same for rich and poor, it also concludes that the rich will have a lower APC than the poor. It is easier to notice a person's APC than MPC. Know what changes C, I, G, and X. Why does consumption depend upon wealth, although not much? Why does investment depend upon interest rates? Ignore the planned versus unplanned investment. What is a lump-sum tax and how does it affect the 45° diagram? What determines net exports? Note that the AD line is virtually the same as the $C + I + G + X$ line. Both represent how much is being demanded. However, changes in the price level will move the $C+I+G+X$ line but not AD line. What determines the size of the **government spending multiplier**? What is the economics behind it? How do we see it on the Keynesian Cross diagram? How do our assumptions about prices, interest rates, income taxes, and imports affect its size?

This is the non-graded Assignment #7A that will be reviewed with Assignment #7.

- 1) (30 points) Draw the SRAS/LRAS/AD diagram and the Keynesian Cross, a.k.a. 45° diagram. Illustrate the effects of a tax cut. Explain why the curves moved as drawn. What happens to the price level and real GDP?
- 2) (20 points) Draw the SRAS/LRAS/AD diagram. A book I read much of recently, *The Death of Distance*, written in 1997, predicts that the costs of selling items will dramatically decrease because of the internet. Illustrate the effects of that. Explain why the curve(s) moved as drawn. What happens to the price level and real GDP?
- 3) (10 points) What is wrong with the argument, "When the price level goes up, people cannot afford to buy as much. Since people buy less, that is why the AD curve slopes down."?
- 4) (20 points) Draw the SRAS/LRAS/AD diagram. Illustrate the effects of an improvement in the Canadian economy. Explain why the curve(s) moved as drawn. What happens to the price level and real GDP?
- 5) (20 points) Draw the SRAS/LRAS/AD diagram. Illustrate the effects of the recent hurricanes destroying a large number of buildings and companies. Explain why the curve(s) moved as drawn. What happens to the price level and real GDP?