

## Graduate Office News

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### Economics Annual Graduate Awards – 2020-2021 Recipients

It is my pleasure to announce that the winner of the 2020-2021 C.A. Curtis Prize is Mr. James McNeil (currently Assistant Professor in the department of Economics at Dalhousie University) for his PhD thesis entitled "An Empirical Analysis of the Conduct and Effects of Monetary Policy," supervised by Professor Gregor Smith.

*The Curtis prize: "Established by family, colleagues and former students in memory of Professor C.A. Curtis. Awarded annually for the best doctoral thesis in economics. Applications must be submitted by the thesis supervisor in January. Any Ph.D. thesis in economics completed during the preceding two calendar years is eligible for consideration."*

Please join me in congratulating Nam Phan for winning the Mac Urquhart PhD Award for his 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Research Paper "Evaluating the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy in a DMP Model with Wealth Accumulation." He is supervised by Brant Abbott.

*The Mac Urquhart PhD Award in Economics was established in July 2018 and is awarded annually to a Doctoral student in the third year of study, who has submitted the best second-year research paper in the PhD program.*

The Scarthingmoor Prize is awarded each year to the best MA essay. I am pleased to announce the winners of the 2020-2021 Scarthingmoor Prize in Economics is:

Nicolas van Hell, "Text Data Measured with Error: Empirical Strategies with an Application in S&P 500 Implied Volatility Forecasting," supervised by Steve Lehrer.  
(Currently working: Economist, Bank of Canada )

William Beaudoin, "Quantifying the Impacts of a Wealth Tax in Canada," supervised by Brant Abbott.  
(Currently working: Economist, Bank of Canada)

We would like to thank the committee, consisting of Professors Amy Sun, Thor Koepl and Ian Keay for their work in choosing winners among many fine submissions

\*access to the PhD Thesis, please go to [QSPACE](#)

## Sessional Dates

**April 8** • Winter Term Classes End

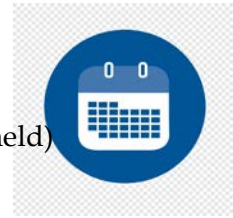
**April 14 - 30** • Winter Term examination period

**April 15** • Good Friday (University closed. Examinations and classes will not be held)

**April 30** • Last day to apply to graduate on SOLUS for Spring 2021 (tentative)

**May 2** • Summer Term classes begin

**June 30** • Summer Term classes end (May-June session)



## Fall Term Exam Schedule and Important information

ECON Winter Exam Schedule [here](#)

2022

### Winter 2022 Graduate FINAL Exam Schedule

#### April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			14 ECON 815 9:00am - 12:00pm DUN213 ECON 817 9:00am - 12:00pm MCA516	Good Friday 15 No Exams
Easter Monday 18 ECON 851 9:00am - 12:00pm DUN213	19	20 ECON 825 9:00am - 12:00 DUN21	21 ECON 813 9:00am - 12:00pm DUN213	22
25	26	27	28	29

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## COVID information

Classroom procedures and COVID guidelines



Classroom **PROCEDURES**

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- Get vaccinated
- Wear a mask
- Provide vaccination proof
- Leave room promptly
- Do the daily COVID screen
- Wash hands frequently
- Don't attend when ill
- Don't consume drinks/food

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## Winter 2022 Protocols for In-Person Classes

Winter 2022 Protocols, Guidelines and Support information can be found [here](#)

Queen's Health & Safety Guidelines can be found [here](#)

If you have questions about Self-Isolation, please refer to KFL&A Public Health Site [here](#)

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