

Economics

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Course Description: *Students will study the purposes, principles, and practices of Economics as it applies to real-world applications. Students will be introduced to basic economic principles and learn the importance of different economic systems. Students will explore the American Free Enterprise System as well as other economic systems. Key elements of this course include the study of scarcity, supply and demand, market structures, the role of government, national income determination, money and the role of financial institutions, economic stabilization, and trade.*

Units of Study

- Scarcity and Economic Reasoning
- Supply and Demand
- Market Structures
- The Role of Government
- National Economic Performance
- Trade

Materials Needed – Your computer (other materials may be required as we transition back into an in-person classroom)

Course Expectations

Attendance – More information about attendance will be forthcoming in the coming days.

Preparation – As the year will be beginning online, students will be expected to attend or view recorded zoom meetings, complete all assignments by the due date, and participate in all online discussions.

Assignments - Throughout this course, you will be given assignments that require you to think critically and analyze both assorted texts and visual information. It will be necessary for you to read the corresponding textbook assignments prior to class. This will enable you to ask questions and gain a better understanding of the material. ***Sometimes topics covered in the assigned readings are not covered in depth during class. Please be aware that all topics, whether covered in class or assigned readings, may be included on unit assessments.***

Code of Conduct - Be aware of all of the policies and procedures in the University School Code of Conduct as well as the expectations in the Remote Learning Expectations Document.

Cheating and Plagiarism – Students who are caught cheating or plagiarizing material will receive a zero for the assignment and a disciplinary referral. Cheating and plagiarism can occur in numerous ways. Examples include:

- Using or paraphrasing someone else's work and ideas without giving credit. You must include the source and properly cite it. Changing a word or two is not acceptable. This applies to research projects and class assignments involving the textbook.
- Copying assignments in class, at home, or in the hallway before school starts
- Providing test information or answers

Make-Up Policy - If you are absent, it is your responsibility to obtain assignments. Make-up work is due based on the length of your absence. If you miss two days, you will have two days to complete and turn in the assignment.

If an assignment was due on the day you were absent, you are expected to turn it in the day you return. Should you require an extra day, the maximum you may receive is a 70%. No assignments will be accepted after the 2nd day.

Test and Quiz dates will be announced and posted on canvas. All students are expected to take assessments on the assigned date. If a student is absent on the day of the test, they are expected to contact the teacher and make arrangements to make up the test.

Grading System - Grading will be done on a total point system. The total number of points may vary depending on the complexity of the assignment. Grades will be as follows:

Daily assignments: 10 pts.

Projects (depending on complexity): 25-50 pts.

Quizzes: 50 pts.

Tests: 100 pts.

You will be able to access your grades online. Most of the time, grades will be updated weekly. Projects and other lengthy assignments will require additional time.