

Economics

This course is organized into the following units:

First Quarter: Microeconomics
Basic Economic Principles
Supply and Demand
Market Organization
Labor Market/Unemployment

Second Quarter: Macroeconomics
Distribution of Income
Monetary and Fiscal Policy
Comparative Systems
Global Economics

Activities related to the stock market and other economic current events will play a central role in the course throughout the semester.

Course Objectives / Expected School-Wide Learning Results

Although all Expected School-Wide Learning Results are incorporated in the course curriculum, the following ESLR's are specifically addressed:

- Students demonstrate the ability to engage in high level critical thinking and reasoning, to think creatively, make decisions and solve problems.
- Students demonstrate that they possess reading and understanding skills and can effectively communicate ideas, opinions and information in writing.

Curricular Requirements

Textbook

Materials

- Spiral notebook – the notebook will play a central part in the student's learning of this course. It must be brought to class every day.
- Three ring binder which can be shared with other classes
- Pen
- Pencil
- Colored pencils and/or highlighter

Homework

- Homework will be assigned every class period.
- Homework assignments are designed to preview or review the material covered in class.
- Assignments are due at the beginning of class when the bell rings.
- Incomplete homework is late and can receive half credit only.
- For class projects which are turned in late will drop one letter grade and will be accepted one class late. After this, work will not be accepted.

Grading Policy

- Students will be graded at the end of each unit as well as each semester
- A point system is used for grading
- Homework and in-class assignments worth 5-20 points
- Papers, projects, and tests, worth approximately 50-200 points
- Class participation / In Class assignments (notebooks) 25%
- Papers, projects, tests, etc. 25%
- Homework (notebooks) 25%
- Final Assessment 25%

The final grading scale is as follows:

100 – 90%	A
89 – 80%	B
79 – 70%	C
69 – 60%	D

Attendance Policy

- It is the students' responsibility to find out about, and make-up work missed due to excused absences immediately upon returning to class.
- Students are to consult the calendar on the back wall for assignments missed
- Students are to discuss what they missed with classmates and the teacher.
- Some activities due to their nature cannot be made up.

Tardy Policy

- Tardy Policy will be followed and enforced.
- Habitual tardies will result in additional consequences.