

Economics Syllabus

Course Description:

Economics is the study of choices and how they are satisfied. The course is broken in to the two main aspects of economics: microeconomics and macroeconomics. Micro deals with behavior and decisions made by small units such as families and individual firms. Macro deals with large scale units such as industries and governments. Throughout the year several tests, assignments and projects will be assigned. The course will cover the following material:

1. Factors of production
2. Entrepreneurship
3. Supply and demand
4. Price
5. Govt. public policy
6. Consumerism
7. Market economy
8. Circular flow model
9. Economic indicators
10. Monetary and tax policy
11. Major economics systems
12. Global economics
13. World trade
14. Personal spending/budget

Required Materials:

The following materials will be required on a daily basis for this class:

1. Your textbook since we use it often for short readings and graphs.
2. A spiral notebook.
3. A writing utensil.
4. A folder for handouts and corrected papers which will be necessary to study for tests.

Absenteeism and Tardiness:

My attendance policy is the same as outlined by EAJ HS. You must be in class to succeed. It is your responsibility to find out any missing assignments or tests.

Rules of Conduct:

1. Please respect the teacher and fellow students. This is a conversation based class so everyone will get the opportunity to speak. Please respect everyone's opinion and right to be heard. Also, nonparticipation is discouraged. The more you are involved in the class, the more you will learn. We are here to learn and enjoy ourselves while doing it.
2. Please be prepared for class and ready to learn everyday.
3. Please do all of your own work. I have never met a student who did all of their work and failed the class.
4. Please no putdowns of other students.