Advanced Economics

Course Syllabus 2024-2025

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7thperiod Conference (2:00-2:45 pm)

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Textbook: Economics: McGraw Hill Education

**Tutorials**: Rm 103 Monday Tuesday from 2:45-3:30pm or by appointment

**Purpose of the Course**

The goal of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive study of the basic concepts, principles, and practices of economics. The course will help students to explore the role of markets and government in the American economic system, and to compare the American system with other economics systems. Emphasis is on those critical thinking skills which develop effective decision making and problem solving skills in economics.

**Summary of the Course Content**

This economics course integrates microeconomics and macroeconomics into one semester course of study. The course outline follows micro and macro topics of basic economic concepts, the nature and function of product and factor markets, measurement of economic performance, the role of the government, national income and price determination and international economic policies.

**Expected Outcomes**

At the end of this semester course, students will be able to intelligently formulate and express opinions about the American economy. The will understand the functions performed by the economic system and the way the tools of supply and demand can be used by consumers and producers in analyzing our economy. In addition, students will gain a working knowledge of the stock market, how businesses operate to make profits, the impact of government taxing and spending, and how the Federal Reserve and various government agencies used data in calculating and formulating economic policy.

**Grading Procedure**

Major grades will consist of tests and special projects. Daily grades will consist of assignments, quizzes, vocabulary, current events, and daily participation. Major Grades are worth 50% of your grade while daily grades represent the other 50% of your grade.

**Late Work Policy**: Major grades such as projects and tests are reduced by 10% per day the assignment is late. After the 3rd day late the major assignment will become a 0%.

Daily Assignments or also reduced by 10% each day late. Daily assignments that are late for more than three days are subject to a 0%.

**Materials**

You will need to bring the following to class every day:

\*Textbook (online)

\*3-ring binder (minimum 1 inch)

\*notebook dividers (5) (warm up, key terms, notes, daily assignments, projects/test)

\*notebook paper (wide ruled preferred)

\*2-3 pens (blue or black ink)

\* 1 box of tissue or a bottle of hand sanitizer

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