

COURSE TITLE: Economics
COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester
COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 credit

COURSE TYPE: elective
GRADE LEVEL: 10, 11, 12
PREREQUISITE: Intro to Business

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will define terms specific to the study of economics and factors of production.
2. Students will distinguish between the types of economies that exist today with an emphasis on a free enterprise market in the United States.
3. Students will explain the nature of demand and illustrate demand schedules and curves.
4. Students will explain the nature of supply and illustrate supply schedules and curves.
5. Students will define the role of the price system and how to manage prices once they are determined.
6. Students will recall the factors that influence stock prices and how bonds differ from stocks.
7. Students will compare the different types of markets and discuss how markets are regulated.
8. Students will state the types of unemployment and recognize the policies the U.S. government used to reduce poverty due to inflation.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. What is Economics?
2. Economic systems
3. Demand
4. Supply
5. Prices
6. Sources of capital
7. Economic challenges