

Ephrata High School
Course Syllabus

Economics
Course Number
2020

I. Course Description

0.5 Credit

Grades 11, 12

Course Weight: Level 1

This course acquaints students with the basic terminology, fundamental concepts, and methods of analysis of the social science of economics. The theory of supply and demand involves students with the general principle of market forces. Particular attention will be paid to the basic concepts of investing in the market.

II. Materials & Equipment

Text: *Economics: Economics 3rd* Ed. Globe Fearon, Pearson Learning Group.
Website: Yahoo Finance.com

III. Course Goals & Objectives

Students will be able to :

Apply the basic principles of economic thinking.

Explain the Fundamental Economic Problem.

Determine the Production Possibilities Frontier.

Explain the three Economic Systems.

Examine the three Business Organizations.

Analyze the Circular Flow of Economic Activity.

Determine how market prices are created through supply and demand.

Analyze the Interaction of Supply and Demand Curves.

Determine how to invest in the stock market.

Manage a stock portfolio.

Determine how the FED increases or decreases the money supply.

List the responsibilities of the Federal Reserve.

Examine the affects of the Monetary policy on the Business Cylce.

IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)

Chapter 1 – What is Economics?

Chapter 2 – Economic Systems.

Chapter 3 – Consumers and Demand

Chapter 4 – Producers and Supply.

Chapter 5 – How prices are Determined.

Application 5 – The Stock Market: What Does It Do and How Has It Performed?

Chapter 6 – American Business

Chapter 7 – Stocks and Bonds

Chapter 13 – Money

Chapter 14 – Banks and the Federal Reserve System.

Chapter 16 - Inflation

V. Assignments & Grading

Quizzes

Homework practice sets

Examinations

Stock Market Portfolio Management