

Course Description

Economic decisions affect us every day of our lives. Understanding economics means thinking about how scarcity, or limited resources, requires us to make choices and evaluate our options. In this course, you will recognize examples of economics in your daily life. You will understand how the economic choices of larger groups, like businesses and governments, affect you and others. As you progress through the course, you will recognize that the costs and benefits of choices connect individuals and groups around the world. In addition, you will learn the practical skills of managing money and making sound personal financial decisions.

This is a semester-long course consisting of 3 units. Upon successful completion students will receive 0.5 credits towards high school graduation.

Course Overview

Units:

1. Economics and You
 2. Markets and You
 3. The National Economy and You
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Methods of Instruction

Online courses give students the opportunity to prepare for college through material and learning methods. Instruction comes through the Canvas course platform, one thirty-minute live class per week, and teacher grading and feedback on assessments. Strong executive function skills serve students well as they navigate the course. Forms of assessment include discussions, quizzes, and tests.

Methods of Evaluation

Students will demonstrate mastery through the following formative and summative assessments:

- 40% Assignments
- 10% Participation
- 10% Quizzes
- 15% Tests

- 25% Final Assessment

Additional Course Information

Detailed information regarding OC Online policies on late/missing assignment policy, weekly live classes, academic integrity, course expectations, technology requirements and tips, and additional school policies can be found in the course setup module.