

Economics & U. S. Free Enterprise

Course Description/Goals:

This course provides the opportunity for students to study the characteristics, benefits, and goals of the American free enterprise system. One goal of this course is to give the student the theoretical tools necessary to investigate the causes of economic problems and determine the implications of proposed solutions. Another goal is to help students acquire the skills necessary to function effectively as consumers and workers in today's complex society.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The Economics TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) are organized into reporting categories, each focusing on a specific area of economics.. These categories include: Economics, and Personal Financial Literacy. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

[High School Social Studies TEKS](#)

Course Outline:

| Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
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| -Supply & Demand -Economic Systems -Business Structures & Organization -Money and Banking -Minancial Markets -Taxes -Government Spending -Global Economy -Current Economic Issues -Personal Financial Literacy | -Supply & Demand -Economic Systems -Business Structures & Organization -Money and Banking -Minancial Markets -Taxes -Government Spending -Global Economy -Current Economic Issues -Personal Financial Literacy |