



Economics Instructional Plan: Semester Course

Course Overview

Welcome to Economics/Personal Financial Literacy. This course is designed to introduce students to the basics of Economic Theory as well as How to Manage Your Money.

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Classroom Expectations

1. Students will be on time and prepared to learn every class day.
2. Students will maintain a composition notebook for taking notes over each chapter of the online textbook used for Economic Theory.
3. Students will be responsible for a workbook furnished by the teacher for the study of Personal Financial Literacy.
4. Students will be responsible for keeping up with lessons as they are assigned and meeting all deadlines for lesson submission.
5. Failure to meet these expectations will result in possible loss of partial credit on grades.

Attendance Policy & Its Importance

This is a fast-paced course of instruction and absences make it more difficult for students to stay on track.

Please notify the school if your child will be absent. Frequent or extended absences may make it more difficult for your child to learn necessary foundational skills that ensure student success this year and in future school years.



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Learning Objectives

By the end of the semester, students will be able to:

Unit 1. Economics of Choice: students will learn how to define basic economic terms and concepts.

Unit 2. Types of Economies: students will learn how societies have historically made choices about how economic decisions will be made.

Unit 3. U.S. Free Enterprise Capitalism: students will learn the who, what, when, where, why, and how of national/state economics in the U.S..

Unit 4. Government and the Economy: students will learn how the national government uses constitutional requirements and legislative and/or judicial decisions to maintain and regulate the U.S. Economy.

PFE Units 1-12. Personal Financial Literacy: students will be completing the first 12 chapters of the Dave Ramsey online course on How to Manage Your Money.

Course Resources

The first four units will utilize an online textbook supplemented by teacher lecture and class discussion. The PFE lessons come directly from the Dave Ramsey online materials.

Grading Policy

According to Midland ISD Grading Policy:

Major Grades 60%- Summative Assessments (unit exams and special projects from the first 4 units as well as end of chapter exams in the Dave Ramsey course) comprise 60% of the overall grade.

Minor Grades 40%- Formative Assessments (vocabulary and discussion questions from the online textbook as well as chapter lessons from the Dave Ramsey course) comprise 40% of the overall grade.

Late Work Policy: As per the MISD late work policy:

Any work not received by the assigned due dates will be graded as follows:

- 1 day late- maximum grade possible is 90
- 2 days late- maximum grade possible is 80
- 3-5 days late- maximum grade possible is 70
- After 5 days, late work will not be accepted

Coursework that is not turned in on time will result in a grade no higher than 75.



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School-wide System of Communication

Newsletters will be emailed to all parents/guardians every 2 weeks with brief descriptions of what is happening in class and reports of overall progress.

Emails will be sent out if a student is in danger of failing. Emails that are not answered will result in a phone call to the parent/guardian of record.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We are excited to work together to make this a successful year of learning!

Please fill out the portion below and return this portion to your teacher. We acknowledge that we have read and that we understand the expectations in Economics.

We agree to contact the teacher should we have any questions or concerns regarding this instructional plan.

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent Signature : _____

Student Signature: _____

Date:_____