

PERSONAL FINANCE &
ECONOMICS
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ABOUT THE TEACHER

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CLASS & CONTENT

TEXTBOOK: ECONOMICS, HMH
(STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A DIGITAL
VERSION OF THE TEXTBOOK AND
PHYSICAL COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN THE CLASSROOM)

UNIT 1: FUNDAMENTALS OF
ECONOMICS

UNIT 2: PERSONAL FINANCE

UNIT 3: GLOBAL POVERTY & PBL

UNIT 4: MACROECONOMICS

UNIT 5: MICROECONOMICS &
INTERNATIONAL TRADE



GRADING POLICY

- **Missing Work**

- Students will have equal number of days they are absent to complete any work or take any assessments for full credit whether the absence is excused or unexcused.
- Missing work will be labeled in Canvas with a zero and comment of Missing. that will reflect a zero in the gradebook until it is completed. The zero will be put in within two days of the absence to ensure parents and students can see their accurate grade in Canvas.

- **Late Work**

- If a student is present in class and does not turn assignments at the end of class as required, the assignment will be considered late.
- If a student does not turn in their work from an absence or make up an assessment within equal number of days they are absent, the assignment or assessment will be considered late. All late work should be turned in by the end of the unit.
- A deduction of 10 points will be applied to all late work.
- Until the late work is turned in, a zero will be in Canvas. A comment of Missing will be added. Once the work is completed, the zero will be removed, the grade will be entered, and a flag of Late will be added in Canvas.



TEST RECOVERY

RECOVERY OF MAJORS

IF A STUDENT SCORES BELOW 75% ON A MAJOR ASSESSMENT, THEY WILL HAVE ONE RECOVERY ATTEMPT AVAILABLE TO THEM. THE HIGHEST SCORE AVAILABLE TO THEM WILL BE A 75%. BEFORE BEING RE-ASSESSED, A STUDENT WILL NEED TO COMPLETE MISSING WORK AND/OR A RECOVERY PROCESS DESIGNATED BY THE TEACHER TO ENSURE THE STUDENT HAS BETTER MASTERY ON THE CONTENT. THE ORIGINAL SCORE WILL REMAIN IF A STUDENT SCORES LOWER ON THE SECOND ATTEMPT. THE ORIGINAL SCORE WILL BE NOTED IN THE COMMENT SECTION OF INFINITE CAMPUS IF A STUDENT SCORES HIGHER ON THE SECOND ATTEMPT.

EXPECTATIONS & HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL

1. Listen to instruction
2. Be on time and prepared for class
3. Be respectful to your fellow students
4. Be respectful of classroom and school property- put gum under the desk? You will clean them all after school 😊 (with parents permission)
5. Please ask before eating or drinking anything (besides water)
6. Phones-follow the new school policy

Use your time in class wisely

Learn how to study -> don't know how? Just ask!

Turn in work on time

This class is REQUIRED for graduation

- There will be homework (one-three times a week) (or maybe not at all depending on how much we get done 😊)
- Late work is accepted two school days after absence. Any later and 10 pts are deducted per day.
- Economics is a difficult class and will require effort- as long as you try, you will succeed!

TUTORING

1. All teachers have tutoring time each Flex Friday from 8:55 – 10:15. Students should sign up on the event website to attend

a. www.event.fcsia.com

All other tutoring can be scheduled by appointment.