

PLAINFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL



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Economics Syllabus

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students will develop an understanding of the United States economic system and its principles. Students examine the factors of production, supply and demand, economic systems, business enterprise, and government in a developing economy. In addition, the student will utilize the principles of educated purchasing as a consumer to evaluate economic decision-making and money-management processes.

GRADING:

Course Grades: Course grades will not be based upon a total accumulation of points. Instead, student grades will be determined based on the following weighted categories:

Assignments = 30%

- This will include weekly student self-evaluations, check point mini-quizzes, daily assignments, notebook checks, projects, etc. per teacher discretion.

Assessments = 50%

- Unit tests will take place at the end of each unit. Chapter quizzes will also factor into assessments. Study guide completion will factor into the “assignment” policy.

Final Exams = 20%

- The final exam will take place at the end of each semester.

Homework: – It is the responsibility of every student to turn in assignment on the due date. If there are unforeseen circumstances that prevent this an alternative date must be agreed upon between student and teacher before the original due date. If not the following consequences will ensue.

- 1 day late = minus 10%
- 2 days late = minus 20%
- 3 days late = minus 30%
- Anything after 3 days will be ½ credit

ABSENCE POLICY:

- Absent: Assignments will be turned in when the student returns to school. Each student will have the amount of days they missed to make up their work. For example (Missed an assignment given on Monday and the student comes back Tuesday it will be due on Wednesday). Students will be responsible for seeking out missing notes, assignments, etc.

EXPECTATIONS:

Behavioral/ Academic:

- Bring materials to class every day and arrive on time.
- All Plainfield East High School behavioral and academic expectations will be enforced.
- All students are expected to act in a respectful manner towards the teacher and other students. “Treat others how you would want to be treated”

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

Tests, Projects, Essays & Final Exams

If a student is caught cheating on a major assignment and/or test, he or she may receive the following:

1st Offense: 1 hour referral (referral submitted by teacher to the appropriate dean), but an opportunity to retest, and/or complete the assignment with 20% off their retake grade.

2nd Offense: 4 hour referral (referral submitted by teacher to the appropriate dean), but an opportunity to retest, and/or complete the assignment with 50% off their retake grade.

3rd Offense: ASDA (referral submitted by teacher to the appropriate dean) and a 0% on their grade.

(Note: Due to the different format of major assignments and tests between departments, the times and policies for completing the assignment will be determined by individual departments.)

Homework

If a student is caught cheating on a homework assignment, he or she may receive a 0% on the assignment and follow the above discipline consequences. Make-up work will not be given.

Additional Information Regarding Academic Honesty

Unless otherwise stated by the teacher, all assignments are to be turned in and completed independently.

The consequences for multiple occurrences of cheating are cumulative across subjects/disciplines.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

- Students are expected to be on time to class and in their assigned seat before the bell rings.
- Keep an organized notebook. .
- Come prepared for class on a daily basis, this means, **BRING ALL YOUR MATERIALS EVERYDAY TO CLASS.**
- Complete assignments on time and in a quality fashion.
- Participate in class discussions and activities.
- Use study guides and notes to prepare for tests and quizzes.
- Ask questions.
- All students will participate in classroom activities. **THE BEST WAY TO LEARN IS BY DOING!**

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

The following materials must be brought to class every day:

- Pen/ Pencil **EVERYDAY.** (For graphing purposes it may be helpful to have multiple colors)
- *1 Subject notebook*

- *Folder*
- *Your **textbook** will be kept in class and you will be given in online access code for home!*

COMMUNICATION:

Teacher-Student communication is important. You need to tell me **the moment** you feel you need additional assistance. You can contact me by email at JMontana@psd202.org. I am here to help you, but you have to let me know that you need assistance.