

## Economics Course Syllabus: Fall 2011

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Free periods: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Class Website: [ungerecon.weebly.com](http://ungerecon.weebly.com)



### What to bring to class:

1. Textbook: Economics: Concepts and Choices McDougall Littell, 2008
2. Spiral notebook
3. writing utensil
4. calculator-any type
5. For the investing unit, headphones

### Tardy:

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>: Warning
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Referral
- 4<sup>th</sup> and thereafter: Teacher detention, referral

**Missed Teacher detentions:** Referral resulting in 2 office detentions

### Truancy:

**Even if you are 18 years old, truancy rules apply to you.**

- A. Every truancy on a non-block day will result in a ZERO for any grade missed, unless it is made up the following day after school (2:45-3:30).
- B. Every truancy on a block day will result in a ZERO for any grade missed, unless it is made up the following 2 days after school (2:45-3:30 for a total of 90 minutes).
- C. Truant work will never be made up any other time than after school.
- D. Being on time is important. If an assignment is due and you are late and unexcused, so is your homework. Late work is only accepted after school.

### Excused Absence:

- A. All work must be made up by one day longer than your absence. (This includes any block days that might have occurred). TESTS and QUIZZES cannot be made up after this time. Please pay attention to this policy if you are absent. Block days count, even if you don't have class.
- B. You must see me outside of class to ask questions regarding missed work.

**“What did I miss?”** is the only question that will not be answered during class time. If you are absent it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. You may need computer access outside of class to make up or complete work, and computers are available for school use throughout WUHS. You may need to see me outside of classtime. The class website is [ungerecon.weebly.com](http://ungerecon.weebly.com).

### Late and absent work policy:

Excused and unexcused absences are determined by Skyward.

60% up to a week late

After one week, you will be assigned to MASH to complete late work. This can only be done at MASH.

**Late work can only be turned in after school.**

**Absent work can be turned in before or after school, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or either lunch.**

### Major Units of Study

Unit	Start Time	Unit Duration
Intro to Econ Theory	September	4 weeks
Supply, Demand and Equilibrium	October	4 weeks
Macroeconomic Indicators, money and banking	November	4 weeks
Investing	December	2 weeks
Recession of 2008	January	2 weeks
Semester Exam	January	1 day

### Student evaluation and grade determination

Tests: 150 points each

Assignments and activities: vary 5-50 points



Learn to think like me. Trust me, I'm an economist!

### Essential Questions for Economics:

1. How do people make decisions?
2. How do political systems shape economic systems?
3. How do people increase their income and wealth?
4. How are prices determined in a market economy?
5. How does money facilitate economic activity?
6. What role does a government play in a market economy?
7. Why do people of different nations trade?

Please detach this page, sign and return to Mrs. Unger.

### Economics Course Syllabus

I agree to and understand all of the classroom procedures and policies outlined in this syllabus.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact parent: (email address and/or phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

