

Economics Course Outline

Unit Title	Unit Topic	Topic Objective	Activities	Assessment
Unit #1 Career Development	Career Research & Development	To Determine One's Current Post High School Career Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Interest Career Inventory Research Selected Career Opportunities, Training Requirements, Responsibilities & Compensation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Career Research Worksheet
	Career Search	To Understand The Methods Of Searching For A Career Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation On Sources Of Career Opportunities (Online, Want-Ads, "Head Hunters") Presentation On Resume Development Research Application Procedures View And Critique Job Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research & Develop Sources Of Career Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Personal Resume Complete Employment Application Complete An Interview Critique
Unit #2 Personal Financial Management	Methods Of Compensation	To Gain An Understanding Of How Wages, Salary And Commission Methods Of Pay Are Calculated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate In A Simulation Wage, Salary And Commission Pay Research Selected Career To Determine Common Method Of Compensation And Estimated Annual Income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion Of Worksheet Dealing With Selected Career Compensation And Projected Annual Gross As Well As Net Pay Effective Completion Of Exam On Calculating Three Types Of Compensation And Converting Gross To Net Pay
		To Be Able To Convert Gross To Net Pay With An Understanding Of Federal And State Withholding, Social Security, Medicare And Unemployment Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation And Completion Of A Simulation Of Three Types Of Compensation Converting From Gross To Net Pay Convert One's Net Pay From Selected Career 	
	Budgeting	To Research And Develop List Of Projected Expenses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation On Components Of A Budget Of Revenue And Expenses Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Possible Apartments In The Area Review Components In A Lease Calculate Rental & Month To Month Costs Food And Other Expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based Upon Expense Research, Develop A Personal Monthly Budget (Using Compensation Calculations And Researched Expenses)
	Taxes	To Know How To Read A W-2/1099 Form And To Know How To Complete A W-4 Form And What It's Purpose. To Know How To Complete A 1040 Tax Return	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss The Purpose And Types Of Taxes As Well As The Government Philosophy Supporting Each Review The Purpose Of A 1099, W-2 And W-4 Form Complete A W-2 And W-4 Form Based Upon A Simulated Annual Salary Review Concepts Of Tax Deduction Complete A Simulated 1040 Tax Return 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Note Exam In Which Students Complete A W-4, W-2 And Tax Return Based Upon Developed Personal Budget

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Unit #3 Surviving On A Job	Problems & Conflicts On A Job	To Understand The Ethical & Pragmatic Conflicts One May Face On A Job.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete "Not For Sale" Simulation Conduct In Class Discussion And/Or Complete Discussion Posts On Canvas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Participation In Class Discussions And/Or Reflective Posts On Canvas Discussion Board Complete Reflective Essay
Unit #4 Basic Economic Concepts	Economic Problem	To Gain An Understanding Of The Basic Economic Problem Of Scarcity, Opportunity Costs & Production Possibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation On Basic Economic Concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Note Exam On Basic Economic Concepts
Unit #5 Supply & Demand	Demand & Supply Theory	To Gain An Understanding Of The Concepts Supporting Supply & Demand Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation On Supply & Demand Concepts Completion Of Various Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Note Exam On Supply & Demand
Unit #6 Measuring Economic Performance	Gross Domestic Product & Other Economic Indices Inflation & Unemployment	To Gain An Understanding Of How Economic Performance Is Measured As Well As The Impact Of Inflation & Unemployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation On Concepts Relate To Current Economic Conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Note Exam On Concepts