
ECONOMICS

2021-2022

Walla Walla Valley Academy

Syllabus

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Objectives:

1. Students will experience a transforming, saving life with Jesus Christ.
2. Students will identify SDA Christian principles and values in correlation with social studies.
3. Students will understand common terms, concepts, and economic reasoning.
4. Students will use various literacy skills for interpreting economic data.
5. Students will appreciate the rights and responsibilities of individuals and businesses in the modern economy.
6. Students will analyze economic themes and their impact on society.
7. Students will be able to understand the values of their assets and how to use them more effectively.

Grading System:

Grade Breakdown:

There are no defined percentage categories in this class; all points carry the same weight.

Grading Scale:

A = 93% - 100%

B- = 80% - 82%

D = 50% - 64%

A- = 90% - 92%

C+ = 77% - 79%

F = 0% - 49%

B+ = 87% - 89%

C = 69% - 76%

B = 83% - 86%

C- = 65% - 68%

Activities:

Tests:

Tests will be given periodically to measure what students have learned. Tests will generally be given for each chapter covered; however, the scope of the test may not be limited to one chapter. Tests may include material from previous chapters.

Homework:

Homework will be assigned frequently. Unless otherwise noted, homework is due at the beginning of class the next time class meets. Late homework will only be accepted in accordance with the late work policy. In addition, in-class activities may be collected as homework.

Quizzes:

Quizzes will be given frequently to measure a student's comprehension of the assigned reading, presentation or class discussion.

Current Events Reports:

Students will be required to produce a journal that outlines current economics events. Journal entries will demonstrate an understanding of the issue as well as personal application.

Business Simulation Project:

This semester you will be completing a business management in retail simulation. The simulation has several lessons you will be responsible for as well as a comprehensive simulation you will be required to complete.

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to be ready when class begins. If you miss more than half of a particular class period you may be given an absence for that period. In accordance with Washington state law, if you have more than 15 absences per semester for non-school related reasons you will not receive credit for this class.

Academic Honesty:

As in the world outside of school, cooperation and working together is not only allowed it is encouraged. Students must be careful however to only claim credit for work they have done. All incidences involving academic honesty will be pursued aggressively in accordance with WWVA's policies.

Classroom Rules:

1. Own your personal responsibility

Respect

- Towards other students, the instructor, visitors, or anyone else.
- Towards the material we will be covering.
- Towards maintaining a learning atmosphere.

Order

- Receive permission before leaving classroom.
- Keep control of potentially distracting behavior (food, cell phones).
- Transition swiftly between activities.
- Speak and listen when appropriate.

Required Materials:

- Writing instrument
- Textbook: [Economics: Principles and Practices](#)
- iPad (We will use it every day)