

Oak Park High School History/Social Science Department

CP ECONOMICS

CP Economics is a class designed to be a survey course, providing an overview of many topics within the realm of economics. Many different methods and techniques will be used to pursue an investigation into the study of economics. Positive involvement in class and group activities help to create a successful student, as does being prepared, motivated, and respectful of oneself and others. Encouragement, support, and assistance from home are invaluable assets to each student.

Class attendance is CRITICAL for student success, as is a PUNCTUAL ARRIVAL.

Economics is both an OPHS and California state graduation requirement. Accordingly, the expectation/requirement exists that students will synthesize **BOTH** in-class work and assigned out-of-class work in order to be properly prepared for all academic assessments. Evaluation tools will be of a wide variety, but will include: activities, discussions, quizzes, tests, and potential video analysis. Emphasis throughout the course will be on understanding economics through links to daily life.

Assignments are an integral part of the curriculum and as such, need to be completed on time. (*Special circumstances can always occur and will be worked out on an individual basis.*) It is expected that students be prepared to maintain ALL assessment dates even in the case of an absence; there should be no surprises. The provided unit calendars reinforce reading schedules, due dates, and test/quizz dates, and therefore, upon return to class, students should expect to complete ALL assessments, as scheduled.

Students returning from an absence will be provided work missed and subsequent due dates. **Absent work is due at the START OF CLASS ONLY!** Students have one class period after an assigned due date to turn in "late" work to secure 50% of the earned credit... after that time, the assignment will not be accepted. Students need to make sure all work is their own; intellectual integrity, and integrity itself, are core tenants of OPHS and OPUSD and therefore the Academic Honesty policy will be closely adhered to in the course.

Additionally, those students who are involved in extracurricular activities need to be very aware of scheduled assessment and due dates that will be missed. It is the responsibility of the student to make alternate arrangements **IN ADVANCE, BEFORE THE CLASS THAT WILL BE MISSED...DO NOT FORGET!**

Materials REQUIRED on a daily basis: TEXTBOOK, paper/assignments, & pen/pencil.

General course syllabus...

Introduction to Economics

Introduction to Personal Finance

Topic 1= Fundamentals of Economics

Topic 2= Free Enterprise and Other Economic Systems

Topic 3= Demand, Supply, and Prices

Topic 4= Competition and Market Structures

Topic 5= Business and Labor

Topic 6= Money, Banking, and Financial Markets

Topic 7= Economic Performance and Challenges

Topic 8= Taxes and Spending

Topic 9= Fiscal and Monetary Policy

Topic 10= Trade, Development, and Globalization



INMATE #



OPHS- CP Economics Academic Progress Sheet

To keep track of your grade on an assignment-by-assignment basis, simply record the assignment, its point value, and the score you earned. Then, simply add up your total points earned and divide it by the total of points possible. This will give you the percentage you are earning in the course.

Activity...Assignment... Quiz...Test...	Point Value	Score Earned	Total Points	Your Total	% In Class

BE RESPONSIBLE! BE AWARE OF YOUR PROGRESS! IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR ACADEMIC PROGRESS, YOU WILL NEED TO BE PATIENT AND WAIT UNTIL GRADES ARE NEXT POSTED...

TRUE-FALSE LITERACY ASSESSMENT

True False

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| ___ | ___ | 1. | Money is the only resource needed to produce goods and services. |
| ___ | ___ | 2. | Supply and demand affect the prices of goods and services in a market economy. |
| ___ | ___ | 3. | Inflation means a general decrease in prices over time. |
| ___ | ___ | 4. | A budget helps individuals plan how to spend and save money. |
| ___ | ___ | 5. | Taxes are payments citizens make to the government to fund public services. |
| ___ | ___ | 6. | Scarcity means there are unlimited resources to meet everyone's needs. |
| ___ | ___ | 7. | A bank pays interest to people who save money in an account. |
| ___ | ___ | 8. | Opportunity cost is the value of the next best alternative when making a decision. |
| ___ | ___ | 9. | A trade deficit occurs when a country exports more than it imports. |
| ___ | ___ | 10. | Entrepreneurship involves starting and running your own business. |
| ___ | ___ | 11. | The stock market is a place where people can buy and sell shares of companies. |
| ___ | ___ | 12. | Gross Domestic Product (GDP) measures the total value of goods and services produced in a country. |
| ___ | ___ | 13. | Consumers are people or businesses that buy goods and services. |
| ___ | ___ | 14. | A monopoly is a market structure where many companies compete equally. |
| ___ | ___ | 15. | Interest rates affect how much it costs to borrow money from a bank. |