



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

Economics 2014-2015

Course Description:

Economics is a semester course, which investigates the decisions people and communities make each day about the use of resources. This course examines the basic theory of capitalism, real world consumer economics, a comparison of global systems, globalization, and personal economics. We will analyze national prosperity and economic growth, and government involvement in our economy. Some classes are project based and specific topics are student driven.

Course Content:

- Unit 1: Fundamental Economic Concepts
- Unit 2: Microeconomics: Prices and Markets
- Unit 3: Economic Institutions and Issues
- Unit 4: Macroeconomics: Performance & Stabilization
- Unit 5: The Global Economy

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

Students will be offered a textbook in print and on-line access.
Economics: Principles and Practices Glencoe, 2012.

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to think critically and apply information learned through the course to their lives and community. All are expected to complete their assignments, work independently and with their peers, participation in class discussions, and prepare for assessments.

Grade Components/Assessments:

- Summative Assessments: 60%
- Homework: 20%
- In-Class Assignments and participation: 20%

Each marking period is worth 40% of a student's overall grade. The final exam is worth 20% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Final	20%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There are no summer readings or assignments.