

Economics - Syllabus and Weekly Assignments

Fall 2018

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Text: *Economics - Third Edition* (student text) from BJU Press and *Economics Student Activities Book - Third Edition* from BJU Press

Grading:

Personal Finance Activities 10% - There will be nine personal finance activities assigned this semester. They are located at the back of the student activities manual. These will be assigned throughout the semester.

Quizzes 30% - Each class period will begin with a short quiz over the assigned reading material and any activities assigned in the student activities book.

Homework 40% - Two homework grades will be given per week. 1) I will grade the student activity manuals each week for a completion grade. 2) I will also randomly collect one of the homework assignments from the week to grade.

Final 20% - There will be a final examination covering all the material for the semester during our last class period. I will have a study guide available to help you prepare for the exam.

Teacher Expectations: I expect everyone to complete the assigned reading before attending class. This will facilitate class discussion and participation during in class activities. This will benefit both the student and his classmates. I am planning many in class discussions and activities to enrich the textbook and the activity book.

All assigned reading includes reading the personal finance section at the end of each chapter.

Due August 31st

Read:

Chapter 1: What is Economics?

Chapter 2: Economic Models

Chapter 3: Value and Demand

Assignments:

Chapter 1: SAB #1 (p. 3) and SAB #3 (p. 7-9); Personal Finance (p. 11-12)

Chapter 2: SAB #2 (p.15-16), SAB #4 (p. 18), SAB #5 (p. 19-21) and Personal Finance (p. 23)

Chapter 3: SAB #2 (p. 27), SAB #3(p. 28), SAB #4 (p. 29-31) and Personal Finance (p. 33)

Due September 7th

Read:

Chapter 4: Supply & Prices

Assignments:

Chapter 4: SAB #1 (p. 35), SAB # 2 (p. 36), SAB #3 (p. 37-38), SAB #4 (p. 39-40), SAB #5 (41-43)
Personal Finance (p. 45)

At the end of the Student Activity Book is a section containing personal finance activities. Complete Activities #1-#3 (p. 182-188) These are great practical activities that will be useful to any student who would like to live on their own someday.

Due September 21st

Read:

Chapter 5: What is the Economic Problem?

Chapter 6: Economic System – Mercantilism

Assignments:

Chapter 5: SAB # 2 (p. 51), SAB #3 (p. 53), SAB #4 (p. 54-56) & Personal Finance (p. 59)

Chapter 6: SAB #1 (p. 61-63), SAB # 2 (p. 65-66), SAB #3 (p. 67-69) & Personal Finance (p. 71)

Personal Finance Activity #4 (p. 189-190)

Due October 5th

Read:

Chapter 7: Forms of Business Ownership

Assignments:

Chapter 7: SAB #1 (p. 75-81), SAB # 2 (p. 83-84), SAB #3 (p. 85-86), SAB #4 (p. 87-88)

Personal Finance (p. 89)

Personal Finance Activity #5 (p. 191)

Due October 12th

Read:

Chapter 8: The Stock Market

Assignments: SAB #1 (p. 91-92), SAB # 2 (p. 93), SAB #3 (p. 94), SAB #5 (97-99)

Personal Finance (p. 100)

Personal Finance Activity #6 (p. 193-196)

Due October 19th

Read:

Chapter 9: Market Structure & Competition

Chapter 10: Money & the Financial Market

Assignments:

Chapter 9: SAB #1 (p. 101-103), SAB #3 (p. 107-108), Personal Finance (p. 109)

Chapter 10: SAB #1 (p. 113-114), SAB #2 (p. 115-116), SAB #3 (p. 117-119)

Personal Finance (p. 120)

Due November 2nd

Read:

Chapter 11: Central Banking

Chapter 12: Measuring the Wealth of a Nation

Assignments:

Chapter 11: SAB #1 (p. 121-122), SAB #2 (p. 123-125), SAB #4 (p. 129-130)

Personal Finance (p. 131)

Chapter 12: SAB #1 (p. 135-136), SAB #2 (p.137), SAB #3 (p. 138), SAB #4 (p. 139-140)

SAB #5 (p. 141-142) and Personal Finance (p. 43)

Personal Finance Activity #7 (p. 197-199)

Due November 9th

Read:

Chapter 13: Business Cycle and Unemployment

Assignments:

Chapter 1: SAB #1 (p. 145), SAB #2 (p. 148-149), SAB #3 (p.149-152), SAB #4 (p. 153-154)

Personal Finance (p. 155)

Personal Finance Activity #8 (p. 201-224)

Due November 16th

Read:

Chapter 14: Inflation

Chapter 15: Fiscal Policy

Assignments:

Chapter 14: SAB #1 (p. 157-158) and SAB #5 (p. 167-168); Personal Finance (p. 169)

Chapter 15: SAB #1 (p. 171-172), SAB #4 (p. 177), SAB #5 (p. 179-180, Personal Finance (p. 181)

Personal Finance Activity #9 (p. 225-228)

December 3rd – Final Exam