

# OHHS Social Studies Department

## Course Syllabus



**Course Name:** Modern Global Economics

**Course Code:** SSO303

**Course Description:** Modern Global Economics is the study of economic concepts and systems. The course is designed so that students are able to analyze decision-making and the interactions between individuals, households, businesses, governments, and societies. The course also allows students to study how everyday finances affect their lives. Students understand how to make wise spending, saving, choices. They learn fundamentals of personal finances.

**Prerequisites**

Senior Level Class

Graduation Requirement

**Course Resources**

- Textbook: Economics – Prentice Hall 2013
- Media, Supplemental, Periodicals and Video Resources
- Primary and secondary sources
- Online databases
- Internet - requires parent/guardian permission
  - <http://www.successnetplus.com/gettingstarted>
  - Access to the internet is required to complete assignments.
  - Class website [See teacher websites](#)

Teacher email [\[Redacted\]](#)

**Course Fees**

None

**Course Outline/Instructional Units (See Attached)**

<p><b>Unit 1 What is economics? Economics Systems</b>  <b>American Free Enterprise</b>  <b>Unit 2 How do Markets work?</b>  <b>Demand</b>  <b>Supply</b>  <b>Prices</b>  <b>Market Structure</b>  <b>Unit 3 How does business and labor work in the economy?</b>  <b>Business Organization</b>  <b>Labor</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 4 How do banks, money, and financing work to influence the economy?</b>  <b>Money and Banking</b>  <b>Financial Markets</b>  <b>Unit 5</b>  <b>Gross Domestic Product and Growth Economic Challenges</b></p>	<p><b>Unite 6</b>  <b>Taxes</b>  <b>Fiscal Policy</b>  <b>Federal Reserve</b>  <b>Unit 7</b>  <b>Global Economy</b>  <b>Development and Globalization</b></p>
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**Major Assessments**

Students take an End of Course Exam as a major assessment.

## OHHS Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Percentage
A	93% and above
A-	90% - 92%
B+	88% - 89%
B	83% - 87%
B-	80% - 82%
C+	78% - 79%
C	73% - 77%
C-	70% - 72%
D+	68% - 69%
D	60% - 67%
F	59% and below

## Weighted Categories

set your own categories and weighting

Category	Percentage of overall grade
Daily Work	20
Regular Assessments	65
Major Assessments	15

## Re-Do Policy

- Assessments are eligible for redo up to 100%, except Final
  - Students are eligible to redo assessments when key supporting assignments are complete. Key assignments provide evidence that students are ready to show mastery of a standard
- Students are eligible to redo key assignments as long as they have excused absences.
- There are assignments that may not be redone because they do not bear enough weight or the learning target for that assignment will be measured on another larger assignment.

## Extra Help

Teachers will provide information regarding tutoring in classroom procedures. Students are encouraged to take advantage of tutoring opportunities. As well, one-on-one help will be offered in class.

## OHHS Plagiarism Policy

Any student, who knowingly turns in any work that has been done by someone other than himself or herself, and fraudulently represents it as his/her own, shall be considered to have cheated. Cheating also includes: aiding someone else in cheating, the use or preparation of written, pictorial, or other materials not authorized by the instructor during a test or assignment, the use of testing materials obtained previous to the test date, or plagiarism of any kind. Students found cheating will also be subject to an office referral, which could result in a suspension. As an effort based school, students who have plagiarized/cheated must still demonstrate their learning. Thus, students will be given the opportunity to complete the work. This will fall under the "Late Work Policy" of the teacher where total possible points may be reduced.