

ECONOMICS – Mr. Brent Knight

I. Introduction.

This is a college prep course designed to follow the standards in the California frameworks. There are some procedures that are important for you to follow so you will successfully complete this required course. In addition, there are certain standards in your course work you must attain and maintain. If you do not attain and maintain these standards and you reject these procedures, you will be unsuccessful. Whether or not you do well in this class will depend on your attitude and the amount of effort you are willing to put forward. Your success in this class will allow you to demonstrate that you are *academically competent learners, effective communicators, productive individuals, culturally aware individuals, and involved citizens.*

II. Textbook: *Clayton's Economics Principles and Practices.* Keep your copy at home and pick up a copy of the class set before class begins each day. Return it before class ends each day.

III. Course of study.

- A. Fundamental Economic Concepts (chs. 1-3)
- B. Microeconomic Concepts (chs. 4-7)
- C. Macroeconomic Concepts (chs. 8-13, 18, 19 and 21)
- D. Global Economics (chs. 18, 19 and 21)

**In your binder, separate your notes for these units by tab dividers so that you will be organized.

IV. Attendance.

- A. Regular attendance is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL in this class.
- B. I will strictly enforce the school attendance policy. See Student Handbook.
- C. TARDY POLICY - See Student Handbook

V. Classroom Management.

- A. It is extremely important to take excellent class notes. They will be of great help for test preparation for the semester final.
- B. Each one of you is expected to take an active part in class on a daily basis. When you enter this room, be prepared to think, ask questions, and make comments.
- C. DO NOT BRING FOOD OR DRINK TO CLASS.
- D. If special problems arise, see me as soon as possible so that we can work things out.
- E. If you are having a bad day, let me know before class begins so that I can accordingly make allowances.

VI. Homework.

- A. Late work is not accepted, except in the case of excused absence.
- B. SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT POLICY: Late work is only accepted for **60% credit** when the assignment is turned in the next ay.

VII. Cheating. This is defined as gaining an unfair advantage, or trying to do so. Consequences: A zero on the assignment, written referral to the administration, possible transfer to another class, and the loss of respect from not only me, but your other teachers as well. (Word does get out.)

VIII. Contact me:

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IX. Grades.

A. I use the following grading scale:

97	=	A+	83	=	B	67	=	D+
93	=	A	80	=	B-	63	=	D
90	=	A-	77	=	C+	60	=	D-
87	=	B+	73	=	C	below 60	=	F
			70	=	C-			

B. Your semester grade will be based upon the following factors:

1. Homework
2. quizzes
3. Projects
4. tests
5. Final exam

b. **Chapter study guides** are designed to help you comprehend and synthesize the reading. They will be assigned a specific due date when they are distributed.

d. Each **test** will consist of a multiple choice section. If you miss a weekly test due to excused absence you will be assigned a make up test date upon your return. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF ANY TESTS OR ASSIGNMENTS MISSED WHILE YOU WERE OUT.**

X. Some final words:

I've been looking forward to teaching this course. I hope that it will be as meaningful for you to take.