

Honors Economics

Course Overview and Syllabus



Teacher: Mr. Frank Fenn

Impact Cafe' Days: Monday & Wednesday, 8am to 4pm

Virtual Office Days: Thursdays, 10am - 2pm, or by appointment

Live Lessons: Offered bi-weekly at Impact Cafe. Content areas are rotated. Watch your email for details on upcoming sessions.

Contact Info: Please contact me using email or phone/text as the primary sources, during normal school business hours, 8am - 4pm. After hours I may respond at my convenience.

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Course Description

This is a GA Milestones EOC exam course. A semester-long course, it invites students to broaden their understanding of how economic concepts—including microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, the characteristics of mixed-market economies, the role of government in a free-enterprise system and the global economy, and personal finance strategies—apply to their everyday lives. Throughout the course, students apply critical thinking skills while making practical economic choices. Students will complete rigorous activities such as a process-based writing lesson, writing a full-length argumentative essay.

Course Objectives

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Investigate fundamental economic principles, and explore their impact on economic choices.
- Examine the effects of economic regulations and limitations established by governments.
- Discover how your economic choices are tied to the global economy.
- Apply economic concepts and theories to everyday financial decisions.
- Read complex texts at grade level.
- Increase academic and domain-specific vocabulary.
- Engage in routine writing in response to texts, concepts, and scenarios.
- Use research skills to access, interpret, and apply information from sources you have gathered.

Student Expectations

This course requires the same level of commitment from you as a traditional classroom course. Throughout the course, you are expected to spend approximately 5–7 hours per week online on:

- Interactive lessons that include a mixture of instructional videos and tasks
- Assignments in which you apply and extend learning
- Assessments, including quizzes, tests, and cumulative exams
- One (1) Deeper Learning activity/project
- Attend Live Lessons and/or Webinars for course credit
- Take the Milestones EOC exam for Economics in Dec/May = 20% of Course Final Average

Honors Economics students with Impact Academy are also required to:

1. Attend all Live Lesson sessions given by Mr. Fenn
2. Submit the embedded student-produced assignments and essays in a timely manner.
3. Participate in National History Day, which is a long-term investigative project that you will complete as an Economics / American Government student. See Mr. Fenn for more info regarding this project.

Grading Policy

You will be graded on the work you do online and the work you submit electronically to your teacher. The weighting for each category of graded activity is listed below.

Grading Category	Weight
Quiz	20%
Test	30%
Exam (Milestones EOC Test)	20%
Essay	10%
Assignment	10%
Additional	0%
Project (Including NHD)	10%

To facilitate mastery, the passing threshold for all quizzes and tests is 80%. If you score lower than 80%, there will NOT be a second attempt given unless you contact me by phone, webinar or in person at Café to review what you missed and complete some re-teaching. You may also complete an alternate assignment to replace the grade for the quiz or test.

Scope and Sequence

When you log into Edgenuity, you can view the entire Course Map—an interactive scope and sequence of all topics you will study. There is also a detailed Scope and Sequence document located on my website.