

Henry Street High School

CIA 4U1

Economics, Grade 12, University Preparation

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course investigates the nature of the competitive global economy and explores how individuals and societies can gain the information they need to make appropriate economic decisions. Students will learn about the principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics, apply economic models and concepts to interpret economic information, assess the validity of statistics, and investigate marketplace dynamics. Students will use economic inquiry and communication skills to analyse current economic issues, make informed judgements, and present their findings.
Prerequisite: Any university or university/college course in Canadian and World Studies, English or Social Sciences and Humanities.

UNITS OF STUDY

UNIT 1 – The Nature of Economics and the Economy

UNIT 2 – Microeconomics

UNIT 3 – Macroeconomics

UNIT 4 – Economic Decision Making

UNIT 5 – The Global Economy

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Evaluation

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| Knowledge/Understanding (tests/quizzes) | 20% |
| Thinking/Inquiry (Research, smaller assignments) | 18% |
| Communication (Presentations, smaller reports) | 18% |
| Application (Case studies, smaller assignments) | 14% |
| Exam | 15% |
| Economic Report | 10% |
| Group Assignment | 5% |

OTHER INFORMATION

Text:

Economics Now. Replacement Cost: \$70.