

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Economics R

COURSE NO.: 02480

LENGTH: 20 wks.

GRADE LEVEL: 12

CREDIT: .50

PREREQUISITES: The student must have successfully completed and passed U.S. History/Government 11 R

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

The course is designed to provide students with the economic knowledge and skills that will enable them to function as informed and economically literate citizens in our society and in the world.

Some of the main topics included will be:

1. basic economic concepts such as scarcity, supply and demand, markets, production, opportunity cost
2. the economic system of the U.S. and how it operates
3. basic differences between different types of economic systems and their operation
4. the interdependence of the world's economies today

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESSES & MATERIALS:

This course will be taught with a discussion/lecture approach. Textbooks, paperbacks, magazine and newspaper articles, as well as worksheets and other pertinent material will be used.

Text: Economics, Principles In Action

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Written Assignments
- Classroom Participation