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LIVE CLASSES

# Economics / Personal Finance

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## Syllabus

2024 - 2025

## Description:

Take a fascinating and relevant guided tour through the world of economics to become a better steward of the money God provides and a valuable, informed contributor to the economy on the personal, household, local, national, and international levels. You participate in economics every single day. Understanding what it's all about is worth your time. We will continue our study of economics by seeking a Biblical approach to personal finance.

## Prerequisites:

None. **Recommended:** 9th – 12<sup>th</sup>

## Course Materials:

- **Textbook** (print or ebook option available)
  - *Economics Student Text*, 3rd ed., BJU Press, 2017.
  - *Economics VS eTextbook*, 3rd ed., BJU Press, 2017
- **Activities Manual** - *Economics Activities*, 3rd ed., BJU Press, 2017.

## Weekly Live Lecture:

Tuesday 1 pm – 2:30 pm **Eastern**

Tuesday 12 pm – 1:30 pm **Central**

Tuesday 11 am – 12:30 pm **Mountain**

Tuesday 10 am – 11:30 am **Pacific**

## Assignment Structure:

<b>Class participation</b> (attendance & participation)	10%
<b>Economics: Chapter Quizzes</b>	35%
<b>Personal Finance: Chapter Quizzes</b>	35%
<b>Projects / Final Exam</b>	20%
<b>Digging Deeper – Extra Credit</b>	-

## Due Dates and Late Policy:

Pay attention to due dates. Assignments not completed by the due date will be marked late. All assignments have built-in two weeks for completion therefore, **extensions will not be offered.**

## Class Canvas Portal:

Students will access the course through the Canvas course portal:

<https://apologia.instructure.com/login/canvas>.

## Live Lecture Attendance Policy:

**Zoom** is our online classroom. You will use the link provided in the Canvas portal to log in every week. You will enter your first name and the first initial of your last name. Do not use nicknames. If the teacher is unable to recognize the student, said student will be removed from class. **Note: The class is being recorded.**

## Academic Dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty is any type of cheating that occurs on any exercise related to this course. It can include plagiarism, fabrication, deception, cheating, bribery, sabotage, professional misconduct, and impersonation. **Any type of cheating will not be tolerated!**

Cheating includes but is not limited to copying homework, falsifying reasons for missing class, copying other students' exams/homework/answers, impersonating a parent, having someone else log into a Canvas/Zoom account to complete material on a student's behalf, or plagiarizing material someone else has written and claiming it as your own.

**Students will receive a "0" on any assignments that are plagiarised, and the parents will be notified.**

## Course Schedule:

Students are responsible for consulting the schedule and completing all coursework by the assigned due date **in** Canvas.

The schedule is **subject to change** at the discretion of your classroom instructor, who will notify students of any changes to the schedule by e-mail.

1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER			
Week	Date	Chapter	Notes
WK 1	Aug 20	Unit 1, Chapter 1	What is Economics?
WK 2	Aug 27	Unit 1, Chapter 2	Economic Models
WK 3	Sept 3	Unit 1, Chapter 3	Value and Demand
WK 4	Sept 10	Unit 1, Chapter 4	Supply and Prices
WK 5	Sept 17	Unit 2, Chapter 5	What is the Economic Problem?
WK 6	Sept 24	Unit 2, Chapter 6	Economic Systems
WK 7	Oct 1	Unit 3, Chapter 7	Forms of Business Ownership
WK 8	Oct 8	Unit 3, Chapter 8	The Stock Market
WK 9	Oct 15	Unit 3, Chapter 9	Market Structure & Competition

WK 10	Oct 22	Unit 4, Chapter 10	Money & the Financial Market
WK 11	Oct 29	Unit 4, Chapter 11	Central Banking
WK 12	Nov 5	Unit 5, Chapter 12	Measuring the Wealth of a Nation
WK 13	Nov 12	Unit 5, Chapter 13	The Business Cycle and Unemployment
*	Nov 19	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO CLASS</b>	
WK 14	Nov 26	Unit 5, Chapter 14	Inflation
WK 15	Dec 3	Unit 5, Chapter 15	Fiscal Policy
WK 16	Dec 10		Review - Final Exam
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK – No CLASS: Dec 17, Dec 24, Dec 31</b>			
<b>END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER</b>			

<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER</b>			
Week	Date	Chapter	Notes
WK 17	Jan 7	Unit 1, Chapter 1	Budgeting
WK 18	Jan 14	Unit 1, Chapter 2	Principles of Purchasing / Consumerism
WK 19	Jan 21	Unit 1, Chapter 3	Insuring your Home, Auto, Life
WK 20	Jan 28	Unit 1, Chapter 4	The Christian and Debt
WK 21	Feb 4	Unit 2, Chapter 5	The Consumer and Debt
WK 22	Feb 11	Unit 2, Chapter 6	Types of Consumer Credit
WK 23	Feb 18	Unit 3, Chapter 7	Sources of Consumer Credit
WK 24	Feb 25	Unit 3, Chapter 8	Creditworthiness
WK 25	Mar 4	Unit 3, Chapter 9	Cash Management
WK 26	Mar 11	Unit 4, Chapter 10	Opening & Maintaining a Transaction Account
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>			
*	Mar 18	<b>Spring Break – no class</b>	
*	Mar 25	<b>Spring Break – no class</b>	
WK 27	Apr 1	Unit 4, Chapter 11	Ways to Save

WK 28	April 8	Unit 5, Chapter 12	Understanding How Interest Works
WK 29	Apr 15	Unit 5, Chapter 13	Savings Instruments
WK 30	Apr 22	Unit 5, Chapter 14	Estate Planning
WK 31	Apr 29	Unit 5, Chapter 15	Retirement Planning
WK 32	May 6	Final Project	
<b>PRINT GRADES – CANVAS PORTAL CLOSES – MAY 17<sup>TH</sup></b>			
<b>END OF 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER</b>			

## Help and Questions Outside of Live Class:

You can contact me at [mrspowell@apologia.com](mailto:mrspowell@apologia.com). My office hours are Fridays, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.