



Online Courses for High School Students
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Course Name Adv PI Microeconomics
Subject Social Studies
Estimated
Completion 1 semester / 18 weeks
Time

Course
Description Prepare to earn college credits while learning all the essential concepts required by the College Board as YOU travel to Macro Islands to assist the leader in winning reelection. While you go there for a job, you will soon realize that you love the islands and want to make your home there. Because you are adept at giving economic advice to the leader, you will be appointed as the new President of the Sunny Sea Shell Company. As part of your role in assuming the leadership duties of the company, you will need to brush up on microeconomics. The Board of Directors has appointed Ms. Equilibrium to act as your personal assistant and advisor as you transition into your new role. You will be learning all you can about microeconomics and will be required to exhibit your knowledge in May at the annual Board of Director's meeting (the AP Exam).

During your stay, Ms. Equilibrium will ask you to complete assignments showing that you understand the information and that you are the right person for the job. These assignments will take the form of: discussion postings, oral quizzes, self check assignments, instructor graded assignments, and exams. You will find these lessons and assignments in the course's 6 modules.

Scope & **Module 1: Introduction to the Sunny Sea Shell Company**

Sequence	<p>Introduction to the foundational principles of economics including graphing, scarcity, opportunity costs, absolute and comparative advantage.</p> <p>Module 2: The Operations at Sunny Sea Shell Company Analysis of Supply, Demand, Elasticity, Consumer surplus, and government impact on procedures undertaken by the company. Major Assignments: Develop graphs which show shifting curves based upon demand/supply of products created by Sunny Sea Shell Company; Determine the effects of price elasticity on demand; Analyzing impact of government intervention in the form of price ceilings/floors on the production of goods by the company.</p> <p>Module 3: Industries on Macro Island Theory of the Firm - the essence of AP Micro Economics Interactive slide presentations on all five major topics</p> <p>Module 4: Employee Relations at Sunny Sea Shell Company Factor Markets Major Assignments: Create circular flow of local economy; analyze marginal productivity of workers at Sunny Sea Shell Company</p> <p>Module 5: Sunny Sea Shell Company’s Interactions with Consumers and Government The Role of Government, Externalities, and Taxes Major Assignment: Analyze how people and businesses will react to certain situations considering unexpected outcomes; understand how the elasticity of demand is a crucial element in determining just who pays a tax, and also in how much tax is collected.</p> <p>Module 6: Presidential Evaluation by Board of Directors Course Review Major Assignments: Terms and Concept reviews; Practice AP Micro Multiple Choice Exam; Practice AP Micro essays</p>
Course Objectives	<p>The objectives of this course will be to engage students in real world application of the economic concepts that they will be tested on when taking the Advanced Placement exam provided by the College Board. In this class students will analyze the basics of supply and demand and then investigate the various models of business organization. We are confident that while students participate in these activities that they will not only become more knowledgeable about economics, better prepared for the AP exam, but also they will become better consumers in the real world.</p>
Grading	<p>Grades will be based upon the quality of the student submissions,</p>

Policy participation in discussions, and the ability to maintain consistent communication with the instructor. The grading scale that is used for this course is as follows:

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F 59 or below

All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, furnishing false information, forgery, alteration or misuse of documents or software, and misconduct during a testing situation. Any student cheating on an exam will receive a zero on the exam and may be withdrawn from the class at the instructor's discretion.

Communication/
Participation
Requirements Only through continuous communication can students be successful in an online course. Within each course the instructor outlines the weekly minimum work requirements. It is essential that the student and instructor maintain regular contact. Failure to complete assignments on a consistent basis will result in students being removed from the course.

Required
Materials Microeconomics: Student Activities Workbook
AP Microeconomics - 3rd Edition
National Council on Economic Education
800-338-1192
Workbook-style textbook. 212-730-7007 is an alternate phone number.
econed@ncee.net is an alternate site.

Online subscription included