

York High School

Common Syllabus for Grades 9-12



Course Name: AP Microeconomics
Where to go for extra support: https://sites.google.com/elmhurst205.org/yhsstudentsupports/
Course Description: Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts Unit 2: Product Markets Unit 3: Cost Curves/Perfect Competition Unit 4: Imperfect Competition Unit 5: Factor Markets Unit 6: Government Role and Market Failure
Required Materials: AP Microeconomics Student Resource Manual, 4th Edition Chromebook Notebook for notes from screencasts and classroom activities Krugman, Paul, Krugman's Economics for AP*. 1st Edition. New York: Worth Publishers, 2011 can be checked out from the teacher
Timeline for Summative Assessments (subject to change): TBD The calendar for each unit will be updated with summative assessments Every unit has 2 summative assessments
Summative Retake Procedure: Students will need to do 70% of formative assessments and test corrections or self-created study guide in a unit to retake the summative assessment
End of Semester/Year Summative: Cumulative Summative Experience to synthesize learning across the semester. Assessment and relearning individualized for each student.
Anticipated Learning Responsibilities Outside of Class: In order to make satisfactory progress towards course standards, students will complete activities in class. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taking notes during all lectures, video clips and formal discussions unless otherwise directed by the instructor. 2. Participating in all simulations 3. Completing all reading and written assignments. 4. Participating in class discussions. 5. Taking all quizzes and tests. Students will be required to fulfill homework assignments as they work towards mastery of content. Time will vary based on individual student, 30 minutes per day. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watching Screencasts and taking notes 2. Completing at least 70% of the insurance options made available

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Grading Categories:

100% Summative

Grade	Percentage	
A	100%-90%	<p>Feedback on learning will be given through formative and summative assessments. All Units for this course will have multiple forms of assessment. Every unit will have a multiple-choice and free response essay assessment. The top 2 summative assessment for multiple choice will be used and the final FRQ summative assessment will be used. Other formative assessments are in class activities, quizzes, FRQs and reflective essays at the discretion of the teacher. Free response essay assessments are previous AP Exam Essay questions and graded in accordance with AP/College Board standards and procedure. Academic honesty is expected in this course.</p> <p>The AP Microeconomics exam is optional. Students will cover all of the material for the AP exam that is administered in May.</p>
B	89%-80%	
C	79%-70%	
D	69%-60%	
F	59%-50%	
<p>*Grades will be calculated to the nearest whole percent. *Instructors will indicate "M" for assignments or assessments not submitted or was not turned in with a good faith effort. *Instructors will indicate "NE" for assignments or assessments that score below a 50% but will calculate in the gradebook with a value of 50%.</p>		