

**ECONOMICS - 411020****Benchmark:** Intermediate**Content Proficiencies:** Economics, Civics, Geography, History  
Semester**Transferable Skills:** Effective Communication**Prerequisites:** None**Grade:** 10-12**Duration:**

The objective of this course is to master fundamental economic concepts. This course emphasizes analysis of the American economic system as it relates to the individual and other economic systems. Specific units will explore microeconomic issues such as the law of supply and demand, factors of production, and the business cycle. Macroeconomics issues will include money and banking, monetary and fiscal policy, international trade and comparative economic systems. We will touch on the history of economic thought as well as current economic issues. The current uncertainty regarding the economy makes for an exciting and challenging course for all of us.