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Course Descriptions
This is an introductory course in macroeconomics that will teach you the terminology and theories used by Economist. Emphasis is given to national income determination, money and banking, and the role of monetary and fiscal policy in economic stabilization and growth. Other topics include international trade and finance.

Course Performance Objectives
After the completion of this course, the student will be able to:
- Define economics, distinguish microeconomics from macroeconomics, positive economics from normative economics, and command system from a market system.
- Perform supply and demand analysis to analyze the impact of economic events on markets.
- Know, estimate and interpret measurements of critical variables of the national economy.
- Understand, analyze and evaluate factors determining the output and price level in the national economy.
- Identify and explain the purpose, tools, and limitations of fiscal and monetary policy.

Supplies
- Binder or Folder
- Notebook Paper
- Pen or Pencil
- Calculator

Textbook
Macroeconomics for Today 8th Edition by Irvin B. Tucker
Assignments
All assignments are due on the day I designate, no exceptions. Once an assignment has been given, I will post a due date. It is your responsibility to make sure work is submitted on time. If the assignment is submitted within three days after the due date, the work will no longer be accepted. This is in accordance with the FISD Grading Policy.

Make-up Work
When you are absent (school related or not), it is your responsibility to get your make-up work from me the next day you are in school. It is the student’s, not the teacher’s, responsibility to get makeup work. You will have three (3) calendar days to complete the missing work.

Make-up work can be completed during AP (Tuesday – Friday 8:15-8:50) or by appointment afterschool.

Grading
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Corrections/Retakes
- There will be absolutely no corrections on any daily work or test!
- If you do not do well on the first unit test, you will have an opportunity to take a completely different unit test, but you will have to give up your first grade. After the first unit test, there will not be any retakes.

Tardies
Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings. I will close and lock the door when the bell rings. If you are tardy to class and do not have a tardy slip from the office or a pass from a teacher, I will not let you in my classroom.

Cellphones
The Frenship ISD school policy states that cellphones should not be seen or heard between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Please refrain from having your cellphone out during class unless we will be using them for an assignment. I will also not allow you to take notes on cellphones. There is too much temptation to do other things such as check email, text and social media. Cellphones will also be surrendered during unit test to ensure academic honesty and integrity (see below).

Academic Honesty and Integrity
Academic integrity is the guiding principle for all that you do; from taking exams, making oral presentations to completing assignments. It requires that you recognize and acknowledge information derived from others, and take credit only for ideas and work that are yours.
You violate the principle of academic integrity when you:
- Cheat on an exam
- Receive help on an assignment or examination that calls for independent work
- Plagiarize
Cheating will NOT be tolerated in this class!

**Please note that information on this syllabus may change at any time as deemed necessary by instructor.**