

Economics

Grades 9-12

Course Description:

This is a one semester course which will focus on the foundations of our American economy. A distinctly biblical world view will be emphasized as well as the Christian's stewardship responsibility and role within our current economic climate. Each class will include (but will not be limited to) a short teacher/guest/video/audio lecture, student discussion and reporting on reading assignments as well as current events. If time and resources allow, each student will have the opportunity to research and "invest" in the stock market. Some time will be given to researching the current global economy and America's place in it. The ultimate goal of this class is to challenge the home educated government student with "lively" discussion and to provide economic minded opportunities to "learn by doing!"

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

*Reading assignments from: The Ultimate Book of Economic Principles for the Ultimate Teenager by Fred Witzig

Economics in One Lesson by Henry Hazlitt

An Age of Extremes by Joy Hakim

Selections from Whatever Happened to Penny Candy? By Richard J. Maybury, A Bluestocking Guide to Economics by Jane A. Williams, "The Economist" magazine and various other resources.

*Worksheets from various sources

*Various "hands on" activities

COURSE GRADING STANDARD:

50% weekly quizzes from reading assignments

20% 2-page comparative economics essay

20% completion of activities

10% class participation

Cost per semester: \$100

Material/Admin fee per semester: \$15

Min. number of students: 5 Max. number of students: 20

Text: The Ultimate Guide to Economic Principle for the Ultimate Teenager by Fred Witzig (\$17 @ Farm and Country)
Economics in One Lesson by Henry Hazlitt (\$10 @ Amazon)
A History of US: An Age of Extremes Bk. 8, by Joy Hakim (\$14 @ Amazon)

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Instructor: Mrs. Lynn Vakay

Lynn Vakay is the wife of Paul Vakay III and the mother of Daniel (17) and Noelle (15). For the past 12 years she has been learning and growing through the study of God's Word and has been transformed in her thinking. Her favorite attribute of God is his sovereignty. Her favorite chapter in the Bible is Philippians 3.

Besides doctrine, theology, and apologetics, Lynn's favorite past-time is teaching and studying history and public policy. Though she spent several years as an "intellectual" college student at Pepperdine and Baylor University, she is quick to say that she received her "real" education of these subjects while home educating her two children for the past 13 years! She has taught two "unique" Jr./Sr. High School Government classes both of which were purposely taught during a presidential election year so as to excite the curiosity of the students and get them directly involved in the election process. She has compiled her own "hands on, classically styled, lively discussion filled" curriculum. Not only has she done extensive reading and research on our national government, but she has also served as a delegate for the Republican Party of California. She is also a "retired in order to be a full time mom" SAG actress with several small screen and theatre credits on her resume!

This is a single semester course and is worth 5 units. A grade will be issued by the instructor at the end of the semester.

Economics Registration Form

The cost of this course involves a COURSE Fee, MATERIAL/ADMIN. and a Co-op Fee.

Checks for all three must be submitted with this registration form.

Only the course fee can be paid in installments.

ALL payment checks MUST BE INCLUDED with this form and dated as shown below.

1. Payment of Course Fee: **MAKE PAYABLE TO LYNN VAKAY**

1 ck. in the amt. of \$100 due at time of reg. **OR**

2 cks. in the amt. of \$50 due at the time of reg.

(please date one the date of reg. and the other 11/1/07)

2. Payment of Material/Admin. Fee: **MAKE PAYABLE TO CASH**

1 ck. in the amt. of \$15 due at time of reg.

3. Payment of Co-op Fee: **MAKE PAYABLE TO CASH**

1 ck. in the amt. of \$8 due at time of reg.

Tear off & return with **ALL PAYMENT CHECKS** mentioned above, plus **SASE** to:

Melody Knight

27141 Rexford Pl., Valencia, CA 91354

Questions?

zmelody@pacbell.net

Registration Dates:

6/1-6/15/07

and

8/27-8/30/07

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Parent's Names

Phone No.

Email _____ **@** _____

Student's Name

Grade

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