

Survey of ECONOMICS

Text: Survey of Economics, 9th edition - Irvin B. Tucker

Week 1	Introduction Chapter 1 - Introducing the Economic Way of Thinking + Appendix 1
Week 2	Chapter 2 - Production Possibilities, Opportunity Cost, and Economic Growth
Week 3	Chapter 3 - Market Demand & Supply Chapter 4 - Markets in Action
Week 4	Chapter 5 - Price Elasticity of Demand
Week 5	Chapter 6 - Production Costs
Week 6	TEST 1 - Chapters 1-6 Chapter 7 - Perfect Competition
Week 7	Chapter 8 - Monopoly <i>*Presentation topics must be handed in - 1 paragraph summary*</i>
Week 8	Chapter 9 - Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly
Week 9	TEST 2 - Chapters 7-9 Chapter 11 - Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
Week 10	Chapter 12 - Business Cycles and Unemployment Chapter 13 - Inflation
Week 11	Chapter 15 - Fiscal Policy Chapter 20 - Monetary Policy
Week 12	Presentations Presentations
Week 13	Presentations Presentations
Week 14	TEST 3 - Chapters 11-13, 15, 20

For class discussion, please read one economics article of choice, preferably relating to the material, for each class. If you cannot find one that exactly matches our topic discussed in class, please bring one that is of interest to you.

Sources for articles can be found at www.blueplanetx.com (go to world news link)

Project: Groups of 3 - Pick a topic from the book and create a 20 minute presentation (your part might be only 5 minutes) on the topic. Everyone has to have his/her topic as part of the whole. If not presented, only 50% of the credit will be given. Topics must be handed in the 8th week for approval.

Grade 75% = TESTS 1, 2, 3

Grade 20% = *Presentation*

Grade 5% = Class discussion

A test can only be made up with instructor approval before the test date and with appropriate documentation. In case of a makeup, the student must email the instructor the day before the makeup date to make sure the test will be available.