What to Expect
ECON 200 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS
This is only a course preview. The actual course syllabus may vary slightly from this description.

Course Description: ECON 200 offers a single semester introduction to both Micro and Macro Economics. Students emerge with a basic understanding of the concepts behind economists’ analysis of labor and product markets as well as business decisions. They also learn to recognize the perspectives of macroeconomists and evaluate how fiscal and monetary policy may adversely or positively impact the macro-economy. 3 credits.

Free Required Resources available through Concordia’s online library
• Students will have free access to The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and other digital journals through Concordia’s online library.
• Links to the e-book, Little Book of Economics, will be posted in the course.

Grading

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Written Submissions
• 6 written assignments (2-page) in response to a question
• 3 article summaries: Students will write a 1-2 page summary based on a student selected article which pertains to an economic topic.

Exams
There are three exams. Questions will be multiple-choice, true-false and short answer or essay questions.

Discussions: Students are expected to be an active participant in the weekly class discussions by checking posts several times each week. Students should add substantive content in their posts. Opinions can be included but most posts should be facts supported with proof or examples.

Counts as... ECON 200 satisfies Concordia’s SOCIETY AND CULTURE category of the required liberal arts core curriculum.

Drop Policy
• After a course begins, the student will pay for a course, even if dropped.
• The student pays based on the number of weeks completed.
  o Week 1-5: A percent refund
  o Week 6-10 0% and ‘W’ grade
  o Week 11-16 0% and ‘F’ grade
• ‘W’ Withdraw does not count in GPA
• ‘F’ Counts as a 0.0 in GPA

Technology
• Concordia uses Blackboard Learn which runs best in Firefox or Chrome.
• Students need a computer with reliable broadband internet access.
• Tablets and phones can be used but a laptop or desktop is suggested for tests and written assignments.
• Students check browser compliance at: bit.ly/cuwaacheck
  It is OK if optional compliance on Java, Shockwave, and Flash show errors.
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| 1 | Intro to the World of Economics  
   - 7 Videos (18 total min.) and Online Readings (3) | Discussion #1 and Journal #1 |
| 2 | Production and Resources  
   - Videos (26 total min.) and Online Readings (2) | Written Assignment #1 (2 pages) |
| 3 | Markets and Trade  
   - 6 Videos (40 total min.) | Discussion #2 and Journal #2 |
| 4 | Supply and Demand  
   - 6 Videos (26 total min.) and Online Reading (1) | Article Review and Summary #1 (2 pages) |
| 5 |  
   - Review of All Online Readings  
   - Unit 1 Exam Study Guide | Unit 1 Exam |
| **Unit 2 Submersion into Micro-economics** | | |
| 6 | Elasticity of Demand  
   - 3 Videos (15 total min.) and Online Reading (1) | Written Assignment Elasticity (2 pages) |
| 7 | Producer Theory and Production Costs  
   - 8 Videos (33 total min.) | Written Assignment Production Chart Discussion #3 |
| 8 | Market Structures and Competition  
   - 10 Videos (60 total min.) | Article Review and Summary #2 (2 pages) |
| 9 |  
   - Review of Online Readings  
   - Unit 2 Exam Study Guide | Unit 2 Exam |
| **Unit 3 Focus on Macro-economics** | | |
| 10 | GDP, Inflation, Unemployment  
   - 6 Videos (25 total min.)  
   - Online Reading "Little Book Econ" (56 Pgs) | Written Assignment GDP Comparison (2 pages) |
| 11 | Economic Growth  
   - 8 Videos (38 total min.)  
   - Online Reading "Little Book Econ" (38 Pgs) | Written Assignment The Impossible Hamster (2 pages) |
| 12 | Taxes and Government Fiscal Policy  
   - 4 Videos (18 total min.) and Reading "Little Book Econ" (26 Pgs) | Written Assignment Taxes (2 pages) |
| 13 | Federal Reserve Banking System  
   - 6 Videos (28 total min.) and Reading "Little Book Econ" (60 Pgs) | Article Review and Summary #3 (2 pages) |
| 14 | Monetary Policy  
   - 1 Video (7 total min.) and Reading "Little Book Econ" (54 Pgs) | Discussion #4 and Journal #3 |
| 15 |  
   - Review Readings and Videos  
   - Unit 3 Exam Study Guide | Unit 3 Exam |