

Dual Credit: 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 Details

Format

- 15 week course
- Not self-paced: Assignments have specific weekly deadlines
- Students login independently but will interact with classmates

Orientation

Before Class Begins

- New students must complete an online student orientation in Blackboard BEFORE the class begins.
- Students will be emailed a login link.
- Allow 2-3 hours to complete the orientation course.

Email

- Students should daily check their Concordia email for announcements and reminders.

Attendance

- Attendance is recorded when a discussion or assignment is posted.
- Login at least 5 times per week.

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Payment

- Students will be emailed a bill after the course begins
- Payments are made online



Success Advisor / Coach

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Katy Klein is the dual credit success advisor. She can help with:

- Enrollment questions
- Online orientation
- If you are struggling in a class
- Questions you don't want to ask

Course Description:

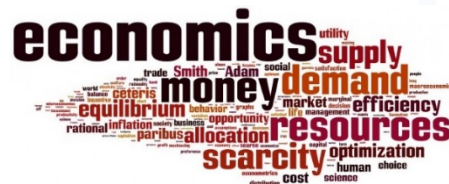
ECON 200 offers a single semester introduction to both Micro and Macro Economics. Students emerge with a basic understanding of the concepts behind economists' analysis of labor and product markets as well as business decisions. They also learn to recognize the perspectives of macroeconomists and evaluate 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

Discussions	25%
6 article summaries (1-2 pg) & 3 written assignments (2 pg)	30%
Unit 1 Exam	15%
Unit 2 Exam	15%
Unit 3 Exam	15%



Written Submissions

- 3 written assignments (2-page) in response to a question
- 6 article summaries: Students will write a **1-2 page summary** based on a student selected article which pertains to that week's topic.

Exams

There are three unit 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 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.
 - Week 1-5 : A percent refund
 - Week 6-10 0% and 'W' grade
 - Week 11-16 0% and 'F' grade
- "W" Withdraw does not count in GPA
"F" Counts as a 0.0 in GPA



Technology

- Blackboard learn is Concordia's web based learning system.
- Blackboard contains all course content, videos, links, and course calendar.
- It runs best in **Firefox** or **Chrome**.
- Assignments are posted using the Drop Box feature in Blackboard

Course Schedule ECON 200

Week	Content	Assignments
Unit 1 The Basics of Economics		
1	Intro to the World of Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Videos (18 total min.) and Online Readings (3) 	Week 1 Discussion #1 and #2 Post due Thur, reply by Sun
2	The Possibilities are Endless <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videos (26 total min.) and Online Readings (2) 	Written Assignment #1 (2 pages) due Sun
3	Benefits of Free Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Videos (40 total min.) 	Week 3 Discussion #1 and #2 Post due Thur, reply by Sun
4	Supply and Demand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Videos (26 total min.) and Online Reading (1) 	Article Summary #1 (1 page) due Sun
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of All Online Readings • Unit 1 Exam Study Guide 	Unit 1 Exam
Unit 2 Submersion into Micro-economics		
6	Elasticity of Demand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Videos (15 total min.) and Online Reading (1) 	Article Summary #2 (1 page) due Sun
7	Producer Theory and Production Costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Videos (33 total min.) 	Written Assignment #2 (2 pages) due Sun Week 7 Discussion
8	Market Structures and Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Videos (60 total min.) 	Article Summary #3 (1 page) due Sun
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Online Readings • Unit 2 Exam Study Guide 	Unit 2 Exam
Unit 3 Focus on Macro-economics		
10	GDP, Inflation, Unemployment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Videos (25 total min.) • Online Reading "Little Book Econ" (56 Pgs) 	Article Summary #4 (1 page) due Sun
11	Economic Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Videos (38 total min.) • Online Reading "Little Book Econ" (38 Pgs) 	Article Summary #5 (1 page) due Sun Week 11 Discussion
12	Federal Budget and Fiscal Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Videos (18 total min.) and Reading "Little Book Econ" (26 Pgs) 	Written Assignment #3 (2 pages) due Sun Week 12 Discussion
13	Federal Reserve Banking System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Videos (28 total min.) and Reading "Little Book Econ" (60 Pgs) 	Article Summary #6 (1 page) due Sun
14	Monetary Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Video (7 total min.) and Reading "Little Book Econ" (54 Pgs) 	Week 14 Discussion #1 and #2 Post due Thur, reply by Sun
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Readings • Unit 3 Exam Study Guide 	Unit 3 Exam