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.

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

Course Description: This one semester course is a survey of basic economic theory and its applications including microeconomics and macroeconomics. This course is designed to help students acquire the understanding of the basic decision making tools required for sound economic decisions This course is NOT designed for the student wishing to pursue a major in economics. 3 credit hours.

Other Resources
- Students will need access to: The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and The Economist Journal which may be available through a local library. Discounted student subscription rates are available.
- Little Book of Economics is available free through Ebrary.

Grading
- Discussions 25%
- Individual Assignments 30%
- Unit 1 Exam 15%
- Unit 2 Exam 15%
- Unit 3 Exam 15%

Individual Assignments
- Some weeks, students will respond to a question requiring responses of 1 or more paragraphs of 3-8 sentences.
- Other weeks, students will write a one page paper based on a student selected article which pertains to that week’s topic.

Exams
There are three unit exams. The majority of questions will be multiple-choice and true-false and a few short answer or essay questions.

Discussions: Students are expected to be an active participant in the weekly class discussions with students. That means adding substantive content to the discussions and checking into the discussion a few times each week. Opinions must be stated as such and facts must be supported with proof/examples.

Counts as... SOC 101 is a required core course for certain programs of study and an elective social science core course for other programs.

Success Advisor / Coach
Jessica.valdes@cuw.edu
Jessica Valdes is the dual credit success advisor. She can help with:
- Enrollment questions
- If you are struggling in a class
- Questions you don’t want to ask your instructor

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
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