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.
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• 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  
• Videos (26 total min.) and Online Readings (2) | Written Assignment #1 (2 pages) due Sun |
| 3    | Benefits of Free Trade  
• 6 Videos (40 total min.) | Week 3 Discussion #1 and #2  
Post due Thur, reply by Sun |
| 4    | Supply and Demand  
• 6 Videos (26 total min.) and Online Reading (1) | Article Summary #1 (1 page) due Sun |
| 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) | Article Summary #2 (1 page) due Sun |
| 7    | Producer Theory and Production Costs  
• 8 Videos (33 total min.) | Written Assignment #2 (2 pages) due Sun  
Week 7 Discussion |
| 8    | Market Structures and Competition  
• 10 Videos (60 total min.) | Article Summary #3 (1 page) due Sun |
| 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) | Article Summary #4 (1 page) due Sun |
| 11   | Economic Growth  
• 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  
• 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  
• 6 Videos (28 total min.) and Reading "Little Book Econ" (60 Pgs) | Article Summary #6 (1 page) due Sun |
| 14   | Monetary Policy  
• 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   | Review of Readings  
• Unit 3 Exam Study Guide | Unit 3 Exam |