

# Economics 2019 – 2020 Course Syllabus

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The Study of Economics helps us become better decision makers.

Intro to Economics – Why is Economics important? - Creating a better standard of living.

Expectations of students – Copy available on my homepage

Stock Project – Semester investment project and simulated stock investment portfolio  
Information available on my homepage

Economic sections to be discussed, but not limited to:

- What is Economics
- Fundamental Concepts – Economic Systems and Decision Making
- Forms of Business Organization – Macroeconomics
- Demand – Microeconomics
- Supply – Microeconomics
- Prices – Microeconomics
- Monetary Policy v. Fiscal Policy – Macroeconomics
  - The Fed and Monetary Policy
  - Congress and Fiscal Policy
- Economic Instability and Achieving Stability – Macroeconomics
  - The Great Recession 2008
  - Housing Bubble, WHY?
  - Stabilization of Markets
  - Unemployment trends (Where are the jobs?)
- Entrepreneur Journey and the journal
- Credit Cards – The do's and don'ts
  - The necessary evil
  - Establishing Credit

Achieving understanding through the use of:

- Outlines and Discussion notes
- Miscellaneous writing assignments
- Economics text book and chapters

Extra Credit – Instructions on my homepage