

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I

Course Outline: 2456

I. Textbook Assignment:

Economics: The System (5.0 credits)

- Read and complete all activities and exercises in Chapters 1-12.
- Complete two of the Extension Activities listed below.

II. Extension Activity Options:

1. Using the Internet, select a good or service (example: oil, grapes, cotton, tourism) that is produced or created in Kern County. (Hint: use “Kern County Economy” as a search tool) Write a 1-paragraph essay that tells about the product, the company that produces/creates it, and how the product impacts the economy of Kern County.
2. Use the Internet to research “oil industry Kern County”. Write a 1-paragraph essay or create a 3-slide PowerPoint presentation from your research. If you select the PowerPoint project, include at least one sentence on each slide describing the slide’s content. Be sure to discuss/depict the importance of the oil industry on Kern County’s economy.
3. The United States mint produces all of the coin money that we use. Use the Internet to research “United States mint” and find some interesting facts about our money system. Write a 1-paragraph essay, or create a 5-slide PowerPoint presentation from your research.
4. Teacher generated activity, approved by the site administrator

III. Evaluation

- See your teacher for a unit test.
- All writing assignments must meet the proficient level of the writing rubric provided by the teacher.
- All textbook work must meet 70% accuracy level for a “C” grade.