

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II

Course Outline: 3406

I. Textbook Assignment:

Pacemaker Economics (5.0 credits)

- Read: Chapters 1-23.
- Compete: “Check Your Understanding”
- Complete: “Chapter Review” exercises (**omit**: “Write” Exercises)
- Complete one 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 3-paragraph essay that tells about the product, the company that produces/creates it, and how the product impacts the economy of Kern County.
2. Either using a newspaper or the Internet, select a company that is found on the New York Stock Exchange. Write a 3-paragraph essay based upon your research on the company and its products or services. Then, pretend that you have \$1000 to invest in the company’s stock. Follow your stock’s progress over a period of one week, and create a line graph depicting its progress. Determine and report your profit/loss at the end of the week.
3. Use the Internet to conduct research on one of the following topics:
 - The Great Depression
 - The Federal Reserve
 - The New York Stock ExchangeWrite a 3-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.