

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS III
Course Outline: 3456

II. Textbook Assignment:

Economics: Concepts and Applications (5.0 credits)

- Read: Chapters 1-18.
- Complete all activities and exercises.
- Complete one of the Extension Activities listed below.

II. Extension Activity Options:

1. Either using a newspaper or the Internet, select a company that is found on the New York Stock Exchange. Write a 4-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 two weeks, and create a line graph depicting its progress. Determine and report your profit/loss at the end of the two weeks.
2. Use the Internet to research "oil industry Kern County". Write a 4-paragraph essay or create a 5-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. Use the Internet to conduct research on the "North American Free Trade Agreement" (NAFTA) in which the United States participates with its neighbors, Canada and Mexico. Write a 4-paragraph essay based upon your research describing what NAFTA is and does and its importance to the United States.
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.