

## **Economics (750A) Course Outline**

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Students will master fundamental economic concepts, applying the tools (graphs, statistics, and equations) from other subject areas to the understanding of operations and institutions of economic systems. Studied in a historical context are the basic economic principles of micro- and macroeconomics, international economics, comparative economic systems, measurement, and methods.

### **METHODS OF STUDY:**

- Read assigned chapters and/or worksheets each week.
- Complete assigned section assessments and chapter assessments, assigned worksheets, and Common Core aligned projects and assignments.
- Complete Common Core aligned assessments in class each week.
- Additional assignments and projects as deemed necessary by the teacher to reinforce key terms and concepts may be assigned.

### **METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

- In-class Common Core aligned chapter quizzes and tests.
  - Assessment of weekly assignments.
  - Additional assessments as determined by teacher.
- NOTE: A total of six assignment grades as well as the chapter quizzes and tests will be averaged to produce the final grade for the course.
- If a student earns less than 60%, the student must redo the assignments and/or tests in order to demonstrate understanding of the content and earn a passing grade.
  - If a student does not complete the weekly assignment on time, the student must remain in class so that he/she can complete the assignment(s) by the required due date.

### **RESOURCES:**

- Textbook: *Economics Principles in Action* (Prentice Hall, 2007)
- *Economics Principles in Action*: assigned worksheets
- Common Core projects, assignments and DBQs.
- On-line resources