

Tokyo International Progressive School

Grade 12, Economics Course Outline

2022-2023

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DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

In this course, students will learn the basics of economics in the world today. The course starts with an overview of economics and the history of economic systems. Then different economic theories are investigated such as Demand, Supply, Pricing, Business and Labor.

Students will take evaluations, progress tests, and produce projects which deal with real world economic situations and participation.

The course textbook is Prentice Hall's *Economics* which was published in association with *The Wall Street Journal*. Published by Pearson in 2010.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to bring their laptops and a water bottle to class.

Class Rules:

All TIPS rules apply in this class along with the following:

- a. No food in class, except fresh fruit
- b. Drinks only in a sealed container

Evaluations are open book. Each student will receive a test prep before each progress test but may not use it while taking the examination.

Plagiarism is a serious offense. Copying material from another student or any source will have consequences. Please refer to the student handbook and review.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

Weighting:

4 Evaluations	40% (10% each)
2 Progress Tests	30% (15% each)
2 Projects	30% (15% each)

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	98-100
A	93-97
B+	90-92
B	85-89
C+	82-84
C	77-81

D+	74-76
D	70-73
F	69 or below

IMPORTANT DATES

*** schedule is subject to change**

Assessment	Date
Evaluation #1	Feb. 23
Project #1	March 17
Evaluation #2	April 3
Progress Test #1	April 13
Evaluation #3	May 8
Project #2	May 22
Evaluation #4	June 1
Progress Test #2	June 8