

## High School Course Description for **SDC Economics**

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**Course Title:** SDC Economics

**Curricular Area:** Social Studies/ Special Education

**Course Number:** 81700

**Length:** One semester

**Grade Level:** 12

**Prerequisites:** IEP Placement

**Meets a UC a-g Requirement:** No

**Meets NCAA Requirement:** No

**Meets High School Graduation Requirement for:** Economics / Social Studies

### Course Description

This course provides students in grade eleven with the students will also master fundamental economic concepts, applying the tools (graphs, statistics, equations) from other subject areas to the understanding of operations and institutions of economic systems. Studied in a historic context are the basic economic principles of micro- and macroeconomics, international economics, comparative economic systems, measurement, and methods.

### Alignment

This course is aligned to the 1998 California Content Standards for *Grade Twelve: Economics*

### Instructional Materials

#### Required Textbook(s)

1. AGS Economics  
Pearson AGS Globe  
ISBN# 0-7854-3770-3

2. Student Workbook  
Pearson AGS Globe  
ISBN#0-7854-3772-X

### Exit Criteria

Weighting of the Semester Grade: Based on the Board approved course of study, the student's semester grade in Economics must be figured as follows:

- Assessments .....40%
- Performance Participation and Citizenship.....20%
- Project (required) .....20%
- Final .....20%
  - multiple choice portion of final (40% of 20% = 8%) .....8%
  - essay (30% of 20% = 6%).....6%
  - oral presentation (30% of 20% = 6%).....6%

100%

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**Pacing Guide for SDC Economics**

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### **First Quarter**

Weeks: 1-3

Introduction to Economics

Standards: 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.4, 12.1.5, 12.2.3, and 12.2.8

Weeks: 4-5

Supply and Demand

Standards: 12.2.1, 12.2.2, 12.2.4, 12.2.6, and 12.2.7

Weeks: 6-7

Labor

Standards: 12.1.3, 12.4.1, 12.4.2, 12.4.3, and 12.4.4

Weeks: 8-10

Measuring the Economy and Quarter Exam

Standards: 12.5.1, 12.5.2, and 12.5.6

### **Second Quarter**

Weeks: 11-12

Money Supply

Standards: 12.2.9, 12.2.10, and 12.3.4

Weeks: 13

Federal Reserve System and Monetary Policy

Standards: 12.3.4

Weeks: 14

Government Spends, Collects and Owes

Standards: 12.3.1, 12.3.2, and 12.3.3

Weeks: 15

Controlling Unemployment and Inflation

Standards: 12.2.7, and 12.4.2

Weeks: 16

Trading With Other Nations

Standards: 12.6.2, and 12.6.4

Weeks: 17

The Global Economy

Standards: 12.6.1, and 12.6.3

Weeks: 18

Review for Final

Standards: All