COURSE DESCRIPTION:

*Topics in Economics* examines current economic issues utilizing basic economic principles including supply & demand, market structure, Keynesian and Monetary Theories. Topics are analyzed for their causes, probable impacts and from a historic perspective. Current economic issues inevitably raise normative issues. This course recognizes that economics, as a social science by its nature is examining a process in which there are not always “right” or “wrong” answers, but who’s conclusions by nature are normative. A student completing this course will be able to utilize their experience to analyze for themselves similar situations.

Prerequisites: None

TEXTBOOKS:

Required: Varies by topic

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

Objectives of this course include:

1. Utilize basic economic principles as they apply to understand current economic events.
2. Introduce students to a process to analyze current economic events and understand how they may and may not be affected.
3. Create an interest in economics.

Course competencies are listed in the document, ECON110 Course Competencies and are available at the instructor’s office and on blackboard.

METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:

1. Lectures, demonstration, and discussion
2. Evaluation of currently published material
3. Assigned problems and exercises
4. Evaluation – quizzes & examinations

MAJOR TOPICS COVERED:

The class schedule, readings and homework assignments along with their due dates are published in the Spring 2009 ECON110 Student Schedule.

COURSE WITHDRAW:

Current course withdraw dates are also published in the 2008-2009 Student Handbook.
ACADEMIC ETHICS & ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

Students are expected to uphold the school’s standard of conduct relating to academic honesty. Students assume full responsibility for the content and integrity of the academic work they submit. The guiding principle of academic integrity shall be that the student’s submitted work, examinations, reports, and projects must be that of the student’s own work. Students shall be guilty of violating the Academic Ethics code if they:

1. Represent the work of others as their own, misrepresent the content of submitted work.
2. Use or obtain unauthorized assistance in any academic work.
3. Give unauthorized assistance to other students (i.e.: allowing other to copy your work).
4. Modify, without instructor approval, an examination, paper, record, or report for the purpose of obtaining additional credit.

The penalty for violating the Academic Ethics code is severe. Any student violating the Academic Ethics code, cheating, is subject to receive a failing grade for the course and will be reported to the Dean of Instruction. Furthermore, your instructor has the option of placing an X designation for the class on your transcript. If a student is unclear about whether a particular situation may constitute a violation, the student should meet with the instructor to discuss the situation.

ADA/EQUAL ACCESS

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), all qualified students enrolled in this course are entitled to “reasonable accommodations”. Please notify the instructor during the first week of class of any accommodations needed for the course.

Garden City Community College is complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and is committed to equal and reasonable access to facilities and programs for all employees, students and visitors. Those with ADA concerns, or who need special accommodations, should contact Kellee Munoz, Accommodations Coordinator, Garden City Community College, 801 Campus Drive, Garden City, KS 67846, 620-276-9638.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Garden City Community College does not discriminate against applicants, employees or students on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, marital status, sexual orientation, or other non-merit reasons, or handicap, nor will sexual harassment be tolerated, in its employment practices and/or educational programs or activities. Those concerned about the above should contact Cricket Turley, Garden City Community College, 801 Campus Drive, Garden City, KS 67846, 620-276-9574.

For all other concerns, please refer to the Garden City Community College Catalog, College Policy Manual and Student Handbook.