

Western Wisconsin Technical College  
Economics (809-195)  
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Have you ever listened to the evening news on television when economic information is given? When you heard it, did you understand it? Most people don't!

Many people live in fear and awe of economics. It is seen as a subject that only very intelligent people can understand. The reality is that economics is nothing more than applied common sense. As you progress through the course, you will find that to be true. And, at the end of the course, you will have a good understanding of the meaning of the economic news on TV.

The textbook for this class is: Essentials of Economics, Bradley R. Schiller, McGraw- Hill/ Irwin, New York, 2002 (Fourth Edition). The textbook is also on reserve in the library.

The schedule of chapter readings and exams is as follows:

Day	Text Chapter (s)	Notes
6/10	1 – 2	
6/12	3	
6/17	3	Exam Distributed
6/19	10	Exam Due
6/24	11	
6/26	12	
7/1	13	
7/3	14	
7/8	15	
7/10	16	Exam Distributed
7/15	4	Exam Due
7/17	5	
7/22	6	
7/24	7	
7/29	9	
7/31	17	Exam, Open-Book, In-Class

Your final grade will be determined by three, take-home exams. The format of the exams will be true/false, matching, draw and label, and multiple-choice questions.

The grading scale for the exams is as follows:

A = 100-90  
B = 89-80  
C = 79-70  
D = 69-60  
F = 59- 0

I do not drop students from this class. If you wish to discontinue the course, you must follow the drop procedure.

If you have any problems or concerns, I encourage you to talk with me about them. My office is located in the Coleman Building Room 225-D.

During the summer, I have no office hours but am willing to make an appointment almost anytime you may wish to come in and speak with me.

My office phone number is 785-9303.

My E-Mail address is [munsonc@wwtc.edu](mailto:munsonc@wwtc.edu) .

If you are a person with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services, or other accommodations for this class, please see me and Kristina Puent in the Academic Resource Center Room 150 (785-9875) within ten days to discuss your accommodation needs.

I hope that you enjoy the class and do well in it.