Course Syllabus  
Delena Kennamer

Instructor Information

* Instructor Name
  + Delena Kennamer
* Introduction
  + I have taught Social Sciences and technology at Skyline for 22 years. I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Science, an Master Degree in Educational Administration, and working on my Ph.D from the University of Alabama.
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Course Information

* Course Title
  + World History/Geography/Civics/Economics/Democracy
* Course Description

World History/Geography/Civics/Economics/Democracy will be a study of basic elements of economics; comparative economic systems and economic theories; role of the consumer; business and labor issues; functions of government; structure of U. S. banking system; role of Federal Reserve Bank

* Course Objectives - the following is the COS adopted by the State for grades 7-12.
  + Explain why productive resources are limited and why individuals, businesses, and governments have to make choices in order to meet needs and wants.
  + Explain how rational decision making entails comparing additional costs of alternatives to additional benefits.
  + Describe different economic systems used to allocate scarce goods and services.
  + Describe the role of government in a market economy, including promoting and securing competition, protecting private property rights, promoting equity, providing public goods and services, resolving externalities and other market failures, and stabilizing growth in the economy.
  + Explain that a country’s standard of living depends upon its ability to produce goods and services.
  + Describe how specialization and voluntary exchange between buyers and sellers lead to mutually beneficial outcomes.
  + Describe the organization and role of business
  + Explain the impact of the labor market on the United States’ economy.
  + Describe methods used to measure overall economic activity, including the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the Consumer Price Index (CPI), inflation, and unemployment

Materials needed for this course listed below:

Textbook

Communication Requirements

* Face to face discussion and email

Assessment and Evaluation

* Grading Policy
  + All assignments must be attempted with good quality answers and correct grammar.
  + All assignments that are not attempted will receive a zero and you will be contacted to work on those missing assignments.
* Make-up or Late Work
  + Board policy states that you will have 3 days to make up missing assignments.
* Expectations
  + My expectations of the student:
    - Attend class daily
    - Do not plagiarize
    - Do your best work, do not procrastinate, and be proud of your work!
  + My expectations of myself:
    - Be an encouragement to you
    - Be the BEST I can!!!

Netiquette, Academic Conduct, and Honor Code

* A positive attitude in an atmosphere of mutual respect
* You are expected to comply with all policies outlined in the Jackson County Student Handbook regarding completion of assignments, appropriate internet use and standards of behavior, etc.
* You are responsible for your own behavior at all times. If you do anything that causes harm {including sending harassing or offensive emails to students, teachers or others} the school {principal} has the right and responsibility to discipline you.
* Complete all assigned homework, projects, and assessments on time. This is a great opportunity for you to develop good habits of initiative and punctuality that will help you be successful in the adult world.
* Maintain open and positive communication with your teacher throughout the course and follow all rules established by the school. I want you to have a very successful school year.