



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** Basic Economics  
**Course Number:** BUS122

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** **Textbook with MindTap Options: Survey of Economics, 11th edition, Irvin B. Tucker.** Stark State College is in the forefront of the online delivery of course materials. We are constantly working with our publishers to find the lowest cost textbook options for our students. As such, we have negotiated with our textbook publisher to provide you with the online e-book version of the text, Survey of Economics, Tucker, 11th edition, including the required access to MindTap for graded homework assignments and quizzes. MindTap also contains many other study aids like flashcard, videos and practice tests. The name of the required package is called **Instant Access** and will be available to you automatically the first time you access the class in Brightspace. The cost will automatically be charged to your SSC tuition account. You do not have to order anything. **Instant Access** will simply provide you with automatic access to everything you need. The print version of the text may also be available for an additional cost. Please check with the bookstore for availability.

**Required Readings:** Textbook, and all information in Brightspace

**Additional Materials:** All information in Brightspace

### Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1 Introducing the Economic Way of Thinking. Disc. Forum #1; Syllabus Quiz;
2	Chapter 1 appendix Applying Graphs to Economics. Ch 1 Quiz (Q) and Homework (HW)
3	Chapter 2 Production Possibilities, Opportunity Cost, and Economic Growth Exam #1 Chapters 1,2. Disc Forum #2; Ch 2 Q and HW
4	Chapter 3 Market Demand and Supply. Ch 3 Q and HW
5	Chapter 4 Markets in Action Exam #2 Chapters 3,4. Disc Forum #3; Ch 4 Q and HW

16-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
6	Chapter 5 Elasticity. Ch 5 Q and HW
7	Chapter 6 Production Costs Exam #3 Chapters 5,6. Ch 6 Q and HW
8	Chapter 7 Perfect Competition Chapter 8 Monopoly. Disc Forum #4; Ch 7 and 8 Q and HW
9	Chapter 9 Monopolistic Competitiona and Oligopoly Exam #4 Chapters 7,8,9. Ch 9 Q and HW
10	Chapter 12 Gross Domestic Product Ch 12 Q and HW
11	Chapter 13 Business Cycles and Unemployment. Ch 13 Q and HW
12	Chapter 14 Inflation Exam #5 Chapters 12,13,14. Ch 14 Q and HW. Position Paper #1
13	Chapter 16 Fiscal Policy. Ch 16 Q and HW
14	Chapter 18 Federal Defecits, Surpluses, and the National Debt. Ch 18 Q and HW
15	Chapter 19 Money and the Federal Reserve System. Ch 19 Q and HW. Position Paper #2
16	Exam #6 Chapters 16,18,19

8-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1 Introducing the Economic Way of Thinking Chapter 1 appendix Applying Graphs to Economics. Disc Forum #1, Ch 1 Quiz (Q) and Homework (HW)
2	Chapter 2 Production Possibilities, Opportunity Cost, and Economic Growth. Ch 2 Q and HW
3	Chapter 3 Market Demand and Supply Chapter 4 Markets in Action Exam #1 Chapters 1,2. Disc Forum #2. Ch 3,4 Q and HW
4	Chapter 5 Elasticity Exam #2 Chapters 3,4 Chapter 6 Production Costs. Disc Forum #3. Ch 5, 6 Q and HW
5	Chapter 7 Perfect Competition Chapter 8 Monopoly Chapter 9 Monopolistic Competitiona and Oligopoly Exam #3 Chapters 5,6. Disc Forum #4, Ch 7,8,9 Q and HW
6	Exam #4 Chapters 7,8,9 Chapter 12 Gross Domestic Product Chapter 13 Business Cycles and Unemployment Chapter 14 Inflation. Ch 12,13,14 Q and HW; Disc Forum #5
7	Exam #5 Chapters 12,13,14 Chapter 16 Fiscal Policy Chapter 18 Federal Defecits, Surpluses, and the National Debt Chapter 19 Money and the Federal Reserve System. Disc Forum #6, Ch 16,18,19 Q and HW
8	Exam #6 Chapters 16,18,19