**Economics & Government**

*2018-2019*

Ms. Yeomans Room D10

**Objective**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the science and study of Economics – the study of choices ***and*** to the study of the purpose and structure of our national government.

# Tutoring

I offer tutoring every Thursday from 3:40-4:45PM for all interested students.

**Website**

I have a class website and blog at <http://www.yeomansecon.com>. All notes and a course pacing calendar will be located on the blog.

**Text Reminders**

To sign up for text reminders, text @yeoecon to 81010

**End of Course Test (EOCT)**

You will have a state mandated EOC/Milestone for Economics in December. This is **not** an optional test and must be completed in order to receive credit for the class. This will count at 20% of your overall Economics grade.

# Grades

Grades will be comprised of participation in class discussions, pop and announced quizzes, vocabulary, group and individual work and exams.

Grades will be weighted as follows:

Daily Work (classwork, homework, essays) 25%

Quizzes 20%

Exams/Projects 35%

EOC/Final Exam 20%

\*\*All grades are assigned based on accuracy of work and following instructions. Students who do minimum level of work will receive the minimum grade earned.

**Timeframe**

Each course is 90 minutes. It is imperative that students attend class daily and keep up with the work assigned to them. We will move quickly so falling behind can be detrimental to success.

**Late and Missing Work Policy:**

*Makeup work* (absent from class): Students with an excused absence note will have the same number of days to make up the work as they are absent to earn full credit.  For example, if you are absent 3 days, you have 3 days to make up your work. Work turned in after that will be marked as late. The work will be entered as a “0” in the gradebook until made up.

*Late Work* (student was in class but work was not turned in): Late work turned in before completion of the unit will receive a grade of 70%.  Any late work turned in after the unit’s completion will receive a grade of 50%.

*Test Corrections*: students will be permitted to complete test corrections if they fail an exam. The maximum they will be allowed to earn on corrections is a 70% overall. All corrections must be completed before the next exam.

**Materials Needed:**

1. Pens/Pencils/Highlighters
2. Paper/Notebook
3. Folder/Notebook for handouts

**Academic Honesty**: Cheating in any form will not be tolerated. Cheating will be dealt with as per the student handbook and the school’s honor code. If caught cheating, the student will receive a grade of 0 on the assignment, the parent(s) will be notified, a U in conduct will be awarded for the semester, and the administration will be notified.

Academic Dishonesty is defined as **BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

* Copying anyone’s answers to a questions, exercises, class work or homework assignments
* Collaborating on assignments when independent work is expected
* Utilizing unauthorized assistance on an assignment (having available any study notes or other test aids during a test or quiz without the teacher’s permission)
* Copying work from textbooks and all other printed materials, the internet and other sources without giving proper credit to the original author (plagiarism)
* Copying/looking at another student’s paper before, during or after the exam or quiz

**If you have any questions as to whether your actions may constitute academic dishonesty, please discuss it with Ms. Yeomans *BEFORE* you turn the work in.**

# Expectations

You are here to learn. Behavior that distracts from achieving that goal **will not be tolerated**. Due to the shortened length of time this class will meet this semester, it is *crucial* that everyone be on time each day and prepared for class.

1. Respect yourself, one another and me. Everyone in this class has a right to an education.
2. Be courteous. Listen to one another and us. Keep the classroom orderly and neat.
3. Come to class on time every day ready to participate, engage and learn.

*Cell phone policy*: Cell phones are not permitted in use during class time per Cobb County School District and Osborne High School policy unless the instructor has given students permission to use them.

All disruptions will be handled per the Osborne High School discipline policies.