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THE FREEDOM LIBRARY EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ECONOMICS CLASS SYLLABUS

Class Hours: Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – **Beginning August 18, 2026**

Location: The Freedom Library, 2035 S. Arizona Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85365
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Course Description

This course is intended to be a study of economic systems with particular attention given to the Free Enterprise system that is supposed to be used in the United States.

1. Course Goals

- 1.1 Individuals will read, discuss, and understand Economics In One Lesson by Henry Hazlitt.
- 1.2 Individuals will read, discuss, and understand Excuse Me, Professor by Lawrence Reed.
- 1.3 Individuals will read, discuss, and understand How to Think About the Economy, A Primer by Per Bylund
- 1.4 Individuals will learn the basic principles of a Free Enterprise system of economics.
- 1.5 Individuals will be introduced to other forms of economic systems.

2. Competencies

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 2.1 Become familiar with the major economic systems in use in the world.
- 2.2 Understand the foundational principles of a Free Enterprise system.
- 2.3 Be able to discuss the concepts of microeconomics and macroeconomics.

3. Individual Responsibilities

Individuals are expected to:

- 3.1 Bring paper, a pen, pencil, and eraser to each class session and attend every class session.
- 3.2 Not to participate in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other individuals using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature.
- 3.3 Attend class missing no more than three.
- 3.4 Attend **Constitution Forum Bill of Rights Celebration December 3, 2026**

4. Methods of Instruction

4.1 Instructional objectives will be met through the use of lectures, reading, discussion, and videotapes/DVD's.

5. Learning Objectives

5.1 Write a paper – **Four to six typewritten pages, double-spaced**, using **12 font Arial** or **Times New Roman** submitted in a **WORD document**. The paper is to discuss the topic given to the participant during the twelve-week class using the principles discussed in class. The paper must be e-mailed to info@thefreedomlibrary.org no later than Midnight, **November 10, 2026**. The paper may also be mailed or delivered to the address below and postmarked no later than **November 10, 2026** in order to be considered for a possible scholarship.

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5.2 Scholarship – To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must complete the class with no more than 3 absences. All individuals seeking a scholarship are expected to attend the Constitution Forum Bill of Rights Celebration **December 3, 2026**. There is no charge for participants to attend and participants are highly encouraged to invite their parents, other family members, and friends to attend.

The Freedom Library Scholarship Committee awards scholarships based on the quality of the paper. There is no guarantee a scholarship will be awarded.