

# Phoenix Christian Sr High School

## SST410 Free Enterprise

### Course Scope & Sequence

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course provides an analysis of the free enterprise system and the various attributes and skills necessary to successfully compete in business. Emphasis is placed on the principles of business planning, cycles of business and products, business technologies, and entrepreneurial ventures through conception, implementation, maturity and decline.

#### **REQUIRED TEXTS AND \*KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

*Economics In Our Times*, West Educational Publishing

#### **COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

Introduction to Economics 5 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Economics in Today's World, Our Free Enterprise System: Markets, Ethics and Entrepreneurs, Demand and Supply, Determining Prices.

*Assessments:* Reflective writing, Media-Article Review, Film, and Multiple Choice Examination

Business and The Marketplace 4 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Business Decisions: Costs, Resources, and Benefits, Competition and Markets, The Labor Force.

*Assessments:* Reflective writing, Media-Article Review, Film, and Multiple Choice Examination

Economics Decisions 3 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Government and Business, Economic Challenges: The Environment, Health Care, and Poverty.

*Assessments:* Reflective writing, Media-Article Review, Film, and Multiple Choice Examination

Economics of the United States 6 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Money, Banking and the Federal Reserve System, Measuring Economic Performance, Inflation and Unemployment, Government and the Economy: Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Taxes, Deficits, and Debt.

*Assessments:* Reflective writing, Media-Article Review, Film, and Multiple Choice Examination.

*Bible Integration:* The continuing theme of responsibility of Christians to conduct themselves in such a way as to bring glory to God in their business dealings is emphasized. The responsibility of stewardship and respect for the God established authority structure is continually emphasized along with the theme of worker/owner responsibilities stated in scripture are continually applied to all economic concepts.