

Focused Courses are aligned to high school graduation requirements in math, English, science, social studies, and health. These courses are based on Core Courses but have a reduced scope—including having all teacher-scored activities removed—to focus students' time on direct instruction and computer-scored assessment.

## UNIT 1: FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

### LESSON 1: HOW THE ECONOMY WORKS

#### **Study: Basic Economic Principles**

Explore the basic problem of economics and understand how scarcity affects the economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Checkup: Reviewing Scarcity**

Check your understanding on the key idea of scarcity and its influence over economics.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Basic Economic Principles**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Study: Economic Decision Making**

Learn about the factors that play a role in economic decision making.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Economic Decision Making**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

### LESSON 2: ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

#### **Study: Types of Economic Systems**

Learn about the types of economic systems that have developed over time and around the world.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Types of Economic Systems**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Study: Economic Theories**

Learn about the theories put forward by major economists and compare their ideas.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Economic Theories**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Study: The U.S. Economic System**

Examine the free enterprise economic system of the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: The U.S. Economic System**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

## LESSON 3: ECONOMIC GROWTH

### Study: Specialization

Learn about the economic benefits and opportunity costs of specialization.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### Quiz: Specialization

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

### Study: Productivity and Growth

Define productivity and understand how it contributes to economic growth.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### Quiz: Productivity and Growth

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

### Review: Fundamental Principles of Economics

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### Test (CS): Fundamental Principles of Economics

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

## UNIT 2: MICROECONOMICS

### LESSON 1: THE FLOW OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### Study: Real Flow of Goods and Services

Examine how goods and services flow through different groups within the economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Real Flow of Goods and Services

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

### LESSON 2: SUPPLY AND DEMAND

#### Study: The Laws of Supply and Demand

Learn about the laws of supply and demand and understand how they influence buyers and sellers.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: The Laws of Supply and Demand

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Study: Factors that Influence Supply and Demand

Explore the factors that influence the forces of supply and demand in a market.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Factors that Influence Supply and Demand

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

### LESSON 3: BUSINESS AND MARKET STRUCTURES

#### Study: Business Organization

Learn about how various businesses are structured and explore the pros and cons of each organization.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Business Organization**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Market Structures**

Examine the various market structures that exist within an economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Market Structures**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: MICROECONOMICS****Review: Microeconomics**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Microeconomics**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

**UNIT 3: MACROECONOMICS****LESSON 1: MEASURING THE ECONOMY****Study: Macroeconomic Goals**

Review the concept of inflation and ensure your understanding of its influence over the economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Checkpoint: Understanding Inflation**

Review the concept of inflation and ensure your understanding of its influence over the economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Macroeconomic Goals**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: The Business Cycle**

Explore the phases of the business cycle and understand how it is measured.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Business Cycle**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 2: THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ECONOMY****Study: The Function of Money**

Learn about how money is used and implemented within a country's economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Function of Money**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Fiscal Policy**

Learn about the tools of fiscal policy and explore the role that governments can play in the economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Fiscal Policy**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Study: Government Spending**

Learn about how a federal budget is created and what categories of spending the government funds.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Government Spending**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **LESSON 3: MONETARY POLICY**

### **Study: The Effects of Monetary Policy**

Learn about the tools of monetary policy and explore the role that managing the money supply can influence the economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: The Effects of Monetary Policy**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Study: The Federal Reserve**

Learn about the creation, function, and goals of the Federal Reserve.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: The Federal Reserve**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: MACROECONOMICS**

### **Review: Macroeconomics**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Macroeconomics**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

## **UNIT 4: GLOBAL ECONOMICS**

### **LESSON 1: THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND TRADE**

#### **Study: The Global Economy**

Examine economic connections that exist on a global level and understand the benefits and challenges posed by globalization.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: The Global Economy**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Study: Global Trade**

Learn about the benefits of global trade and explore how absolute and comparative advantages can motivate the exchange of goods.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Checkup: Comparative Advantage and Trade**

Explore the idea of comparative advantage and the role it plays in global trade.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Global Trade**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

## LESSON 2: MANAGING INTERNATIONAL TRADE

### Study: Trade Barriers and Free Trade

Explore the different types of trade barriers that governments erect and examine the benefits of reduced barriers and free trade.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### Quiz: Barriers and Free Trade

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

### Study: Exchange Rates

Learn about how the exchange rates between countries influence trade and the global economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### Quiz: Exchange Rates

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

## LESSON 3: THE UNITED STATES AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

### Study: The U.S. Position in the Global Economy

Learn about the critical role the United States plays in the global economy and compare U.S. economic standards with those of other countries.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### Quiz: The U.S. Position in the Global Economy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: GLOBAL ECONOMICS

### Review: Wrap-Up: Global Economics

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### Test (CS): Global Economics

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

## UNIT 5: PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY

### LESSON 1: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

#### Study: Financial Institutions

Learn about the different types of financial institutions and understand the roles they play for consumers.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Financial Institutions

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Study: Lending

Learn about the types of loans available to consumers and understand the requirements and obligations that borrowers face.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Lending

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Investing**

Learn about investment options and explore the benefits of different kinds of investments.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Investing**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 2: BUILDING FINANCIAL LITERACY SKILLS****Study: Using Credit**

Understand how credit is used and examine methods for using credit cards responsibly.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Using Credit**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Insurance**

Learn about available types of insurance and understand how insurance is used to protect against the risk of loss

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Insurance**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Living Expenses**

Outline the basic expenses that most people face and explore how to budget for those expenses.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Living Expenses**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 3: WORK AND TAXES****Study: Managing Taxes**

Learn about the types of taxes people need to pay and explore the process of filing taxes.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Managing Taxes**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Joining the Workforce**

Learn about common careers and explore skills that are important for success in the workforce.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Joining the Workforce**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY****Review: Wrap-Up: Personal Financial Literacy**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Personal Financial Literacy**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

## UNIT 6: REVIEW AND EXAM

### LESSON 1: REVIEW AND EXAM

#### **Review: Review**

Prepare for the final exam by reviewing key concepts and skills you have learned in this course.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Exam: Exam**

Take a computer-scored exam to assess what you have learned in this course.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 50 points