

Green Valley Christian Home School
HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTION

<i>Students Name:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>
<i>Credits:</i> 5	<i>Semester</i> ___X___ <i>Full Year</i> _____
<i>Start Date:</i> 1/27/2010	<i>End Date:</i> 5/26/2010
<i>Course Title:</i> Economics	

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This course challenges students to think seriously about the key elements of basic economics. The core textbook, *Common Sense Economics*, is an easy to understand book that explains economic principles using everyday language and easy to understand illustrations and examples. Course includes an excellent introduction to economics and public policy, exploring the proper role of government in a free society. John Stossel's DVDs are full of real-world examples that offer practical insights on how to identify and understand key economic principles that shape our lives, decisions, interactions, and governmental policies. These videos will enable the student to see just what the given principle looks like in the world around them. Another video used in this course, "The Ultimate Resource", will look at the "before and after" lives of individuals and families, whose lives are changing in spectacular ways as a result of free market incentives. Micro and Macro economic principles will be covered in this course.

Curriculum

Common Sense Economics by Dr. James Gwartney, Dr. Richard Stroup, Dr. Dwight Lee

Seven Principles of Sound Public Policy by Lawrence Reed

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