

Syllabus

Econ 100 Spring 2007 Charles Miller, Ph.D. 425-564-2110 ncc22@comcast.net A100A

This course introduces macro and micro economic concepts in one quarter online. The focus is on current economic conditions in the U.S. and the world. Economic data, theories, institutional structures and policies of workers, businesses and government are examined.

The text is Riddell, et al: Economics, 7th edition, Pearson/Addison Wesley.

The structure of the course includes student discussion of questions posted on Vista and papers to be emailed to the instructor.

Each paper will be worth 20% of the grade and the remainder will depend on the number and quality of the postings.

Course Calendar

<u>January</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Subject</u>
2	1	Economics
	2	Global
8	3	Mercantilism
	4	Adam Smith
16	5	"Let Do"
	6	Karl Marx
Paper: Where does current day Iraq fit into these systems? 1/21 midnight		
22	7	Scarcity
	8	Markets
29	9	Perfect Competition
	10	No competition
Paper: How do you see the US in terms of these concepts? 2/4 midnight		
<u>February</u>		
5	14	Macro
	15	Keynes
12	16 & 17	Fiscal and Monetary Policy
20	18 & 19	AD/AS Inflation and Unemployment
Paper: What is your forecast for the US economy?		
26	20 & 21	Global Trade and Finance
<u>March</u>		
5 and 12	22 & 23	Developing Nations & Global Change
Paper: What are the arguments for and against outsourcing? 3/19 midnight		