

**UNIT I: BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

- 1a. AUG 27 Phase-In 9<sup>th</sup>
- 1b. AUG 28 Phase-In 10<sup>th</sup>
- 1c. AUG 31 Phase-In 11<sup>th</sup>
- 1d. SEP 1 Phase-In 12<sup>th</sup>

**Unit Ia: Economic Reasoning**

- 2. SEP 2 Welcome to FIFO!
- 3. SEP 3 What is Economics?
- 4. SEP 8 Scarcity, Tradeoffs & Opportunity Costs
- 5. SEP 9 Making Decisions: Cost-Benefit Analysis
- 6. SEP 10 Rules & Incentives Matter
- 7. SEP 11 Maximizing Utility
- 8. SEP 14 Economic Questions – Day 1
- 9. SEP 15 Economic Questions – Day 2
- 10. SEP 16 Economic Systems
- 11. SEP 17 Broad Social Goals
- 12. SEP 21 Benefits of Trade
- 13. SEP 22 Unit Ia Review: Economic Reasoning
- 14. SEP 23 Unit Ia Test: Economic Reasoning 📄

**Unit Ib: Competitive Markets**

- 15. SEP 24 Competitive Markets in Your Life
- 16. SEP 25 Demand – Demand Curves
- 17. SEP 28 Demand – Movements & Shifts
- 18. SEP 29 Supply – Supply Curves
- 19. SEP 30 Supply – Movements & Shifts
- 20. OCT 1 S&D PowerPoint
- 21. OCT 2 Market Forces: Finding Equilibrium
- 22. OCT 5 When Markets Interact: Interrelated Markets
- 23. OCT 6 Price Ceilings & Floors
- 24. OCT 7 Prices as Signals
- 25. OCT 8 Price Elasticity
- 26. OCT 9 Unit Ib Review: Competitive Markets
- 27. OCT 12 Unit Ib Test: Competitive Markets 📄

**Unit Ic: Market Economy**

- 28. OCT 13 Six Characteristics of a Market Economy
- 29. OCT 14 ❶ Self Interest & Profits
- 30. OCT 15 ❷ Free Enterprise
- 31. OCT 19 ❸ Competition
- 32. OCT 20 ❹ System of Markets & Prices
- 33. OCT 21 ❺ Private Property
- 34. OCT 22 ❻ Limited Government
- 35. OCT 23 What Are Entrepreneurs?
- 36. OCT 26 Entrepreneurs in Our Economy
- 37. OCT 27 Business Organizations & Ownership
- 38. OCT 28 Business Strategies & Productivity
- 39. OCT 29 Unit Ic Review: Market Economy
- 40. OCT 30 Unit Ic Test: Market Economy 📄

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**Financial  
Foundations**


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**UNIT II: OUR ECONOMY****Unit IIa: Roles of Government**

41. NOV 2 Six Roles of Government
42. NOV 4 ① Provide a Legal System
43. NOV 5 ② Provide Public Goods
44. NOV 6 ③ Correct Market Failures (Externalities)
45. NOV 9 ④ Maintain Competition (Prevent Monopolies)
46. NOV 10 ⑤ Redistribute Income
47. NOV 11 ⑥ Stabilize Economy
48. NOV 12 Unit IIa Review: Roles of Government
49. NOV 13 Unit IIa Test: Roles of Government 📄

**Unit IIb: Economic Measures**

50. NOV 16 Gross Domestic Product
51. NOV 17 Unemployment and the Business Cycle
52. NOV 18 Inflation and the Money Supply
53. NOV 19 Monetary Policy – Interest Rates & Money Supply
54. NOV 20 Fiscal Policy – Taxes & Government Spending
55. NOV 23 Measuring Trade: The Balance of Payments
56. NOV 24 Aggregate Supply & Demand - FALL BREAK BEGINS
57. NOV 30 Unit IIb Review: Economic Measures
58. DEC 1 Unit IIb Test: Economic Measures 📄

**Unit IIc: The Global Economy**

59. DEC 2 What is Globalization?
60. DEC 3 Culture & Diversity
61. DEC 4 Trade Blocs
62. DEC 7 Global Infrastructure – UN, WTO, World Bank, IMF
63. DEC 8 Foreign Exchange – Day 1
64. DEC 9 Foreign Exchange – Day 2
65. DEC 10 Unit IIc Review: Global Economy
66. DEC 11 Unit IIc Test: Global Economy 📄

**Review**

67. DEC 14 Semester Review
68. DEC 15 Semester Review
69. DEC 16 Semester Exam
70. DEC 17 No Class ... exams for bells 4, 7 (half day)
71. DEC 18 No Class ... exams for bells 5, 6 (half day) - WINTER BREAK BEGINS

**FIFO Business Projects**

72. JAN 4 FIFO Business Projects – Day 1
73. JAN 5 FIFO Business Projects – Day 2
74. JAN 6 FIFO Business Projects – Day 3
75. JAN 7 FIFO Business Projects – Day 4
76. JAN 8 FIFO Business Projects – Day 5
77. JAN 11 FIFO Business Projects – Day 6
78. JAN 12 FIFO Business Projects – Day 7
79. JAN 13 FIFO Business Projects – Day 8
80. JAN 14 FIFO Business Projects – Day 9

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**UNIT III: MONEY MANAGEMENT****Unit IIIa: Earning Money & Budgeting**

- 01. JAN 20 How to Really Be a Millionaire
- 02. JAN 21 Your Career: Doing What Matters Most
- 03. JAN 22 The Job Application Process
- 04. JAN 25 Uncle Sam Takes a Bite; W is for Wages
- 05. JAN 26 Budgeting Basics; Making the Most of Your Money
- 06. JAN 27 Balancing a Budget
- 07. JAN 28 Living My Crazy FiFo Lifo
- 08. JAN 29 What Are Financial Institutions?
- 09. FEB 1 Checking Out Checking Accounts
- 90. FEB 2 Keeping a Checking Account
- 91. FEB 3 Unit IIIa Review: Earning Money & Budgeting
- 92. FEB 4 Unit IIIa Test: Earning Money & Budgeting 📄

**Unit IIIb: Saving & Investing**

- 93. FEB 5 What's the Cost of Spending and Saving?
- 94. FEB 8 There Is No Free Lunch in Investing
- 95. FEB 9 Building Wealth Over The Long Term
- 96. FEB 10 Types of Investments
- 97. FEB 11 Risk, Return, Liquidity ... and the Importance of Diversification
- 98. FEB 16 Savvy Savers
- 99. FEB 17 Stock Market Basics
- 100. FEB 18 How the Stock Market Works
- 101. FEB 19 The Mystery Behind Stock Prices
- 102. FEB 22 Buying and Selling Stocks
- 103. FEB 23 The Dow Jones Industrial Average
- 104. FEB 24 MarketWatch Game Begins!
- 105. FEB 25 Unit IIIb Review: Saving & Investing
- 106. FEB 26 Unit IIIb Test: Saving & Investing 📄

**Unit IIIc: Borrowing Money & Managing Risk**

- 107. MAR 1 What Is Credit?
- 108. MAR 2 Making Credit Choices
- 109. MAR 3 All About Interest
- 110. MAR 4 Shopping for a Credit Card
- 111. MAR 5 The Car Deal Package
- 112. MAR 8 Consumer Credit Protection
- 113. MAR 9 Scams and Schemes
- 114. MAR 10 Risk in Your Life
- 115. MAR 11 Types of Insurance – Day 1

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- 116. MAR 15 Types of Insurance – Day 2
- 117. MAR 16 Protecting Yourself with Insurance
- 118. MAR 17 **Special Event - JUNIOR ACT DAY (no school) - TBD**
- 119. MAR 18 Unit IIIc Review: Borrowing Money & Managing Risk
- 120. MAR 19 Unit IIIc Test: Borrowing Money & Managing Risk 📄



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**UNIT IV: BUSINESS LAW****Unit IVa: Law, Ethics, and the Courts**

- 121. MAR 22 Our Laws (1-1); Types of Laws (1-2)
- 122. MAR 23 Ethics & Ethical Reasoning (1-3); Ethics In Our Laws (1-4)
- 123. MAR 24 Structure of the Courts: Federal (1-5)
- 124. MAR 25 Structure of the Courts: State (1-6)
- 125. MAR 26 Criminal Law (1-7)
- 126. MAR 29 Civil Law (1-8)
- 127. MAR 30 Voir Dire – Creating the Jury
- 128. MAR 31 Once Upon a Crime ... or Tort – Day 1
- 129. APR 1 Once Upon a Crime ... or Tort – Day 2 - **SPRING BREAK BEGINS**
- 130. APR 12 Unit IVa Review: Law, Ethics, and the Courts
- 131. APR 13 Unit IVa Test: Law, Ethics, and the Courts 📄

**Unit IVb: Contract Law – OA/GA, CO/CA**

- 132. APR 14 Introduction to Contract Law
- 133. APR 15 Creation of Offers (2-1)
- 134. APR 16 Termination of Offers (2-2)
- 135. APR 19 Acceptances (2-3)
- 136. APR 20 Genuine Agreement: Duress & Undue Influence (2-4)
- 137. APR 21 Genuine Agreement: Mistake, Misrep & Fraud (2-5)
- 138. APR 22 Contract Law – OA/GA Review
- 139. APR 23 What Is Consideration? (3-1)
- 140. APR 26 Problems with Consideration (3-2)
- 141. APR 27 Consideration Exceptions (3-3)
- 142. APR 28 What Is Capacity? (3-4)
- 143. APR 29 Limitations of Capacity Rights (3-5)
- 144. APR 30 Unit IVb Review: Contract Law – CO/CA
- 145. MAY 3 Unit IVb Test: Contract Law – OA/GA, CO/CA 📄

**Unit IVc: Contract Law – LE/WR, RD/BR**

- 146. MAY 4 Which Agreements Are Illegal? (4-1)
- 147. MAY 5 Enforceability of Illegal Agreements (4-2)
- 148. MAY 6 What Is the Statute of Frauds? (4-3)
- 149. MAY 7 Statute of Frauds (4-4)
- 150. MAY 10 Interpretation of Ks (4-5)
- 151. MAY 11 Contract Law – LE/WR Review
- 152. MAY 12 Transfer of Contractual Rights (5-1)
- 153. MAY 13 Performance of Duties (5-2)
- 154. MAY 14 Types of Breach and Remedies (5-3)
- 155. MAY 17 Election of Remedies; Mitigation of Damages (5-4)
- 156. MAY 18 Unit IVc Review: Contract Law – RD/BR
- 157. MAY 19 Unit IVc Test: Contract Law – LE/WR, RD/BR 📄

**Review**

- 158. MAY 20 Semester Review
- 159. MAY 21 Semester Review / WebXam
- 160. MAY 24 No Class ... exams for bells 1, 2, 3
- 161. MAY 25 End of Course Exam (half day)
- 162. MAY 26 No Class ... exams for bells 5, 6 (half day)



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