

USING THE INTERNET FOR IMPROVING THE TEACHING OF ECONOMICS AND TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR ECONOMICS COMPETITIONS

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POLICIES

1. On line conduct or “netiquette.” Though this course focuses on individual instruction, there will be times when group contact or interaction is required. All students are to conduct themselves in a positive manner and engage in constructive comments. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the course.
2. Due dates and late postings. All submitted assignments are due on/by 11:59:59 PM of the due date. Late assignments will have to be posted in the “Late Show” section within 2 calendar days of the original due date. Late assignments will receive a lower score.
3. Attendance. Each student must log in to the website at least 3 times per week, a week being from Monday to Sunday. Any problems with respect to attendance must be immediately communicated to the instructor.
4. Communication and Evaluation. Comments on other students’ efforts are encouraged and will at times be required. Posters should keep comments constructive. Warm and cool comments should be submitted together. Economics is a subject area where new information is always emerging and thus would encourage information sharing. Assigned projects (group and individual) that will be submitted will be evaluated by a rubric and will become a significant part of the final overall evaluation by the instructor.
5. Technical Matters. On-line difficulties such as logging into the website must be addressed by contacting NYIT.
6. Credit Earned. A successful candidate will have completed and posted assignments on time and engaged in appropriate discussions online. Attendance requirements must be met and all submissions must receive a satisfactory or higher grade. In service hours earned will ultimately be determined by the student’s school district.
7. Plagiarism. All work must reflect the student’s original and creative efforts. Violation of this standard will result in immediate termination from the course.