



Barry Kaye College of Business
Florida Atlantic University

**CAN ECONOMICS BE FUN?
FIND OUT BY TAKING:**

**ECO 4077: MICROECONOMICS FOR
THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASS**

- Time:** Monday, June 8th to Thursday, June 18th (Monday to Thursday only)
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (1 hour lunch break each day)
- Place:** Boca Raton Campus, Florida Atlantic University
- Costs:** The Center for Economic Education will charge \$36 for the course. Due to funding from Excellence in Economic Education (EEE) Teacher Training Programs 2008, *tuition will be paid by the Center for Economic Education* – a \$320.00 value.
- Participants are responsible for the university application fee (if needed) of \$30, photo id fee (if needed) of \$10, and parking fees of \$25. Participants who have taken a course at FAU in the last seven years will not have to pay the application or photo id fee.
- Apply:** Space is limited in this course to 20 participants. Participants must first apply to the Center for Economic Education before registering with the university. To apply to the Center for Economic Education, please fill in the attached form with a check for \$36 made payable to “FAU Foundation – Center for Economic Education.”
- Benefits:** You will receive 3 undergraduate credits upon successful completion of the course. You will receive a copy of the Virtual Economics CD-Rom at no charge (a \$99 value). This CD-Rom contains almost all materials covered in the course. You will receive a hard copy of the materials covered in the class. Plus a continental breakfast each day!

Recertification: The course is a three-credit undergraduate-level economics course. You may use the three credits towards recertification. Please contact your district certification office for details on how the course may be applied towards recertification.

Description: The course is designed for teachers of all subjects (with focus on the social sciences) interested in broadening their understanding of economics. The course provides the answer to the question: **What activities can I use to teach economics in my class?** The activities can be used in grades 9 to 12. The lessons are connected to the **Florida Sunshine State Standards!!!** The course covers major **microeconomic** concepts such as:

- * How do consumers decide what to buy?
- * How do firms decide what to make?
- * Why are monopolies bad?
- * What should the government do about the **environment**?
- * Why do countries trade?

For more information please contact Bill Bosshardt, Director, Center for Economic Education, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Phone: 561-297-2908. Email: Econed@fau.edu.

Instructors: Brett Burkey, Chair, Social Studies Department, Spanish River High School
Bill Bosshardt, Director, FAU Center for Economic Education

III. About your economics background:

Have you ever had an undergraduate economics course? _____

If so, which ones? _____

Have you ever attended a workshop offered by the Center for Economic Education? _____

If so, which ones? _____

Why are you interested in taking this course?

Although applicants should have some economics background (courses or past workshops), teachers from a broad range of grades and subject areas taught will be selected based on courses taught, past economics experience and interest. Some preference will be given to those who sign up early!

In the past, all participants have been accommodated. If there is excess demand this year, successful applicants will be notified by April 20th, 2009 (at the latest).

Mail form and check to:

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Email form to: Econed@fau.edu (put “Summer Course” in Re: line)
And put the check in the mail.