COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To develop an understanding of basic economics concepts and relate them to current issues.
- To demonstrate how economics can be integrated into a variety of classroom situations.
- To provide materials, activities, and lesson ideas for teaching economics across subjects and grade levels.
- To familiarize teachers with the economics standards and assessment within the NE Social Studies Standards and Business Education framework.

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