

Introduce Yourself on the Discussion Board

In your introduction please address all of the following questions:

- What is your major? Why did you choose your major?
- Describe your background and level of interest in economics. Why are you taking Econ 2 at Saddleback College? Why did you pick an online class as opposed to a traditional class?
- How much economic knowledge do you have? Test your current economic literacy by taking the [20 question economics literacy quiz](http://councilforeconed.org/news-information/economic-literacy-quiz/):

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[View results](#) to see how you rank against everyone else who has taken the quiz.

- What do you hope to learn and accomplish by taking Econ 2?
- If you are a Saddleback College or Irvine Valley College student: do you plan to transfer? Where? Why?
- If you attend another college or university, where do you go to school? Would you recommend your college or university to a student who is looking to transfer?
- If you are employed how does the economy look from your perspective? If you are unemployed what does the job market look like to you?
- What are your career goals? Choose one of the 580 occupations listed in the [Occupational Outlook Handbook \(OOH\)](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/): <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/> published by the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

- How does the occupation fit your skills and interests?
- What will you be doing in the occupation?
- What is the necessary education and/or training?
- Is the occupation projected to grow, decline, or remain unchanged? Why?
- How much does this occupation pay?

-Do you have any special areas of interest in macroeconomics? What do think is the biggest challenge facing the economy in the United States

-What is the best praise or advice you've ever received?

-Is there anything interesting about yourself that you would like to share?

-At the end of your post feel free to ask questions you may have about the course syllabus. It is a requirement that every student who enrolls in this class has read and understood the syllabus. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

-Please make a brief and friendly reply to at least two of your Econ 2 classmates. What did you find interesting about their post? Can you answer any questions or concerns? You have until February 13 to make your two replies.

Your Introduction should be posted by Sunday, February 11 to receive full credit of 25 points. Your replies to your classmates are due by Tuesday, February 13.