

Unit 6: Microeconomic Issues

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Standards

H/SS.MICE.IV.C.1	Antitrust policy
H/SS.MICE.IV.C.2	Regulation
H/SS.MICE.IV.D	Income distribution
H/SS.MICE.IV.D.1	Equity
H/SS.MICE.IV.D.2	Sources and measures of income inequality

Essential Questions

What are the core elements of the antitrust laws in the United States?

What is social regulation and its benefits and costs and its optimal level?

Why is there income inequality in the United States?

What are the economic arguments for and against income inequality?

What are the demand and supply factors explaining the rising cost of health care?