

# **Energee Inc - Independent Study Track**

EnergeeInc can enhance educational offerings in many ways including as an independent study for students within different majors or courses of study in both college and high school.

# The independent study track allows:

- Students to play the game over several months online, meet game milestones and then submit answers to questions for credit.
- Colleges and Universities to leverage Energee Inc as an additional source of revenue as many current university students and high school students are looking to receive college credit playing the game through their school.

### How it works:

- 1. EnergeeInc.com will set up a game for your school.
- 2. Students join the online game playing against each other.
- As they are playing the game, students are able to answer questions and take notes using the online journal feature. The notebook shows their critical thinking in decision making.
- 4. Once finished playing the game, students are able to answer specific questions about the game which allow instructors/administrators to judge their proficiency and mastery of the concepts. These questions can be done in either short answer or long essay form and can be completed outside of the game or within the notebook feature.
- 5. Students submit their playing log, notebook and essays to the instructor for classroom credit.

#### Instructor Evaluation:

Instructors are able to determine student success with the EnergeeInc game by reviewing:

- 1) Critical thinking displayed throughout game play with the built in notebook/journal feature
- 2) Essay and/or short answer responses to questions which are submitted by students upon completion of the game

3) Milestones achieved or completed during the student's experience within the game which is tracked by the Certificate of Economic Excellence.

## **Essay Questions:**

The list of questions below can be answered independently, or within one thesis/essay by the students. Completed essays can be completed outside of the game or within the game's notebook feature.

## **Possible Evaluation Questions:**

- 1. Explain your company's mission statement and strategy upon formation.
- 2. At the beginning, how did you determine which property reports to use to start building your properties?
- 3. Explain your pricing strategies throughout the game.
- 4. Explain your salary and employee benefits strategies throughout the game.
- 5. What did you deduct from your energy pricing strategies when you began to stockpile inventory of energy?
- 6. What did you deduct when you were selling all the energy that you were producing?
- 7. What did you deduct when your employees' productivity went down? How did you make it go back up?
- 8. How did you decide which stocks to buy of other companies and what was your strategy?
- 9. Did you short any stocks? If so how does shorting work and what was your strategy in doing this?
- 10. While playing the game, how did you use the Charts section to make decisions? Which charts did you use most and why?
- 11. What did you learn from playing the game and why?