

AP Macroeconomics

Course Description:

AP Macroeconomics is a college-level course that introduces students to the principles that apply to an economic system as a whole. The course places particular emphasis on the study of national income and price-level determination. It also develops students' familiarity with economic performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth, and international economics. Students learn to use graphs, charts, and data to analyze, describe, and explain economic concepts.

Academic Suitability:

There are no prerequisites for AP Macroeconomics. Students should be able to read a college-level textbook and possess basic mathematics and graphing skills.

Out of Class Commitment:

Students should expect to spend 5-8 hours per week outside of class working on AP Macroeconomics. Homework is assigned nightly and includes reading, graphing practice, and practice AP multiple choice and free response questions.

Summer Suggested Preparation:

The Economics of Public Issues (18th Edition) (Pearson Series in Economics (Paperback)) 18th Edition

Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science by Charles Wheelan

School Issued Text Name:

Krugman's Economics For AP
Anderson/Ray 3rd Edition

Additional Resources:

[College Board Course At a Glance found on the College Board AP website](#)

