



Course Name: AP Macroeconomics

School Year: 2025-2026

Course Purpose and Relevance:

This college-level course explores the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. The course will develop an understanding of performance measures, financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth, and international economics to support analysis of factors related to national income and price determination. An emphasis will be placed upon examination of scholarly text, data analysis, critical thinking, independent study, and research.

For further details, view the [College Board AP Macroeconomics course page](#)

Overview of Student Outcomes:

Content requirements for this Advanced Placement (AP) course are prescribed in the Course Exam and Description document published by the College Board and in the corresponding course TEKS.

Course work in social studies includes analysis of primary source documents and other materials that may include terms and images reflecting the attitudes, perspectives, and beliefs of different times, societies, and/or places that today are considered offensive and demeaning. Utilizing these sources instructionally is not an endorsement of the views expressed in these documents but a recognition of the value such materials provide for analytical inquiry. Sources aligned with the course standards represent various perspectives and have been chosen to clarify historical and contemporary dilemmas through an objective presentation and analysis of intergroup tension and conflict.

For complete list of topics covered in the course, view the [College Board Course Description PDF](#)

How to Assist Your Learner at Home:

Help students manage time to allow for independent reading and study

Review vocabulary included in the course essential knowledge and exam practice tips available at AP Student [AP Macroeconomic Course Page](#)

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.pdf>

AP College Board Standards [AP Macroeconomics](#)

Year-at-a-Glance 25-26	Subject	AP Macro Eco	PEIMS Code	03330100
	Prerequisites	US History	Grade Level	11-12

Days	Dates	Unit/BB
		<i>Refer to the AP Course Description for specific objectives to be addressed within each unit</i>
4	Aug 13-16	<u>Basic Economic Concepts (2 weeks)</u>
5	Aug 18-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarcity • Production Possibilities Curve • Comparative Advantage and Trade • Demand & Determinants of Demand • Supply & Determinants of Supply • Market Equilibrium, Disequilibrium, & Changes
5	Aug 25-29	<u>Measuring Economic Performance (2 Weeks)</u>
4	Sept 2-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular Flow Model • Limitations of GDP • Unemployment • Price Indices & Inflation • Costs of Inflation • Real v. Nominal GDP • Business Cycle
5	Sept 8-12	<u>National Income and Price Determination (3 Weeks)</u>
5	Sept 15-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate Demand • Multipliers • Aggregate Supply • Equilibrium in the AD-AS Model • Changes in the AD=AS Model • Fiscal Policy • Automatic Stabilizers
5	Sept 22-26	
4	Sept 30-Oct 3	Mastering Macro Eco Time to complete proficiency with TEKS/HPLS/EE
4	Oct 6-9	<u>Financial Sector (3 Weeks)</u>
3	Oct 15-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Assets • Nominal v. Real Interest Rates • Definition, Measurement, & Functions of Money • Banking and the Expansion of the Money Supply • The Money Market • Monetary Policy • The Loanable Funds Market
5	Oct 20-24	
5	Oct 27-31	<u>Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies (2 Weeks)</u>
4	Nov 3-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal & Monetary Policy Actions in the Short Run • The Phillips Curve • Money Growth & Inflation • Govt Deficits & the National Debt • Crowding Out • Economic Growth • Public Policy & Eco Growth
5	Nov 10-14	<u>Open Economy – International Trade & Finance (2 Weeks)</u>
5	Nov 17-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of Payments Accounts • Exchange Rates • The Foreign Exchange Market • Effect of Changes in Policies and Eco Conditions on the Foreign Exchange Market • Changes in the Foreign Exchange Market and New Exports • Real Interest Rates and International Capital Flows
5	Dec 1-5	<u>Personal Financial Literacy (1 week)</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Individual in Financial Market • Cost and Benefits to Personal Financial Decisions • Budgeting

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affording Life after High School
5	Dec 8-12	Mastering Macro Eco Time to complete proficiency with TEKS/HPLS/ES
5	Dec 15-19	Semester Exam Week
5	Jan 6-9	<u>Basic Economic Concepts (2 weeks)</u>
5	Jan 12-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scarcity Production Possibilities Curve Comparative Advantage and Trade Demand & Determinants of Demand Supply & Determinants of Supply Market Equilibrium, Disequilibrium, & Changes
4	Jan 20-23	<u>Measuring Economic Performance (2 Weeks)</u>
5	Jan 26-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circular Flow Model Limitations of GDP Unemployment Price Indices & Inflation Costs of Inflation Real v. Nominal GDP Business Cycle
5	Feb 2-6	<u>National Income and Price Determination (3 Weeks)</u>
5	Feb 9-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggregate Demand Multipliers
4	Feb 17-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggregate Supply Equilibrium in the AD-AS Model Changes in the AD=AS Model Fiscal Policy Automatic Stabilizers
5	Feb 23-27	Mastering Macro Eco Time to complete proficiency with TEKS/HPLS/EE
5	Mar 2-6	<u>Financial Sector (3 Weeks)</u>
4	Mar 16-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Assets
5	Mar 23-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominal v. Real Interest Rates Definition, Measurement, & Functions of Money Banking and the Expansion of the Money Supply The Money Market Monetary Policy The Loanable Funds Market
4	Mar 30-Apr 2	<u>Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies (2 Weeks)</u>
5	Apr 6-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal & Monetary Policy Actions in the Short Run The Phillips Curve Money Growth & Inflation Govt Deficits & the National Debt Crowding Out Economic Growth Public Policy & Eco Growth
5	Apr 13-17	<u>Open Economy – International Trade & Finance (2 Weeks)</u>
5	Apr 20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance of Payments Accounts Exchange Rates The Foreign Exchange Market Effect of Changes in Policies and Eco Conditions on the Foreign Exchange Market Changes in the Foreign Exchange Market and New Exports Real Interest Rates and International Capital Flows
5	Apr 27-May 1	<u>Personal Financial Literacy (1 week)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Individual in Financial Market Cost and Benefits to Personal Financial Decisions Budgeting

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affording Life after High School
5	May 4-8	Spring Semester AP Exam Review Prep
5	May 11-15	Mastering Macro Eco Time to complete proficiency with TEKS/HPLS/EE
4	May 18-21	Semester Exam Week