

AP Economics

Scope and Sequence 2020-2021

Course Description: The Economics Advanced Placement course focuses on the concepts of macroeconomics by providing students an understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. Particular emphasis is placed on the study of national income and price determination. The course develops students' familiarity with economic performance measures, economic growth, and international economics. This course of study is the equivalent of a college introductory course and is available to seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement examination in Macroeconomics.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: AP Economics

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	75	End Date
1 st Grading Period	33	10/8/2021
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	8/25/2021
Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	11	9/10/2021
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	11	9/28/2021
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	8	10/8/2021
*2 nd Grading Period	42	12/17/2021
College Financial Planning (First Semester Only)	2	10/12/2021
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	4	10/18/2021
Unit 4: Financial Sector	13	11/9/2021
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies (1 Flex Day – Eco Fair)	12	12/2/2021
Unit 6: Open Economy-International Trade and Finance	11	12/17/2021

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	92	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	45	3/11/2022
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	1/4/2022
Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	12	1/24/2022
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	12	2/9/2022
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	13	3/2/2022
Unit 4: Financial Sector	7	3/11/2022
*4 th Grading Period	47	5/26/2022
Unit 4: Financial Sector	6	3/28/2022
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policy	13	4/14/2022
Unit 6: Open Economy-International Trade and Finance	10	5/2/2022
Review for AP (1 Flex Day – Eco Fair)	2	5/4/2022
AP Exam	1	5/5/2022
Culminating Projects: Current Global Issues that Impact America's Economy	12	5/26/2022

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

Macroeconomics, 22nd AP Edition. (McConnell) 2021.