

AP Economics

Scope and Sequence 2019-2020

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	78	End Date
1 st Grading Period	39	10/18/2019
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	8/26/2019
Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	10	9/10/2019
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	12	9/26/2019
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	14	10/16/2019
Unit 4: Financial Sector	2	10/18/2019
*2 nd Grading Period	39	12/20/2019
College Financial Planning (First Semester Only)	2	10/22/2019
Unit 4: Financial Sector	14	11/12/2019
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies (1 Flex Day – Eco Fair)	12	12/5/2019
Unit 6: Open Economy-International Trade and Finance	12	12/20/2019

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	95	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	43	3/6/2020
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	1/6/2020
Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	12	1/23/2020
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	13	2/11/2020
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	15	3/4/2020
Unit 4: Financial Sector	2	3/6/2020
*4 th Grading Period	52	5/28/2020
Unit 4: Financial Sector	13	4/1/2020
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policy	15	4/23/2020
Unit 6: Open Economy-International Trade and Finance	9	5/6/2020
Review for AP (1 Flex Day – Eco Fair)	5	5/13/2020
AP Exam	1	5/14/2020
Culminating Projects: Current Global Issues that Impact America's Economy	9	5/28/2020

* 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):

Krugman Wells, *Economics*, MacMillan, Copyright 2012