

Course Title:

AP Macroeconomics

Course Description:

AP Macroeconomics is a one-semester, college level course which emphasizes economic principles as applied to the economy as a whole. Each student is encouraged to take the AP Macroeconomics exam. Successful achievement on the AP Exam may allow the student to earn three hours of college credit (depending on the institution). The course places particular emphasis on the study of national income and price-level determination, and also develops students' familiarity with economic performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth, and international economics

Activities/Projects:**Daily Grades (40%)**

Daily assignments will include any homework and supplementary in-class assignments: charts, graphs, free-response essays, and computer and power point assignments.

Major Grades (50%)

Major grades will encompass two areas: unit tests and projects. Tests will follow every unit and will include information covered both in the classroom and in readings and homework done outside of class.

Reading/ Writing Assignments & Assessments (10%)

Students will be assigned a general scholarly article and a prompt. These will be distributed in class as well as weekly reading assessments.

Grading Criteria:**Grade Breakdown**

Daily	40%
Major	50%
Reading/Writing	10%

Avg. Daily/Weekly Workload

In order to meet the AP standards and curriculum guidelines for AP Macroeconomics students will be required to complete weekly reading and homework assignments in which students will be assessed accordingly.

Other Information:

An introductory college course in microeconomics or in macroeconomics is generally one semester in length. In both subject areas there is some variety among the courses offered by colleges. The AP topic outline does not reflect any one specific college curriculum for either microeconomics or macroeconomics. Rather, the aim of an AP Economics course is to provide the student with a learning experience equivalent to that obtained in a typical college introductory microeconomics or macroeconomics course.