



AP[®] Macroeconomics

Course and Exam Description Clarifications and Corrections

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To be implemented in the spring of 2027

Unit Guides

The following Essential Knowledge statement (EK) has been corrected and will be updated in the Course and Exam Description publication in the spring of 2027:

UNIT 2

- **EK MEA-2.A.2**

The wording of EK MEA-2.A.2 in Topic 2.7 has been corrected for accuracy. The essential knowledge statement now reads as follows: "The phases of a business cycle are contraction and expansion."

General Clarifications

- In June of 2026, the Course and Exam Description was updated to reflect revised language around the Progress Checks that appear in AP Classroom.
- Available Resources listed in the topic pages were updated to indicate whether they can now be found in AP Classroom or in the Online Teacher Community.