

AP[®] Macroeconomics

Your Course at a Glance

Plan

The Course at a Glance provides a useful visual organization of the AP Macroeconomics curricular components, including:

- Sequence of units, along with approximate weighting and suggested pacing. Please note, pacing is based on 45-minute class periods, meeting five days each week for a full academic semester.
- Progression of topics within each unit.
- Spiraling of the big ideas and skills across units.

Teach

SKILL CATEGORIES

Skill categories spiral throughout the course.

- 1

Principles and Models
- 2

Interpretation
- 3

Manipulation
- 4

Graphing and Visuals

BIG IDEAS

Big ideas spiral across topics and units.

- MEA

Economic Measurements
- MOD

Macroeconomic Models
- MKT

Markets
- POL

Macroeconomic Policies

Assess

Assign the Personal Progress Checks—either as homework or in class—for each unit. Each Personal Progress Check contains formative multiple-choice and free-response questions. The feedback from the Personal Progress Checks shows students the areas where they need to focus.

UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5	UNIT 6
Basic Economic Concepts	Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	National Income and Price Determination	Financial Sector	Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	Open Economy—International Trade and Finance
~8–10 Class Periods	~9–11 Class Periods	~10–12 Class Periods	~11–13 Class Periods	~8–10 Class Periods	~5–7 Class Periods
5–10% AP Exam Weighting	12–17% AP Exam Weighting	17–27% AP Exam Weighting	18–23% AP Exam Weighting	20–30% AP Exam Weighting	10–13% AP Exam Weighting
<div><div>MOD 1</div><div>1.1 Scarcity</div></div> <div><div>MOD 4</div><div>1.2 Opportunity Cost and the Production Possibilities Curve (PPC)</div></div> <div><div>MKT 1</div><div>1.3 Comparative Advantage and Gains from Trade</div></div> <div><div>MKT 4</div><div>1.4 Demand</div></div> <div><div>MKT 4</div><div>1.5 Supply</div></div> <div><div>MKT 4</div><div>1.6 Market Equilibrium, Disequilibrium, and Changes in Equilibrium</div></div>	<div><div>MEA 1</div><div>2.1 The Circular Flow and GDP</div></div> <div><div>MEA 1</div><div>2.2 Limitations of GDP</div></div> <div><div>MEA 1</div><div>2.3 Unemployment</div></div> <div><div>MEA 2</div><div>2.4 Price Indices and Inflation</div></div> <div><div>MEA 3</div><div>2.5 Costs of Inflation</div></div> <div><div>MEA 1</div><div>2.6 Real v. Nominal GDP</div></div> <div><div>MEA 1</div><div>2.7 Business Cycles</div></div>	<div><div>MOD 4</div><div>3.1 Aggregate Demand (AD)</div></div> <div><div>MOD 3</div><div>3.2 Multipliers</div></div> <div><div>MOD 4</div><div>3.3 Short-Run Aggregate Supply (SRAS)</div></div> <div><div>MOD 1</div><div>3.4 Long-Run Aggregate Supply (LRAS)</div></div> <div><div>MOD 4</div><div>3.5 Equilibrium in the Aggregate Demand–Aggregate Supply (AD–AS) Model</div></div> <div><div>MOD 4</div><div>3.6 Changes in the AD–AS Model in the Short Run</div></div> <div><div>MOD 3</div><div>3.7 Long-Run Self-Adjustment</div></div> <div><div>POL 2</div><div>3.8 Fiscal Policy</div></div> <div><div>POL 1</div><div>3.9 Automatic Stabilizers</div></div>	<div><div>MEA 1</div><div>4.1 Financial Assets</div></div> <div><div>MEA 1</div><div>4.2 Nominal v. Real Interest Rates</div></div> <div><div>MEA 1</div><div>4.3 Definition, Measurement, and Functions of Money</div></div> <div><div>POL 3</div><div>4.4 Banking and the Expansion of the Money Supply</div></div> <div><div>MKT 4</div><div>4.5 The Money Market</div></div> <div><div>POL 2</div><div>4.6 Monetary Policy</div></div> <div><div>MKT 4</div><div>4.7 The Loanable Funds Market</div></div>	<div><div>POL 2</div><div>5.1 Fiscal and Monetary Policy Actions in the Short Run</div></div> <div><div>MOD 4</div><div>5.2 The Phillips Curve</div></div> <div><div>POL 3</div><div>5.3 Money Growth and Inflation</div></div> <div><div>POL 3</div><div>5.4 Government Deficits and the National Debt</div></div> <div><div>POL 3</div><div>5.5 Crowding Out</div></div> <div><div>MEA MOD 2</div><div>5.6 Economic Growth</div></div> <div><div>POL 2</div><div>5.7 Public Policy and Economic Growth</div></div>	<div><div>MEA 1</div><div>6.1 Balance of Payments Accounts</div></div> <div><div>MKT 1</div><div>6.2 Exchange Rates</div></div> <div><div>MKT 4</div><div>6.3 The Foreign Exchange Market</div></div> <div><div>MKT 4</div><div>6.4 Effect of Changes in Policies and Economic Conditions on the Foreign Exchange Market</div></div> <div><div>MKT 3</div><div>6.5 Changes in the Foreign Exchange Market and Net Exports</div></div> <div><div>MKT 3</div><div>6.6 Real Interest Rates and International Capital Flows</div></div>
<div>Personal Progress Check 1</div> <div>Multiple-choice: ~20 questions</div> <div>Free-response: 2 questions</div> <div><div>• Short</div><div>• Short</div></div>	<div>Personal Progress Check 2</div> <div>Multiple-choice: ~20 questions</div> <div>Free-response: 2 questions</div> <div><div>• Short</div><div>• Short</div></div>	<div>Personal Progress Check 3</div> <div>Multiple-choice: ~25 questions</div> <div>Free-response: 2 questions</div> <div><div>• Short</div><div>• Short</div></div>	<div>Personal Progress Check 4</div> <div>Multiple-choice: ~20 questions</div> <div>Free-response: 2 questions</div> <div><div>• Short</div><div>• Short</div></div>	<div>Personal Progress Check 5</div> <div>Multiple-choice: ~20 questions</div> <div>Free-response: 1 questions</div> <div><div>• Long</div></div>	<div>Personal Progress Check 6</div> <div>Multiple-choice: ~20 questions</div> <div>Free-response: 1 question</div> <div><div>• Long</div></div>