

**AP Economics
Syllabus**

Week 1:

Part I: Introduction and Key Principles of Economics

Chapter 1- Limits, Alternatives, and Choices
Chapter 2- The Market System and Circular Flow

Week 2:

Part I (Continued)

Chapter 3- Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium
Chapter 4- The U.S. Economy
Chapter 5- The United States and the Global Economy

Week 3:

Part II: Basic Concepts in Macroeconomics

Chapter 6- Measuring Domestic Output and National Income
Chapter 7- Intro to Economic Growth and Instability (Unemployment & Inflation)
Chapter 8- Basic Macroeconomic Relationships

Week 4:

Part III: Macroeconomic Models and Fiscal Policy

Chapter 9- The Aggregate Expenditures Model
Chapter 10- Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply

Week 5:

Part III (Continued)

Chapter 11- Fiscal Policy, Deficits, and Debt

Week 6:

Part IV: Money, Banking, and Monetary Policy

Chapter 12- Money and Banking
Chapter 13- Money Creation
Chapter 14- Interest Rates and Monetary Policy

Week 7:

Part V: Long Run Perspectives and Macroeconomic Debates

Chapter 15- Extending the Analysis of Aggregate Supply
Chapter 16- Economic Growth

Week 8:

Part V (Continued)

Chapter 17- Disputes over Macro Theory and Policy
-What causes instability?
-Does the economy "Self Correct"?
-Rules of Discretion?

Week 9:

Part VI: The International Economy

Chapter 35- International Trade and Public Policy
Chapter 36- Exchange Rates, the Balance of Payments, and Trade Deficits

Review and Final Exam!!!

Summer work requirements:

Sign in to Google Classroom using the following address:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTkwNzU3NDha>

The corresponding class code is:

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Once you have logged into Blackboard your assignment is to complete the Personal Finance Course which is a graduation requirement from the Roseville Joint Union High School District office!

This requirement must be completed by the 1st day of class in the fall semester in order to get full classroom credit.

Basic Ground Rules

1. Written work must be neat and easy to read. If I can't read it, I won't grade it! You will then be asked to resubmit the paper with a late penalty!
2. Your attendance in class is a must! There are many learning experiences in class that can't be duplicated by copying notes or simply reading a chapter. Be here! The grade you save may be your own.
3. Unexcused absences will result in a zero for all work missed. Excused absences will allow the student the same number of days to make up the work for full credit. (Tests and major assignment due dates will be announced well ahead of time).
4. Late work will be penalized 50% and may only be made up until the time of the corresponding unit test.
5. If you need help, ask! Arrangements can be made for additional time to answer questions etc.
6. As adults, you may bring food and/or drinks to class. Just know you are responsible for your own area. Clean up after yourself, the maid is structurally unemployed!
7. Extra credit is rarely available in this class.
8. The quarter and semester grades will be based on your percentage of the points possible at that time and is strictly points based (90-A, 80-B, 70-C, etc.)
9. All students will take the final exam as a condition of passing this class. In addition, it is recommended that all students prepare for, and take, the AP Macroeconomics Exam for college credit!