

Course Information

AP Macroeconomics	
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Department: Social Studies	Course Length: 2 semesters
Grade levels): 11-12	Date Last Reviewed: August 2024
Prerequisite (if applicable) : None	Board Approved (if known):

Course Description and Purpose: Advanced Placement Macroeconomics is designed to help students develop critical thinking skills through the understanding, application, and analysis of fundamental macroeconomic concepts. Students will be expected to apply economic logic to a wide variety of real-world and hypothetical situations. The goal is to understand the linkages describing the chain of events leading to economic conclusions. A.P. Macroeconomics may fulfill general education requirements in college. This course allows students to earn one semester of college credit if they pass the exam with a sufficiently high grade.

Course Standards:

[Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies](#)

Economics Strand: Individuals, families, businesses, and governments must make complex economic choices as they decide what goods and services to provide and how to allocate limited resources for distribution and consumption. In a global economy marked by rapid technological change, students must learn how to be better producers, consumers, and economic citizens

Wisconsin students will...

Social Studies Inquiry Practices and Processes

1. Construct meaningful questions that initiate an inquiry.
2. Gather and evaluate sources.
3. Develop claims using evidence to support reasoning.

4. Communicate and critique conclusions.
5. Be civically engaged.

Economics

1. Use economic reasoning to understand issues.
2. Analyze how decisions are made and interactions occur among individuals, households, and firms/businesses (Microeconomics).
3. Analyze how an economy functions as a whole (Macroeconomics).
4. Evaluate government decisions and their impact on individuals, businesses, markets, and resources (Role of Government).

Desired Results**AP Macroeconomics Course and Exam Description**

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Textbook

Economics. McConnell, Brue, and Flynn. McGraw Hill. 978-0-07-891688-5