



Advanced Placement Macroeconomics

Course Description:

The Advanced Placement Macroeconomics course is designed to help students develop critical-thinking skills through the understanding, application, and analysis of fundamental economic concepts that apply to an entire economic system. This course will place an emphasis on the study of national income, price-level determination, economic performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth and international economics. At the conclusion of the course students will be prepared to take the AP Macroeconomics examination in May.

Units of Study:

1. Basic Economic Concepts
2. Measurement of Economic Performance
3. National Income and Price Determination
4. Financial Sector
5. Inflation, Unemployment and Stabilization Policies
6. Economic growth and productivity
7. Open Economy- International Trade and Finance

Activities

Primary Source Analysis
Research
Discussions
AP Practice FRQ's
Debate

Assessments

Homework Assignments
Quizzes
Chapter Tests
Projects-Group and Individual
Final Exam

Pennsylvania Academic Standards:

- 6.1.12 Economic Systems
- 6.2.12 Markets and the Functions of Governments
- 6.3.12 Scarcity and Choice
- 6.4.12 Economic Interdependence