

Syllabus for AP Economics
Creekside High School
Mr. Keefe's Class

The AP Program offers two courses in economics: AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics. Each course corresponds to a typical introductory college level course. There are separate AP Exams for each of these courses. Therefore, students have the opportunity to earn credit for two college classes in one year rather than credit in only one college class as most other AP classes do. Macro focuses on principles that apply to an economic system as a whole. Micro focuses on consumers and producers in individual businesses, and students become familiar with product (retail) and factor (wholesale) markets. In both courses students learn to use graphs, charts and data to analyze, describe and explain economic concepts.

Books needed for this course:

Textbook: Mankiw, N. Gregory. *Principles of Economics*. 6th ed. Mason, Ohio: Thompson, Southwestern, 2011. (Hard copy in Creekside's Bookroom, and online copy on Schoology)

Recommended Study Guide MICRO: Anello, Nick. AMSCO AP Microeconomics. 1st Edition, Perfection Learning, 2021

Recommended Study Guide MACRO: Lowd, Tracy. AMSCO AP Macroeconomics. 1st Edition, Perfection Learning, 2021

Supplies:

- Paper for note taking, and some type of *folder* or notebook to keep notes, info and review sheets in (*student choice of how to organize*)
- pens and pencils

Make Up Work Policy:

Missed Assignments: Students are responsible for getting information on missed assignments the first day they return from an absence. Students will be expected to watch videos in AP Classroom for concepts they missed while absent, or there could be times that notes will need to be copied from another student.

Missed Test/Quizzes:

Make-ups may not be identical to those given in class and could be essay in nature. Official make-up of summatives will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the auditorium or other announced location at 8:00am. The retake procedure will be described in class.

Grading Criteria for the Class:

- Complete formative assignments
- Take tests that are given including all review tests
- Participation means actively listening in class. Students should not be on their phones during all instructional time or when taking any tests

Grading Scale:

- 89.5 to 100 = A
- 79.5 to 89.4 = B
- 69.5 to 79.4 = C
- 59.5 to 69.4 = D
- Below 59.5 = F

Remind Codes:

Period 1 = @p1apecon
Period 2 = @p2apecon
Period 3 = @p3apecon
Period 7 = @p7apecon

AP Codes for AP Classroom:

Period 1 = LYWQQN for Micro 4ARZJY for Macro

Period 2 = VNZYDD for Micro VRXXA3 for Macro

Period 3 = 4NVV4W for Micro M26YQD for Macro

Period 7 = AZYX2N for Micro G3E4AD for Macro

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