

AP Macroeconomics Calendar - Fall 2018

Date	Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	Textbook Pages	Other Activities
8/20-21	Intro to course		Olympic Medal Tax Essay
8/22-23	What is Economics? Scarcity, Factors of Production, Trade-Offs, Opportunity Cost PowerPoint: Scarcity, Opportunity Cost & PPC	Krugman pg 1-21	Naked Economics Ch 1.
8/24, 27	Production Possibilities Curve, Introduction to Economic Growth		PPC Worksheet
8/28-29	Comparative Advantage, Trade, Intro to Net Exports and Trade Barriers PowerPoint: Comparative Advantage	pg 24-29	NCEE Activity 2 Trade FRQ
8/30-31	Supply & Demand PowerPoint: Supply & Demand	pg 36-77	NCEE workbook p19 <u>Naked Economics #1 due</u>
8/31	Unit 1 Celebration of Knowledge		
Date	Unit 2: Measurement of Economic Performance	Textbook Pages	Other Activities
9/4-5	Market Equilibrium, Goods and Financial Markets w/ focus on FOREX	pg 80-96	Supply & Demand Analysis W/S <u>Current Event Essay #1 due</u>
9/6-7	Supply & Demand FRQ Economic Systems Circular Flow PowerPoint: Circular Flow	pg 105-120	Activities 9&10 Naked Economics Ch 2-4, read
9/10-11	GDP PowerPoint: GDP		Activities 11C & 12 Counted or Not Counted in GDP W/S
9/12-13	Business Cycle & Unemployment PowerPoint: Business Cycle & Unemployment	pg 121-136	Activities 16 & 17 Labor Force & Unemployment W/S
9/14-17	Econ Movie: Mardi Gras - Made in China		
9/18-19	Price Level & Inflation PowerPoint: Inflation, CPI, GDP Deflator, Real vs Nominal Interest rates	pg 138-151	Inflation: Happy or Sad? W/S
9/20-21	FRQ Festival		
9/24-25	Econ Movie: Freakonomics		
9/26-27	Unit 2: Celebration of Knowledge		<u>Current Event Essay #2 due</u>
Date	Unit 3: National Income Determination AS/AD	Textbook Pages	Other Activities
9/28-10/1	Consumption, Savings and Loanable Funds PowerPoint: Loanable Funds Market	pg 223-230	Activity 20 Naked Economics Ch 5-9, read

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Date	Unit 3: National Income Determination AS/AD	Textbook Pages	Other Activities
10/2-3	Loanable Funds, Investment & Crowding Out PowerPoint: Investment Demand	pg 276-285	Activity 22 Loanable Funds W/S
10/4-5	Econ Movie: Moneyball		<u>Naked Economics #2 due</u>
10/9-10	Balance of Payments PowerPoint: Balance of Payments		Activity 52 Balance of payments W/S
10/11-12	Econ Movie: Too Big to Fail		
10/15-16	Multipliers Aggregate Demand PowerPoints: Multipliers & AD	pg 172-189	Activity 21 Activity 23
10/17-18	Aggregate Supply - Classical vs Keynesian PowerPoint: AS Video: Keynes vs Hayek	pg 341-351	Activity 24 <u>Current Event Essay #3 due</u>
10/19-22	Macroeconomic Equilibrium AS/AD Model PowerPoint: AS/AD Model	pg 192-215	Activities 25&27
10/23-24	Recession Cost-Push & Demand-Pull Inflation		Naked Economics Ch 9-13, read
10/25-26	Long-run Equilibrium, Self-Correcting Economy AS/AD model Pt2		Activity 28
10/29-30	FRQ Festival		<u>Naked Economics #3 due</u>
10/31-11/1	Unit 3: Celebration of Knowledge		
Date	Unit 4: Financial Sector	Textbook Pages	Other Activities
11/2-5	Money, The Money Market	pg 232-273	Activities 35 & 39
11/6-7	Banking, Multiple Deposit Expansion		Internet: the creation of money <u>Current Event Essay #4 due</u>
11/8-9	Monetary Policy PowerPoint: Mechanics of Monetary Policy	pg 292-327	Activities 38, 40 & 42
11/12-13	Monetary Policy Pt 2 / Unit Review		Monetary Policy W/S
11/14-15	Unit 4: Celebration of Knowledge		
Date	Unit 5: Inflation, Unemployment & Stabilization Policies	Textbook Pages	Other Activities
11/16-26	Fiscal & Monetary Policy Combinations, Real vs Nominal Interest PowerPoint: Fiscal Policy		Activities 36, 41, 43 & 45

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11/27-28	Supply Side Economics, The Laffer Curve	pg 355-357	Laffer Curve W/S
11/29-30	The Phillips Curve & Expectations PowerPoint: Phillips Curve	pg 328-339	Activity 46 <u>Current Event Essay #5 due</u>
12/3-4	Unit 5: Celebration of Knowledge		
Date	Unit 6: Economic Growth	Textbook Pages	Other Activities
12/5-6	Economic Growth & The Effects of Government Debt PowerPoint: Economic Growth & Productivity		Activity 47
12/7-10	FOREX PowerPoint: FOREX & Self-Correcting Balance of Trade	pg 417-451	Activities 53B & 54
12/11-12	Semester Review / FRQ's		<u>Naked Economics #4 due</u>
12/13-14	Unit 6: Celebration of Knowledge		<u>Current Event Essay #6 due</u>
12/18-19	AP Exam Review		