

AP Macroeconomics: Summer Assignment

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Text: Ray, Margaret, and David Anderson. *Krugman's Macroeconomics for AP*. New York: Worth Publishers/BFW, 2011.

Course Description:

The purpose of this AP course in Macroeconomics is to give students a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. Such a course places particular emphasis on the study of national income and price-level determination, and also develops students' familiarity with economic performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth, and international economics.

Course Rationale

AP Macroeconomics provides students with a true college atmosphere in content, pacing, and instruction. It will challenge students' ability to think and analyze material critically, and give them the opportunity to earn college credit by their performance on the AP Exam in May of 2019. The goal of a Kettering student is not to get to college; the goal is to succeed in college. This course helps achieve that goal by preparing students with the skills necessary to succeed in a college atmosphere. Since the course is taught at a rigorous pace and the content requirements are of a college level, students are required to complete a summer assignment in order to enter the class in the fall as prepared as possible. The following is due the first day of school:

Summer Assignment:

1. Read all of module 1, pages 1-8.
2. Be familiar with all the key terms which are bolded within the module.
3. Complete the Module 1 AP Review at the end of the module in the following manner:
 - a. For "Check for Understanding" "Multiple Choice", and "Free Response"; provide a full paragraph (6-7 sentences) in answering each question. Student paragraph should provide clear answers, cite key words, and include specific examples to support the answer.