

**AMSCO AP Macroeconomics Pacing Guide - Sampler**

CED Pacing	College Board CED Topic	AMSCO Section Topics (pages)	AMSCO Assessment Checkpoints (pages)	College Board Recommended Text - OpenStax <i>Macroeconomics for AP Courses</i> , 2nd edition	Recommended OER/Video Resources
8-10		Syllabus Introduction AMSCO Introduction: Studying Advanced Placement Macroeconomics (xiv-xxvi)			
	Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts (1-2)			<a href="#">Video-Basic Economic Concepts</a>
	Topic 1.1 Scarcity	Topic 1.1 Scarcity (3-7)	<p><b>Answer the Topic Essential Question:</b> Explain the concepts of scarcity and economic resources. (7)</p> <p><b>Multiple Choice Questions (7-8)</b> <b>Free-Response Questions (8)</b></p> <p><b>Think As An Economist:</b> Describe economic concepts. (9)</p>	1.1 (10–12)	
	Topic 1.2 Opportunity Cost and the Production Possibilities Curve (PPC)	Topic 1.2 Opportunity Cost and the Production Possibilities Curve (PPC) (10-15)	<p><b>Answer the Topic Essential Question:</b> Explain the purpose of a production possibilities curve and how economists use it. (15)</p> <p><b>Multiple Choice Questions (15-16)</b> <b>Free-Response Questions (17)</b></p> <p><b>Think As An Economist:</b> Draw an accurately labeled graph. (18)</p>	2.1 (29–32) 2.2 (33–37)	<a href="#">Video-Opportunity Cost</a>  <a href="#">Video-Production Possibilities Curve</a>
	Topic 1.3 Comparative Advantage and Gains from Trade	Topic 1.3 Comparative Advantage and Gains from Trade (19-24)	<p><b>Answer the Topic Essential Question:</b> Explain how engaging in trade increases production and consumption. (24)</p> <p><b>Multiple Choice Questions (25)</b> <b>Free-Response Questions (25-26)</b></p> <p><b>Think As An Economist:</b> Identify an economic concept using calculations. (26)</p>	2.2 (37–38) 9.3 (228)	<a href="#">Video-Comparative Advantage</a>
	Topic 1.4 Demand	Topic 1.4 Demand (27-30)	<p><b>Answer the Topic Essential Question:</b> Explain the effect the price of a good or service has on consumer demand. (31)</p> <p><b>Multiple Choice Questions (31)</b> <b>Free-Response Questions (32)</b></p> <p><b>Think As An Economist:</b> Draw an accurately labeled graph to represent an economic market. (32)</p>	3.1 (46–48) 32. (52–57)	<a href="#">Video-Demand and Supply Explained</a>

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	Topic 1.5 Supply	Topic 1.5 Supply (33-36)	<p><b>Answer the Topic Essential Question:</b> Explain what influences the supply of goods and services in a competitive market. (36)</p> <p><b>Multiple Choice Questions (36-37)</b>  <b>Free-Response Questions (37)</b></p> <p><b>Think As An Economist:</b> Draw an accurately labeled graph to represent an economic market. (38)</p> <p><b>Economics Perspectives:</b> Are people rational? (39)</p>	3.1 (48–50) 3.2 (57–61)	<a href="#">Video-Demand and Supply Explained</a>
	Topic 1.6 Market Equilibrium, Disequilibrium, and Changes in Equilibrium	Topic 1.6 Market Equilibrium, Disequilibrium, and Changes in Equilibrium (40-44)	<p><b>Answer the Topic Essential Question:</b> Explain how demand for and supply of a good or service determine the equilibrium price in a competitive market. (44)</p> <p><b>Multiple Choice Questions (44-45)</b>  <b>Free-Response Questions (45)</b></p> <p><b>Think As An Economist:</b> Demonstrate the effect of a change on an accurately labeled visual. (46)</p>	3.1 (50–51) 3.3 (61–67)	<a href="#">Game-Shifting Supply and Demand</a>
			<p><b>Unit 1-Review</b></p> <p><b>Long Free-Response Question (47)</b></p>	<Self-check questions pages> (43–44) (77–79)	