ESCONDIDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

COURSE OF STUDY OUTLINE AND INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

COURSE TITLE: AP Economics

COURSE NUMBERS: 6929 (Macro) / 6959 (Micro)

DEPARTMENT: Social Science

PREREQUISITE: None

LENGTH OF COURSE: One Year

SEMESTER PERIODS OF CREDIT: Five per Semester

EUHSD graduation credit is applied only if student maintains a passing grade in both semesters of the year-long Advanced Placement course. In order to meet the EUHSD graduation requirement and fulfill the California Content Standards for the course, if student fails either semester A or semester B or drops the course after only one semester, the student must retake the original AP course or enroll in the College Preparatory semester long class.

GRADE LEVEL(S): 12

DATE ADOPTED: November 16, 2004
(Revised course description 3/10/15)
(Adopted new Textbook 6/21/16)

Meets EUHSD Economics Requirement if both semesters are taken with passing grades

TEXTBOOK: In addition to the EUHSD Board Approved textbook, teachers will utilize a variety of resources designed to assist students in meeting the requirements set forth by the College Board in preparation for the Advanced Placement Exam. In addition, Advanced Placement teachers are required to submit their Course Syllabus in accordance with College Board requirements and receive individual teacher approval to utilize a variety of instructional strategies and course materials in order to meet the requirements set forth in the Advanced Placement Course Guides.


COURSE DESCRIPTION:

AP Macroeconomics
This is an introductory college-level course that focuses on the principles that apply to an economic system as a whole. The course places particular emphasis on the study of national income and price-level determination; it also develops students’ familiarity with economic performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth, and
international economics. Students learn to use graphs, charts, and data to analyze, describe, and explain economic concepts.

**AP Microeconomics**
This is an introductory college-level course that focuses on the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual economic decision-makers. The course also develops students’ familiarity with the operation of product and factor markets, distributions of income, market failure, and the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy. Students learn to use graphs, charts, and data to analyze, describe, and explain economic concepts.

Note: For update on current course curriculum go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)