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Introduction

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- WHERE TO FIND MICRO AND MACRO
- MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS
- ANSWERING STRATEGIES
- FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION 导言

Economics is a fascinating and enlightening subject that provides students with valuable insights to help understand the world and analyze problems, while also helping one make better decisions. That being said, your most immediate concern is not likely solving complex world issues but preparing for the Advanced Placement (AP) Economics exam. Whether you are feeling extremely confident or in serious need of help preparing for the AP Economics exam, you have already made a wise economic decision by using this very book right now to prepare for the AP Economics exam. Like the tens of thousands of students around the world preparing for AP Economics exams this year (nearly 200,000 AP Economics exams were taken around the world in 2014), you may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the extensive content in Economics, or thinking, “Where do I even begin to start studying?” Rest assured that in using this book you have turned to a fantastic resource to study for the AP exam. This book will help you learn the essential content in a clear and concise format. It highlights the important material to know based on a careful analysis of past AP Economics exams, as well as provide tips for success on either the AP Macroeconomics exam, AP Microeconomics exam, or both. It is clearly organized and written to help you focus on what you will actually be tested on and will prepare you for success for the AP Economics exam.

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To make sure you are efficient with your review, let's make sure you are in the correct section of the book. Some students take both the AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics exams, but others may just take one of them. Please see Table 1.1 for the correct chapters to focus on for your specific testing. Note: The basic economics section is the same for both AP Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, so all students should study Chapters 1–4.

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INTRODUCTION 导言

Economics is a fascinating and enlightening subject that provides students with valuable insights to help understand the world and analyze problems, while also helping one make better decisions. That being said, your most immediate concern is not likely solving complex world issues but preparing for the Advanced Placement (AP) Economics exam. Whether you are feeling extremely confident or in serious need of help preparing for the AP Economics exam, you have already made a wise economic decision by using this very book right now to prepare for the AP Economics exam. Like the tens of thousands of students around the world preparing for AP Economics exams this year (nearly 200,000 AP Economics exams were taken around the world in 2014), you may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the extensive content in Economics, or thinking, “Where do I even begin to start studying?” Rest assured that in using this book you have turned to a fantastic resource to study for the AP exam. This book will help you learn the essential content in a clear and concise format. It highlights the important material to know based on a careful analysis of past AP Economics exams, as well as provide tips for success on either the AP Macroeconomics exam, AP Microeconomics exam, or both. It is clearly organized and written to help you focus on what you will actually be tested on and will prepare you for success for the AP Economics exam.

MICROECONOMICS, MACROECONOMICS, OR BOTH?

只是微观经济学、宏观经济学，还是两者都有？

To make sure you are efficient with your review, let's make sure you are in the correct section of the book. Some students take both the AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics exams, but others may just take one of these. Please see Table 1.1 for the correct chapters to focus on for your specific test(s). *Note:* The basic economics section is the same for both AP Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, so all students should study Chapters 1–4.

Table 1.1**What Chapters Should You Study?**

Micro	Macro
Chapters 1–13, with a full practice exam after Chapter 13.	Chapters 1–4, then skip to Chapters 14–21, with a full practice exam after Chapter 21.

THE EXAMS: WHAT TOPICS ARE TESTED?**考试：要考查哪些方面的题目？**

The College Board is very specific about what information will appear on the exams. For instance, an entire 55–70 percent of the AP Microeconomics exam is made up of the nature and function of product markets! Spending time studying product markets is obviously a smart decision. Table 1.2 shows the approximate percentage of the multiple-choice questions that will come from each content area, as stated by the College Board. For example, you can be assured that, as 55–70 percent of the AP Microeconomics exam is the nature and function of product markets, anywhere from 33 to 42 of the 60 multiple-choice questions on the exam will come from this content area. For more specific details about the exam topics in, see Table 1.2. You find the entire AP Microeconomics and Macroeconomics course outline on The College Board's AP webpage (<http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>).

Table 1.2**Micro and Macro Exam Topics and Approximate Percentage (Multiple-Choice)**

Micro	Macro
Basic economic concepts (8–14%)	Basic economic concepts (8–12%)
Nature and functions of product markets (55–70%)	Measurement of economic performance (12–16%)
Factor markets (10–18%)	National income and price determination (10–15%)
Market failure and the role of government (12–18%)	Financial sector (15–20%)
	Inflation, unemployment, and stabilization policies (20–30%)
	Economic growth and productivity (5–10%)
	Open economy: international trade and finance (10–15%)

On both AP Economics exams, well over half of your test grade comes from the multiple-choice section; the other third comes from the free-response questions (FRQs), with one long and two short questions (Table 1.3). More details and strategies for the multiple-choice and free-response questions are given later in this chapter.