



Have you heard the phrase, “you can’t have everything you want” and wondered, “why not?”

Have you ever had trouble deciding what you want for dinner?

Have you ever wondered why we cannot just print more money to fix the economy or why companies outsource jobs to other nations?

These are just some of the questions you will answer in AP Macroeconomics.

## Why Study Economics?

**Because I want to understand how the world works.** Economics, sometimes referred to as the queen of social sciences, is all about choice and is at the heart of all decision-making. Broad in scope, it explains how people, businesses, governments, and even families, schools, and charitable organizations make decisions with limited resources.

**Because I want to make the world a better place to live.** Economics is at the heart of many social problems facing the world, including unemployment, inflation, poverty, pollution, health care, human rights, and gender and racial inequality. Effective solutions to these problems require a rigorous training in economics.

**Because I want to earn college credit.** You may think that economics is a difficult course but, in fact, it is no more or less difficult than your favorite subjects. It is totally up to you.

