

Tilton School Humanities Department

AP Economics 2022-2023 - Summer Work Assignments and Deadlines

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AP Economics is designed as a full-year college-level course in Economics that prepares students to take the AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics exam in May. The curriculum is driven in large part by the criteria outlined by the College Board for this course. Students are given the option to then sit for the Macroeconomics Exam and/or the Microeconomics Exam at the end of the year. The summer work for this course is designed to provide the student with an introduction to the basic foundation of economic concepts and allow them to explore how economics can be observed and applied in the present day. The summer work submissions will provide the instructor with an understanding of each students' level of familiarity and basic knowledge of economic topics. These assignments can be completed in any order, but students must submit one assignment per week.

Video Assignments

1. Overview of Economics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdbbcO35arw>
2. Fight for \$15 Minimum Wage:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_OsuGL3ouQ
AND Stiglitz's Costs of Inequality:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYHT4zJsCdo>

Article Assignments:

1. *The New York Times*
Economy Section - <https://www.nytimes.com/section/business/economy>
2. *The Wall Street Journal*
Economy Section - <https://www.wsj.com/news/economy>
3. *The Washington Post*
https://www.washingtonpost.com/economy/?utm_term=.4d663c44ab1c

Assignment Instructions

Each week, you will **choose** to **either** a) watch one of the videos in the video assignments **or** b) read an article from one of the article sources. (There are a total of 5 assignments required.) In a [Google Doc](#), **write 7-9 sentences outlining the main point or points of each article or video and what you found most interesting.** I am fully aware that you will not understand everything that you read, but I would like you to make an effort to learn something new from each article. If there is an economic term that you do not understand, look up its definition, and try your best to reason through what the article is about. **Please submit an electronic copy of your work to me via email by the due date listed below.**

Due Date: 8/22