

AP[®] Business with Personal Finance

Course and Exam Description Clarifications and Corrections

About the Advanced Placement Program[®] (AP[®])

The Advanced Placement Program[®] has enabled millions of students to take college-level courses and earn college credit, advanced placement, or both, while still in high school. AP Exams are given each year in May. Students who earn a qualifying score on an AP Exam are typically eligible, in college, to receive credit, placement into advanced courses, or both. Every aspect of AP course and exam development is the result of collaboration between AP teachers and college faculty. They work together to develop AP courses and exams, set scoring standards, and score the exams. College faculty review every AP teacher's course syllabus. We commit to supporting educators and communities in their efforts to make AP courses widely available, advancing students in their plans for college and careers.

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Implemented for Fall 2026

- In the Course and Exam Description front matter, the inside front cover (p. i) was updated to include partner logos and a brief note acknowledging the network of education and career partners supporting student preparation in business education, financial literacy, and workforce-ready skills.
- In the Course and Exam Description front matter, a new section titled "Meet Our Partners" (pp. vii-viii) was added to provide information about the partner organizations—education organizations and career and technical student organizations—that support AP Business with Personal Finance in expanding access to high-quality business and personal finance education.
- An EK 3.1.C.7 on checking accounts was added to Topic 3.1 (p. 78). As a result, the subsequent EK was renumbered from EK 3.1.C.7 to EK 3.1.C.8 (p. 78).
- A minor formatting change was made to the SWOT analysis table in the Business Canvas Project Guide (p. 187).
- Minor formatting and typographical corrections were made to the Scoring Guidelines in the "Exam Information" section (pp. 258-284) to improve clarity and consistency.