The textbook is an integral part of the course. It helps the student learn the material and it also provides an easy reference to help GPTIs teach at the appropriate level. At its meetings on 14 November 2012 and 13 May 2013 (updated May 2017), the undergraduate curriculum committee decided that GPTIs, being relatively inexperienced, would benefit from guidance on textbooks when teaching core economic courses. Therefore GPTIs teaching Econ 2020: Principles of Macroeconomics are required to use a textbook shown in the list below:


Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, Macroeconomics. Worth Publishing.

Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, Macroeconomics, Second Edition in Modules. Worth Publishing


Because faculty are more experienced, this restriction on appropriate textbooks does not apply to instructors or tenure-track faculty.