



ECONOMICS

A Level Economics develops an understanding of economic theories and concepts, and applies them to a range of different contexts, examining their value and limitations in explaining different economic situations. There is a combination of micro and macro elements both at A/S and A2 levels.

Economics is interlinked with many other different subjects and is therefore a suitable choice for students wishing to study a wide range of subjects at university such as Economics, Law, Government and Politics, History, and other Social Sciences.

MODULES STUDIED: Examining Board – Edexcel

Unit 1: <u>Markets: How They Work</u>	Exam Length: 1 hr 15 mins 15% of total marks
Unit 2: <u>Markets: Why They Fail</u>	Exam Length: 1 hr 15 mins 15% of total marks
Unit 3: <u>Managing the Economy</u>	Exam Length: 1 hr 45 mins 20% of total marks
Unit 4: <u>Industrial Economics</u>	Exam Length: 1hr 15 mins 15% of total marks
Unit 5: <u>Economic Development</u>	Exam Length: 1hr 15 mins 15% of total marks
Unit 6: <u>The UK and the Global Economy</u>	Exam Length: 1hr 45 mins 20% of total marks

RECOMMENDED READING

Author	Title	Publisher
Begg D et al	Economics - 6 th Ed	McGraw Hill, 2000
Lipsey R G, Crystal K A	An Introduction to Positive Economics- 8 th Ed	Oxford University Press, 1997
Sloman J	Essentials Of Economics	FT Prentice Hall, 2 nd Ed, 2001
Anderton, A.	Economics	Causeway Press