



Course Description

The study of Economics study is broken down into two main:

Component 1 - Microeconomics: This component enables learners to discuss and evaluate how well theories explain our observations of economic agents in the real world. It focuses on how individuals and producers make their decision. Ranging from trade with one another to how processes are affected by the supply and demand of goods.

Component 2 - Macroeconomics: - This component provides learners with the technical and analytical tools required to understand how the macroeconomy functions on both a domestic and global level. Topics studied include government policies, unemployment, economic growth and international trade.

Scheme of Assessment

Students must complete all components (01, 02 and 03) to be awarded the AQA A Level in Economics.

Unit 1 – Microeconomics (01) 80 marks – 2 hour written paper; 33.33% of total A level

Unit 2 – Macroeconomics (02) 80 marks – 2 hour written paper; 33.33% of total A level

Unit 3 – Themes in economics (03) 80 marks – 2 hour written paper; 33.33% of total A level (synoptic assessment)



Examining Body: AQA

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs 9 - 5 including a grade 6 in English Language and Maths

What equipment or materials do I need?

Textbook, stationary, lever-arch folder.

Career Progression

Economics provides you with many transferable skills which can be put in use as an actuarial analyst, forensic accountant, data analyst, economist, financial risk analyst, quantity surveyor and many more.

“Economics is about studying the world around us from a social, financial, and cultural perspective”