ECONOMICS

GCE A LEVEL

Edexcel A Level Economics A (9EC0)
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6 hours taught lessons per week

Skills and opportunities

Students develop the knowledge and skills needed to understand and analyse data, think critically about issues and make informed decisions. They will also build upon their quantitative skills and appreciate that, when evaluating arguments, both qualitative and quantitative evidence are important. Students will also need to apply the theory learnt in class to what is going on in the world around them – locally, nationally and globally.

Course Features

Individuals, firms and markets (micro):
Scarcity and choice, opportunity cost, consumer behaviour, supply and demand, price, elasticity, economies of scale, revenue, profit, competition, taxation, inter-relationship of markets, market failure.

National & international economy (macro): Economic growth, unemployment, balance of payments, GDP, aggregate demand, aggregate supply, inflation, monetary policy, fiscal policy, supply side policies globalisation, international trade, exchange rates, the EU, inequalities in income and wealth, issues facing developing economies.

Assessment

3 Examinations – Each 2 hours

Careers and progression

Banking, politics, law, accountancy, business and business management, actuary and data analysis, journalism.

Recommended Texts

A-Level Economics: Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision & Practice CGP OR
My Revision Notes: Edexcel A Level Economics by Quentin Brewer

Entry requirements

Grade 6 or above in Maths **AND** English