



Introduction:

The A-Level Economics course offers students a thorough understanding of how economic systems function, exploring the interactions between individuals, businesses, and governments. It is a two-year course following the Edexcel specification, delivered by two teachers: one specialising in Microeconomics and the other in Macroeconomics.. This rigorous and engaging subject is ideal for students interested in understanding real-world issues, such as market dynamics, global trade, and economic policies.

Content:

The course is divided into key areas of study:

Year 1:

- Microeconomics: Markets and Market Failure
- Macroeconomics: The UK Economy and Economic Performance

Year 2:

- Business Economics and Labour Markets
- Global Economics: International Trade and Development

Skills:

Students will develop critical skills, including:

- Analytical thinking and problem-solving through the interpretation of data and evaluation of policies.
- Quantitative and qualitative data analysis, including graphical and numerical methods.
- Argument construction and evaluation, with the ability to present balanced viewpoints.
- Application of theoretical models to real-world economic contexts.

Homework:

Homework tasks are set regularly to reinforce learning, build independent study skills, and prepare for exams. Typical assignments include:

- Writing essay plans and responses to past paper questions (30-60 minutes per task).
- Practicing exam-style questions on online platforms such as Seneca.
- Engaging in independent research on current economic issues.

Assessment:

Students are assessed at key points throughout the course to monitor progress and guide improvement:

- Regular end-of-topic assessments, including a combination of multiple-choice, short-answer, and extended-response questions.
- Mock exams in Year 12 and Year 13, aligned with the final exam structure.
- The final A-Level is graded using A*-E, with internal assessments providing regular feedback on progress.

Digital usage in this subject:

Digital resources are embedded into teaching to support interactive and independent learning.

Resources and Materials:

Textbooks and Revision Guides:

- Economics for A-Level by Anderton.
- Pearson REVISE Edexcel AS/A Level Economics Revision Guide & Workbook
- Online Platforms and Websites:
- Online learning platforms such as Seneca Learning and Tutor2U
- Useful websites like the BBC Business section, The Economist, and official statistics resources such as the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Students are encouraged to develop consistent study habits and utilize these resources for effective revision and deepening their understanding of the subject.

