

A LEVEL ECONOMICS

Exam Board: Edexcel	Course Code: 9EC0/01
Entry Requirements: Average of grade 5 or higher across all GCSE exams including a minimum grade of 5 for English. Grade 6 in GCSE Maths	

Course Summary:

A Level Economics qualification splits learning into three sections:

Theme 1: Markets and business behaviour

Theme 2: The national and global economy

Theme 3: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Theme 1 introduces students to the microeconomic nature of economics, looking at economic problems and the ways economists think and work.

Theme 2 introduces the key measures of economic performance and the main instruments of economic policy primarily in a UK context.

Theme 3 is the introduction to markets and market failure and focuses on business economics.

Theme 4 looks at the UK economy – performance and policies, and applies them in a global context.

Skills:

- Demonstrate knowledge of terms/concepts and theories/models to show an understanding of the behaviour of economic agents and how they are affected by and respond to economic issues
 - Enhanced verbal and writing skills
 - Numerical and problem-solving skills
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Assessments:

- Paper 1 – assess microeconomics and questions will be drawn from Themes 1 and 3 - Written exam (35%)
- Paper 2 – assess macroeconomics and questions will be drawn from Themes 2 and 4. - Written exam (35%)
- Paper 3 – assess content across all four themes – Written exam (30%)

This course is suitable for students who...

want to prepare for careers that require numerical, analytical and problem-solving skills

Future careers:

Economist, Financial risk analyst, Data analyst, Financial planner, Accountant, Economic researcher, Financial consultant, Investment analyst

