

Economics A-level Pearson Exam Board



Why Study Economics?

This course provides students with an insight into the world of Economics and real world issues. So if you have wondered why prices change, why Europe produces food surpluses, why the Chancellor of the Exchequer presents an annual budget and why has the government introduced university top-up fees? then Economics will help you answer those questions.

The subject aims to develop understanding of concepts and theories through current economic issues, problems and institutions that affect everyday life. Students will learn to apply economic ideas to a range of contexts and develop a critical approach towards economic policy. The course encourages students to research topics using a variety of different materials and develops skills relevant to higher education or employment. The current economic climate makes this a fascinating time to study this subject.



Assessment Structure

Assessment is 100% exam based.

Paper 1 - Markets and Business behaviour. 35 %
This paper will assess microeconomics.

Paper 2 - The National and Global Economy 35%
This paper will assess macroeconomics

Paper 3 - Microeconomics and Macroeconomics 30%
Students will apply their knowledge from every theme they have been studying over 2 years.

Possible Career Pathways:

- Actuarial analyst
- Chartered accountant
- Chartered certified accountant
- Chartered public finance accountant
- Data analyst
- Economist
- Financial risk analyst
- Forensic accountant
- Investment analyst
- Statistician
- Stockbroker

Advised Entry Requirements:

The course is designed so that no prior knowledge is required. It is important that students choosing this course have an interest in current news affairs.

Advised GCSE requirements are 5 + in English and 6+ in Mathematics.

Specification Link

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/economics-a-2015.html>