



Gordon's School Economics Department

A-Level Economics - Curriculum Map



Future Careers

Popular careers include:
Economist
Risk analyst
Accountancy
Public sector roles
Investment banking



Possible degree options

Courses include:
Economics
Law
Business
Politics
Land economy
International relations



EXAM REVISION



Year 13

3.3. Revenue, costs and profit

Calculating and illustrating relationships between revenue, costs and profits. Economies and diseconomies of scale.

3.6. Government Intervention

The impacts and limitations of government controls to improve efficiency in imperfect markets.

3.4. Labour Market

Factors influencing the demand and supply of labour. Wage determination in competitive and non-competitive market. Current labour market issues with government intervention.

Y13 MOCKS

3.4. Market Structures

Evaluating the economic efficiency of perfect competition; monopolistic competition; oligopolies; a monopoly; monopsony and contestable markets.

3.1. Business Growth

The size and type of firms. How businesses grow including different types of mergers. Constraints on growth and demergers.

3.2. Business Objectives

Reasons, diagrams and formulae to explain different business objectives. E.g. profit, sales and revenue maximisation.



2.6. Macroeconomic objectives and policies

Evaluating demand-side and supply-side policies to meet macroeconomic objectives.

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1.4 Government Intervention

Analysing and evaluating methods to correct market failure.

2.5. Economic Growth

Causes and impacts of growth including diagrammatical analysis of positive and negative output gaps and the trade cycle.

1.3. Market Failure

Understanding and diagrammatically analysing different types – externalities, public good and information gaps.

2.4. National Income

Circular flow of income including injections, withdrawals and the multiplier. AD/AS diagrams are also consolidated here with links to changes on equilibrium price level and output.

1.1 Nature of Economics

Introduction to economics. Economics as a social science, the basic economic problem and opportunity cost. Different types of economies.

1.2. How markets work

Forces of supply and demand. Price, income and cross elasticities of demand. Assumptions of rational decision making.

2.1. Measure of Economic Performance

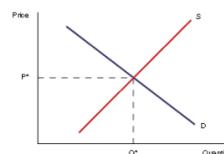
These include economic growth, inflation, unemployment and balance of payments.

2.2. Aggregate Demand

Characteristics – $C + I + G + (X - M)$

2.3. Aggregate Supply

Characteristics, shapes and factors of short-run and long-run AS.



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Reading
Academic Enrichment

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Essay competitions
E.g. RES Essay Competition
Dorian Fisher Memorial Prize

4.2 Poverty and Inequality

Causes and measures of absolute and relative poverty. Causes, measures and impacts of inequality. Policies to redistribute wealth and inequality.

4.3. Emerging and developing economies

Evaluating measures of development. Factors and strategies influencing growth and development.



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Exam Specification:



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Key Words / Skills:

- AO1** - Demonstrate **knowledge** of terms, concepts & theories.
- AO2** - **Apply** knowledge and understanding to various scenarios.
- AO3** - **Analyse** issues showing understanding of impact.
- AO4** - **Evaluate** and make a judgement on the issue.
- QS** - Quantitative skills

Wider Skills:

- Cognitive skills** including problem solving and critical thinking.
- Personal skills** including communication, adaptability and self-development.
- Financial Literacy**
- Social, political and economic awareness.**

Recommended Reading

