

Sample scheme of work AS and Year 1 A Level Economics

Scheme of work for OCR AS Economics (H060) and Year 1 A Level Economics (H460)

This scheme of work offers an example of how the AS Economics and year 1 of the A Level Economics could be structured. It assumes the course will be **co-taught by two teachers** over 28 teaching weeks. It is designed as a guide only and can be changed to suit the preferences of your department.

Textbook references are to 'OCR A Level Economics Book 1' by Peter Smith published by Hodder Education ISBN 9781471829895.

Year 1	AS SPECIFICATION		RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES		Teacher A	Teacher B			
Autumn Term	Component 1 Microeconomics (H060/01)		Textbook 1 Section 1 Microeconomics						
Week 1	Scarcity and choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The basic economic problem The market economy 	Chapter 1	Introducing economics	4	-			
Week 2					2	3			
Week 3	How competitive markets work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity cost Specialisation and trade 	Chapter 1	Introducing economics	4	-			
Week 4					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocation of resources The objectives of economic agents 	Chapter 2	The coordination problem	2	3
Week 5								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply and demand and the interaction of markets 	Chapter 3
Week 6	Chapter 4	The nature of supply	2	3					
Week 7	Revision				4	-			
Autumn half term									



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Autumn Term	Component 1 Microeconomics (H060/01)		Textbook 1 Section 1 Microeconomics			
Week 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elasticity 	Chapter 5	Market equilibrium and the price system	2	3
Week 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Productive and allocative efficiency 	Chapter 6	Prices and resource allocation	4	-
Week 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs and revenue Economics and diseconomies of scale 	Chapter 6	Prices and resource allocation	2	3
Week 11	Market failure and government intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market failure Externalities Information asymmetries 	Chapter 7	Market failure and externalities	4	-
Week 12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative methods of government intervention 	Chapter 8	Other forms of market failure	2	3
Week 13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government failure 	Chapter 9	Government intervention and government failure	4	-
Week 14	Revision				2	3



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Year 1	AS SPECIFICATION		RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES		Teacher A	Teacher B
Spring Term	Component 2 Macroeconomics (H060/02)		Textbook 1 Section 2 Macroeconomics			
Week 1	Mock exams for Section 1 Microeconomics				4	-
Week 2	Economic policy objectives and indicators of macroeconomic performance	• Economic growth	Chapter 10	Macroeconomic performance: inflation	2	3
Week 3		• Employment and unemployment	Chapter 11	Macroeconomic performance: employment and unemployment	4	-
Week 4		• Inflation	Chapter 10	Macroeconomic performance: inflation	2	3
Week 5		• Trends in macroeconomic indicators	Chapter 12	Measuring economic performance: economic growth	4	-
Week 6		Revision				2
Spring half term						
Week 7	Aggregate demand and aggregate supply	• Circular flow of income	Chapter 13	Aggregate demand	4	-
		• Aggregate demand	Chapter 14	Aggregate supply and macroeconomic equilibrium		
Week 8		• Aggregate demand and supply	Chapter 14	Aggregate supply and macroeconomic equilibrium	2	3
		• Macroeconomic equilibrium				
Week 9	The application of policy instruments	• Fiscal policy	Chapter 15	Macroeconomic policy instruments	4	-
		• Monetary policy				
Week 10		• Supply side policy	Chapter 15	Macroeconomic policy instruments	2	3
		• Policy conflicts				
Week 11	Revision				4	-



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Year 1	AS SPECIFICATION		RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES		Teacher A	Teacher B
Summer Term	Component 2 Macroeconomics (H060/02)		Textbook 1 Section 2 Macroeconomics			
Week 1	The global context	• International trade	Chapter 16	International trade	2	3
Week 2		• Balance of payments	Chapter 17	The balance of payments and the exchange rate	4	-
Week 3		• Exchange rates	Chapter 17	The balance of payments and the exchange rate	2	3
Week 4	Mock exams for Section 2 Macroeconomics and revision				4	-
Week 5					2	3
AS EXAMS: 16th and 23rd May 2016 (please note that these dates are provisional until the release of the final exam timetable)						

