

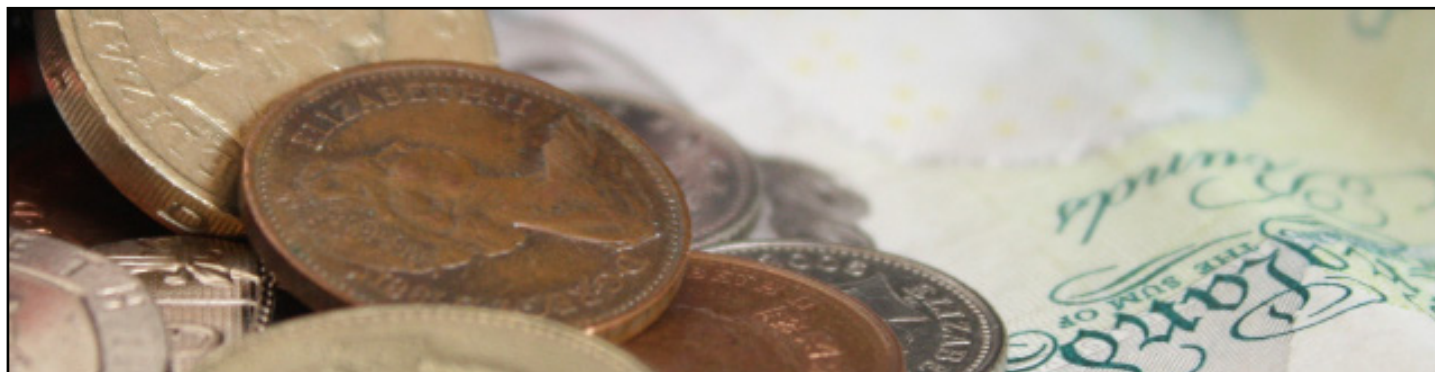
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Economics



Examination Board: WJEC Eduqas

Subject Leader(s): Mr G Baker



Course Structure

Unit	Topics/Unit Title	Assessment	A Level (%)
1	Introduction to Economic Principles	Exam	30%
2	Exploring Economic Behaviour	Exam	30%
3	Evaluating Economic Models and Policies	Exam	40%

What does the course involve?

The WJEC Eduqas A level in Economics encourages learners to:

- develop an interest in and enthusiasm for the subject
- appreciate the contribution of economics to the understanding of the wider economic and social environment
- develop an understanding of a range of concepts and an ability to use those concepts in a variety of different contexts
- use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of economics and develop an ability to think as an economist
- understand that economic behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives
- develop analytical and quantitative skills, together with qualities and attitudes which will equip them for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life.

Further Study/Employment Prospects

- Economics is a popular option for university applicants either as a single subject but often studied along with other subjects like history, business and maths.
- Having studied economics will put you in an ideal position when applying for work in management, lecturing, government and for those thinking of self employment.

Entry Requirements

- To study economics successfully students must have achieved at least a level 5 in mathematics at GCSE.
- The willingness to keep up to date with economic and political issues at home and abroad, and to form a diary of key developments is also important.