

Economics (4XEC1)

2-year course planner



International GCSE (modular)

This 2-year course planner is an example of one possible model to teach each of the units within the **International GCSE Economics (modular)** qualification. It follows the specification in topic order.

The course planner summarises what can be covered in each term to enable completion of the content and preparation for assessment at the end of each year. It assumes that each year is split into 3 terms.

This is only a suggested course planner with suggested timings, and it does not need to be followed.

Year	Term	Unit/Topic	Notes	GLH*
1	1	Unit 1: Microeconomics and Business Economics The market system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The economic problem • Economic assumptions • Demand, supply and market equilibrium • Elasticity • The mixed economy • Externalities 	25
1	2	Unit 1: Microeconomics and Business Economics Business economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production • Productivity and division of labour • Business costs, revenues and profit • Business competition • The labour market • Government intervention 	20
1	1 st half of term 3	Revision of Unit 1: Microeconomics and Business Economics The market system Business economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of topics and practice of examination questions 	10
1	2 nd half of term 3	Unit 2: Macroeconomics and the Global Economy Government and the economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macroeconomic objectives 	10



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2	1	Unit 2: Macroeconomics and the Global Economy Government and the economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government policies• Relationships between objectives and policies	25
2	2	Unit 2: Macroeconomics and the Global Economy The global economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Globalisation• International trade• Exchange rates	20
2	3	Revision of Unit 2: Macroeconomics and the Global Economy Government and the economy The global economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of topics and practice of examination questions	10

*GLH = Guided Learning Hours