

Economics 10

Time: 6 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The IGCSE Economics course is designed to help students explain everyday issues that occur in a constantly changing global environment using economic theory, terminology and principles. Using the tools of Economic analysis, the course is meant to cultivate an ability to distinguish between facts and value judgements in economic issues and understand the economies of developing and developed nations.

Resources:

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics (2013) Paul Hoang and Margaret Ducie, Hodder Education

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

The private firm as producer and employer

- Perfect competition and monopoly
- Business growth

Role of government in an economy

- Government aims and influences
- Government policies
- Taxation

Economic indicators

- Inflation
- Employment
- Economic growth

Semester 2

Developed and developing economies: trends in production, population and living standards

- Standards of living
- Population

International aspects

- Specialisation
- Balance of payments
- Exchange rates
- Trade and trade protectionism

Revision of the entire IGCSE Economics syllabus

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic Tests - Presentation/s and Assignments. 	25 + 60 5 + 5 + 5
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