

GCSE Economics OCR - Year 11

What will I learn?

National and International Economics - This component provides learners with an understanding of the main economic objectives and role of the government in achieving them. Learners will investigate the effects of economic policies on markets. They will use and interpret quantitative evidence, such as unemployment figures, in contemporary and historical economic contexts. They will learn to appreciate the importance and impact of international trade by analysing data such as quantitative information on exports and imports. Learners are encouraged to consider moral, ethical and sustainability issues that arise as a result of the impact of economic activity in a range of national and global contexts.

How will I be assessed?

Throughout Year 11, you will complete an end of unit test on average every 6 weeks. These will take place in lesson time under exam conditions to build your confidence and skills ready for your exams at the end of the year. You will complete two full mocks during year 11 – J205/02 in January and J205/01 after Easter.

How will I be taught?

OCR's GCSE (9–1) in Economics equips learners with the skills and confidence to explore how consumers, producers and governments interact in markets nationally and internationally. It provides a well-rounded introduction to this subject and an excellent foundation for advanced study in Economics. By learning how to explain and evaluate economic problems and possible solutions, learners will acquire a way of thinking as economists and develop a logical approach to thinking and reasoning. By learning how to use economic data from a range of sources, such as tables, charts and graphs, learners will acquire the skills to make informed judgements and to communicate in a clear and concise way. Learners will benefit from these transferrable skills in their further study and employment. OCR's GCSE (9–1) in Economics will enable learners to become better-informed and more responsible citizens, consumers and producers, by allowing them to develop an awareness for the importance of the economic dimension to our lives. This will allow them to become more confident in the economic choices relating to their life and work.

Link to specification: [GCSE Economics J205 Specification \(ocr.org.uk\)](https://www.ocr.org.uk)