

ECONOMICS HIGHER LEVEL

Core Content:	Introduction to economics, micro-economics, macro-economics, international trade, development economics.
Option Topics:	None.
Internal Assessment:	20% on a portfolio of four commentaries on news articles.
External Assessment:	80% Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paper 1: One essay from four (20%)▪ Paper 2: three from six short essays (20%)▪ Paper 3: three from five data response questions (40%)

May 2010 Results	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
% awarded grade	0	1	10	18	32	26	12	<u>5.09</u>

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- promote an awareness and understanding of internationalism in economics
- encourage students' development as independent learners
- enable students to distinguish between positive and normative economics
- enable students to recognize their own tendencies for bias.

ECONOMICS STANDARD LEVEL

Core Content:	Introduction to economics, micro-economics, macro-economics, international trade, development economics.
Option Topics:	None.
Internal Assessment:	25% on a portfolio of four commentaries on news articles.
External Assessment:	75% Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paper 1: One essay from four (25%)▪ Paper 2: three questions from five data response questions (50%)

May 2010 Results	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
% awarded grade	0	2	9	16	30	28	15	<u>5.18</u>

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