

New Senior Secondary Curriculum

Economics

Introduction to Curriculum

Economics is one of the elective subjects in the three-year senior secondary curriculum. The study of economics helps students understand the human world through enquiring into how resources are used to serve individuals and society. It develops students' critical thinking and decision-making skills and nurtures them into life-long learners and responsible citizens. The curriculum will provide a useful preparation for students for studying economics and other university disciplines such as management, financial studies, law, environmental studies, and public and social administration.

Structure of Curriculum

Topic		
Compulsory Part	Part A	Basic Economic Concepts
	Part B	Firms and Production
	Part C	Market and Price
	Part D	Competition and Market Structure
	Part E	Efficiency, Equity and the Role of Government
	Part F	Measurement of Economic Performance
	Part G	National Income Determination and Price Level
	Part H	Money and Banking
	Part I	Macroeconomic Problems and Policies
	Part J	International Trade and Finance
Elective Part (select any 1 out of 2)	Part 1	Monopoly Pricing, Anti-competitive Behaviours and Competition Policy
	Part 2	Extension of Trade Theory, Economic Growth and Development

Introduction to Assessment

- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination

Component		Weighting	Duration
Public Examination	Paper 1 (multiple-choice questions)	25%	1 hour
	Paper 2 (conventional paper) Part 1: Compulsory Part Part 2: Elective Part (a choice of one out of two electives)	60%	2 hours
School-based Assessment (SBA)*	Task-based assessment (news commentary or essay/report)	15%	/

*The public examination results constitute 100% of the final subject results in 2012 to 2015. SBA marks contributing 15% of the final subject results will be included starting from 2016.