

Study Resources

TEXTBOOKS

Principles of Economics, 7th edition – by N. Gregory Mankiw

With its clear and engaging writing style it continues to be the most popular and widely-used economics textbook among today's students and **the officially recommended textbook of the Economics Olympiad**. In this textbook, professor Mankiw included real-life scenarios, useful facts, and many examples of economic concepts that play a role in the decisions you make every day.

"I have tried to put myself in the position of someone seeing economics for the first time. My goal is to emphasize the material that students should and do find interesting about the study of the economy." – N. Gregory Mankiw.

Economics – by Paul Samuelson & William Nordhaus

Samuelson's text was first published in 1948, and it immediately became the authority for the principles of economics courses. The book continues to be the standard-bearer for principles courses, and this revision continues to be a clear, accurate, and interesting introduction to modern economics principles. Bill Nordhaus is now the primary author of this text, and he has revised the book to be as current and relevant as ever.

Common Sense Economics: What Everyone Should Know About Personal and National Prosperity by James D. Gwartney, Richard L. Stroup, Dwight R. Lee, Tawni H. Ferrarini, Joseph P. Calhoun, Randall K. Filer

This a comprehensive and accessible guide to understanding the key principles of economics and their application to real-world scenarios. This book distils complex economic concepts into understandable and practical insights that are relevant to everyday life.

This book is available for free:

<https://www.econfun.org/en/get-the-book>

Text books used for A Level or IB Economics courses are suitable for the competition.

The following, from Time2Resources Ltd, are also highly recommended:

AQA/Edexcel A Level Economics revision guides

Handy, pocket-sized revision guides written by experts to help your students achieve exam success. Designed to encourage short but focussed and therefore effective bursts of revision. These guides will help students record their progress and build confidence in their exam technique.

- Written by experienced examiners, teachers and authors
- Carefully and accurately follows the AQA/Edexcel specification
- Short and precise definitions
- Clearly illustrated diagrams
- Supporting explanations of diagrams
- Traffic lights to record progress
- Exam tips

AQA A Level Economics

[AQA GCE Economics The Operation of Markets and Market Failure Revision Guide](#)

[AQA GCE Economics The National Economy in a Global Context Revision Guide](#)

[AQA GCE Economics Individuals, Firms, Markets and Market Failure Revision Guide](#)

[AQA GCE Economics The National and International Economy Revision Guide](#)

Edexcel A Level Economics

[Edexcel GCE Economics A Theme 1 Introduction to Markets and Market Failure Revision Guide](#)

[Edexcel GCE Economics A Theme 2 The UK Economy Performance and Policies Revision Guide](#)

[Edexcel GCE Economics A Theme 3 Business Behaviour and the Labour Market Revision Guide](#)

[Edexcel GCE Economics A Theme 4 A Global Perspective Revision Guide](#)

AQA/Edexcel GCE Economics 100 diagrams student guide

A5, spiral bound student book, written by experts to help your students achieve success. The ability to accurately draw, label and explain diagrams is fundamental to success in the UK and international rounds of the Economics Olympiad. This student friendly book will support students' learning from day 1 to the final stages of the competition as well as their academic examinations in Economics.

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Edexcel A Level Economics

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ONLINE RESOURCES

In addition to the high quality textbooks listed in the previous section, we strongly encourage students to explore some of the following online resources:

- European Central Bank's Educational Resources: Features materials to help students understand the economy, finance, and the ECB's role, available in multiple European languages.
[Visit European Central Bank's Educational Resource](#)
- The Bank of England's Educational Resources: Features a wealth of materials to help students understand the UK economy
[Home | Bank of England](#)
- Federal Reserve Education: Offers educational materials on the Federal Reserve, economics, and financial education, primarily in English but can be translated.
[Visit Federal Reserve Education](#)
- Features a host of data looking at global economics, including detailed information regarding the UK
[TRADING ECONOMICS | 20 million INDICATORS FROM 196 COUNTRIES](#)