



A-Level Economics



Task	Details	Points
Watch TV about Economics:	Watch The Apprentice; Question Time; The Giant beast that is the Global Economy (Prime) Specification Links: Supply & Demand; Government Intervention Write a 100 word summary of the programme.	5pts
Research Jobs	Use UniFrog to find out about a career in Economics or business. Look at the videos, information and the suggested activities you can do. Create a factfile of your findings.	5pts
Read a good newspaper	Buy a broadsheet newspaper and look at the Economics news. You can access these online and some newspapers that charge are free at the public library. Summarise one of the articles.	5pts
Essay Practice	Read through these sample essays and see how you can enhance your writing	5pts
Quizzes	Complete this Quiz which tests you on the Economics news and events of the week Blog Tutor2U – you will need to scroll to latest quiz	10pts
Watch	Watch this documentary which explores if the UK Economy is dying: The UK Economy Write a 200 word summary of the main points.	10pts
Taster Courses	Try to go to Taster Courses on Economics. Keep an eye open for free lectures given at the LSE, these get filled very quickly so sign as ASAP.	10pts

Movies	Watch documentaries on the three key thinkers on economics systems: Keynes; Hayek; Marx; Smith Specification link: Economic Thinkers. Summarise their key ideas in 300 words.	10pts
Podcasts	Listen to challenging Podcasts to keep up with the news. The Economist various Podcasts are highly recommended, as well as The Week in Westminster & Politics Weekly (The Guardian) Areas of interest are mainly Macro: UK National Economy & the Global Economy Must listen to at least 2 podcasts for a month	15 pts
Visit	Visit a financial centre like The London Stock Exchange (10 Paternoster Sq., London EC4M 7LS) or Wall Street in New York. But be aware you often have to book to go inside Create a photo journal of your visit.	15pts
Electronic News	Sign up for access to the Financial Times. Search 'FT Schools' and register. You have to register in school on our network – once signed up you can access anywhere for a year! Gather at least 8 articles and comment on them	15pts
On-line course	Complete a MOOC or online course in a chosen area. Some are really interesting and form top universities around the world. Moocs on UniFrog relevant to our course are listed under Business Development, Economics or Finance and cover various aspects of the course	15pts
Video revision	Watch Crash Course Economics, over 36 hours of videos covering the whole course, watch the videos that you need to watch Click Here to go to them.	20pts

Additional reading	Read three of the books from a university reading list. Here's an example from Cambridge . Write a 200 word review for each book.	20pts
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