

Teacher Resource Bank

GCE Economics

Resources List

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INTRODUCTION

This list was initially published in May 2008 and then revised in July 2009. The information given was correct at the time. The list should not be regarded as prescribing certain books or resources, nor as excluding others.

It is not envisaged that all of the materials listed will be used by a single candidate. Teachers are advised to consult certain publishers' lists and to inspect any book before ordering copies.

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The website www.amazon.co.uk lists most books that are currently in print with their prices and often with readers' reviews. Other titles relevant to GCE Economics may be found at that site.

Textbooks for AQA

| LEVEL | AUTHOR(s) | TITLE | PUBLISHER | ISBN/Notes |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| AS/A2 | Anderton, A G | <i>A Level Economics For AQA</i> | Causeway Press/Pearson Education (5 th ed., 2008) | 978 1 4058 9238 4 |
| AS/A2 | Anderton, A G | <i>A Level Economics for AQA: Teacher's Guide</i> | Causeway Press/Pearson Education (5 th ed., 2008) | 978 1 4058 9239 1 |
| AS | Copp, A Lawrence, J Stoddard, S | <i>AQA Economics AS Student Book</i> | Nelson Thornes (2008) | 978-0-7487-9964-0 |
| A2 | Lawrence, J Stoddard, S | <i>AQA Economics A2 Student Book</i> | Nelson Thornes (2009) | 978-0748799657 |
| AS | Powell, R | <i>AQA AS Economics</i> | Hodder Education (2008) | 978-0-340-94750-0 |
| AS | Powell, R | <i>AQA AS Economics Teacher Guide</i> | Hodder Education (2008) | 978-0340947524 (CD Rom) |
| A2 | Powell, R | <i>AQA A2 Economics: Textbook</i> | Hodder Education (2009) | 9780340947517 |
| AS | Smith, C Vidler, C | <i>AQA AS Economics Student Book</i> | Heinemann (2 nd ed., 2008) | 9780435692223 |
| A2 | Smith, C Vidler, C | <i>AQA A2 Economics Student Book</i> | Heinemann (2 nd ed., 2008) | 978-0435692230 |

General Textbooks

| LEVEL | AUTHOR(s) | TITLE | PUBLISHER | ISBN/Notes |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| AS/A2 | Anderton, A G | <i>Economics</i> | Causeway Press/Pearson Education (5 th ed., 2008) | 978-1405892353 |
| AS | Anderton, A G | <i>Economics: AS Level</i> | Causeway Press/Pearson Education (5 th ed., 2008) | 978-1405892346 |
| AS/A2 | Anderton, A G | <i>Economics: Teacher's Guide</i> | Causeway Press/Pearson Education (5 th ed., 2008) | 978-1405892360 |
| AS/A2 | Sloman, J | <i>Essentials of Economics</i> | Pearson Education (4 th ed.) | 978-1405854412 |

Context Questions (A2)*

| AUTHOR(s) | TITLE | PUBLISHER | ISBN/Notes |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| N/a | <i>Globalisation and the UK: Strength and Opportunity to meet the Economic Challenge</i> | HM Treasury (2005) | http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/documents/enterprise_and_productivity/encouraging_enterprise/ent_global_uk.cfm |
| Altomonte, C Nava, M | <i>Economics and Politics of an Enlarged Europe</i> | Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd (2005) | 978-1847200051 |
| Bainbridge, T Teasdale, A | <i>The Penguin Companion to European Union</i> | Penguin (3 rd ed., 2008) | 978-0141007694 |
| Bamford, C Grant, S Nixson, F | <i>Development Economics</i> | Heinemann (3 rd rev. ed., 2006) | 978-0435330514 |
| Bamford, C Grant, S | <i>The European Union</i> | Heinemann Educational Publishers (5 th ed., 2005) | 978-0435332358 |

Context Questions (A2) Continued...

| AUTHOR(s) | TITLE | PUBLISHER | ISBN/Notes |
|-------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Bamford, C Grant, S | <i>The UK Economy in a Global Context</i> | Heinemann (2000) | 0 435 330460 |
| Bomberg, E Stubb, A | <i>The European Union: How does it work?</i> | Oxford University Press (2002) | 978-0199247660 |
| Cowles, M G D, Dinan | <i>Developments in the European Union 2</i> | Palgrave Macmillan (2004) | 978-0333961698 |
| Devuyst, Y | <i>The European Union at the Crossroads: The EU's Institutional Evolution from the Schuman Plan to the European Convention</i> | Peter Lang Pub. Inc. (2003) | 978-0820466002 |
| Hertz, N | <i>The Silent Takeover: Global Capitalism and the Death of Democracy**</i> | Free Press (2002) | 0743234782 |
| Kierzkowski, H (ed.) | <i>Europe and Globalization</i> | Palgrave Macmillan (2002) | 0333998391 |
| Legrain, P | <i>Open World: The Truth about Globalisation</i> | Abacus (2002) | 034911644X |
| McCormick, J | <i>Understanding the EU: A concise Introduction</i> | Palgrave Macmillan (2002) | 978-0333738993 |
| Molle, W | <i>The Economics of European Integration: Theory, Practice, Policy</i> | Ashgate (5 th ed., 2006) | 978-1840140354 |
| Quaisser, W Wood, S | <i>The New European Union: Confronting the Challenges of Integration</i> | Lynne Rienner Publishers Inc., US (2007) | 978-1588265531 |
| Rifkin, J | <i>The European Dream: How Europe's Vision of the Future Is Quietly Eclipsing the American Dream</i> | Penguin (2004) | 978-0745634258 |
| Romer, S | <i>Understanding the European Union</i> | Anforme (4 th ed., 2006) | 9781905504008 |
| Smith, C | <i>International Trade and Globalisation</i> | Anforme (3 rd ed., 2007) | 9781905504107 |

Context Questions (A2) Continued...

| AUTHOR(s) | TITLE | PUBLISHER | ISBN/Notes |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Watts, D | <i>The European Union</i> | Edinburgh University Press (2008) | 978-0748632978 |
| Wolf, M | <i>Why Globalization Works</i> | Yale (2004) | 0300102526 |

* This list contains **suggested** reading only – it should **not** be seen as prescriptive or exhaustive

** On the role of multinationals

Revision Guides

| LEVEL | AUTHOR(s) | TITLE | PUBLISHER | ISBN/Notes |
|-------|--|--|--|----------------|
| AS/A2 | Etherington, I Smith, C Smith, M | <i>Revision Express AS and A2 Economics</i> | Pearson-Longman (2 nd ed., 2008) | 9781408206522 |
| AS/A2 | Gillespie, A | <i>AS and A Level Economics Through Diagrams</i> | Oxford University Press (2005) | 0199150710 |
| AS | Powell, R | <i>AQA AS Economics Student Unit Guide: Unit 1</i> | Hodder Education (2008) | 978-0340947494 |
| AS | Powell, R | <i>AQA AS Economics Student Unit Guide: Unit 2</i> | Hodder Education (2009) | 978-0340947487 |
| A2 | Powell, R | <i>AQA A2 Economics Student Unit Guide: Unit 3</i> | Hodder Education (2009) | 978-0340947470 |
| A2 | Powell R | <i>AQA A2 Economics Student Unit Guide: Unit 4</i> | Hodder Education (2010) | 978-0340947463 |

Tutor2u Course Companions – Digital Learning Resources

| LEVEL | TITLE | PUBLISHER | ISBN/Notes |
|-------|--|-----------|--|
| AS | <i>AQA Unit 1 Markets and Market Failure</i> | tutor2u | <p>Each Course Companion is provided on a CD, which is then networked on the school's intranet. The price for each of the 4 course companions is £40.00 (£47.00 including VAT). Individual student CDs can be bought for £1.50 each, providing the school also orders the networked CD. The resource is a digital course companion. Customers will receive a CD, not a textbook. This resource is priced for schools and colleges to purchase the resource on a cost-effective network licence basis.</p> <p>About the Digital Course Companions:</p> <p>Each Course Companion is published in a VLE & desktop-friendly autoplay format. This richly interactive format allows students to browse a structured and blended collection of content, including study notes, revision quizzes, web quests and an inbuilt glossary. The Companion also includes live RSS feeds from the best online economics sources, enabling students to keep up to date with key economic issues and trends.</p> <p>Each Course Companion is also provided as separate learning files, such as individual quizzes, study notes, revision questions, charts and diagrams. We provide these in the usual PDF format to allow centres maximum flexibility in terms of integrating tutor2u's new content with existing VLE or other networked systems. Where relevant, SCORM-compliant content is also provided.</p> |
| AS | <i>AQA Unit 2 The National Economy</i> | | |
| A2 | <i>AQA Unit 3 Business Economics</i> | | |
| A2 | <i>AQA Unit 4 National and International Economy</i> | | |

Electronic/Web Resources

| SOURCE | ISBN/Notes |
|---|--|
| Nelson Thornes http://www.nelsonthornes.com/aqa/gce/economics.htm | Following the structure of the new AQA specification for Economics, this comprehensive range of blended resources provides all the support you need to help your students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop an understanding of current economic issues, problems and institutions; • apply economic concepts and theories in a range of contexts and appreciate their value and limitations in explaining real world phenomena; • analyse, explain and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the market economy and the role of the government within it; • fully prepare themselves for the examination using formative and summative assessment. |
| tutor2u www.tutor2u.com | <i>tutor2u</i> is an extremely useful and wide-ranging web-based resource, providing daily 'Economics in the News' resources, including links to recently published newspaper articles and the streaming of economics items in TV programmes. <i>tutor2u</i> also produces its own on-line AS textbooks and PowerPoint presentations, and has recently introduced a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) resource for AS economics. |
| Biz/ed www.bized.co.uk | <i>Biz/ed</i> is a free one-stop business and economics information gateway for students and teachers. It contains a wide range of economics learning materials, including well-focused PowerPoint presentations, and case studies. |
| www.MyEconSpace.co.uk | This site, maintained by Alain Anderton, is designed to complement the textbook <i>Economics for AQA</i> by Alain Anderton. It includes a number of features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an electronic version of the textbook; • 10-15 multiple choice questions for each unit of the book; • definitions for all key terms in the AQA specification; • animations and powerpoint presentations; • a facility to allow students to write work online, including a simple but powerful graphing tool which will allow them to draw graphs easily; • regular updates about current events which will include student questions; • a teacher management package which includes a sophisticated electronic mark book. Other features will also become available over time. |
| S-cool www.s-cool.co.uk | This very well presented website provides good summary notes on all the main AS topics. |

Electronic/Web Resources Continued...

| SOURCE | ISBN/Notes |
|---|---|
| David Smith's <i>ECONOMICSUK.COM</i> www.economicsuk.com/blog | Each week, the economics Editor of the <i>Sunday Times</i> writes an informative and accessible economic outlook column. Current and past articles can be accessed on David Smith's website, together with many other articles he has written for other publications. |
| BBC NEWS http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/economy/default.stm | This web-page provides links to a wide range of current stories about the UK and global economies, together with links to economic topics such as the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union, and to BBC TV programmes available for streaming, such as the Money Programme. BBC iplayer Radio provides similar access to radio programmes. |
| Roger Bootle <i>Daily Telegraph</i> www.telegraph.co.uk | Access the business page in the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> . There are links to economics columnist Roger Bootle's current and past economics articles. |
| Stephen King/Hamish McRae <i>The Independent</i> http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/comment/ | Two excellent economists whose articles usually appear on Monday and Friday. |
| Larry Elliott <i>The Guardian</i> http://commentisfree.guardian.co.uk/larry_elliott/index.html | Larry Elliott is economics editor of <i>The Guardian</i> and writes a regular column on a topical economics issue. |
| World Economics Journal www.world-economics-journal.com | The journal of current economic analysis and policy. |
| IMF www.imf.org | The website of the International Monetary Fund. |
| OECD www.oecd.org | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. |
| WTO http://www.wto.org/ | Website of the World Trade Organization. |