



<b>Enseignement secondaire</b>		
<b>Classes internationales</b>		
	<b>Régime anglophone</b>	
<b>Economie</b>		
<b>Programme</b>		
<b>3IEC</b>		
Leçons hebdomadaires: 3		
Langue véhiculaire: anglais		
Nombre minimal de devoirs par trimestre: 2		

## **Aims**

The 3IA economics course is an introductory course preparing the students for the Diploma Programme course in economics (2IA and 1IA).

The particular aims of the economics 3IA course are:

- to encourage the systematic and critical study of human behaviour;
- to enable students to collect, describe, analyse and interpret data and source material;
- to provide students with a core knowledge of economics;
- to encourage students' development as independent learners.

## **Course components**

### **Part 1 The basic economic problem (pp. 1-30)**

### **Part 2 The allocation of resources (pp. 35-66)**

- 2.1 Microeconomics and macroeconomics
- 2.2 The role of markets in allocating resources
- 2.3 Demand
- 2.4 Supply
- 2.5 Price determination
- 2.6 Price changes



### **Part 3 Microeconomic decision makers (pp. 123-217)**

- 3.1 Money and banking
- 3.2 Households
- 3.3 Workers
- 3.4 Trade unions
- 3.5 Firms
- 3.6 Firms and production

### **Part 4 Government and the macroeconomy (pp.267-316)**

- 4.1 The role of government
- 4.2 The macroeconomic aims of government
- 4.3 Fiscal policy
- 4.4 Monetary policy
- 4.5 Supply-side policy

### **Skills and objectives**

Having followed the 3I economics course, candidates will be expected to :

1. have an understanding and knowledge of basic economic concepts
2. analyse information through the use of basic economic concepts

### **Assessments**

Internal assessment based on oral and written tests (extended-response questions, data-response questions and short commentaries).

The different types of tests should also be considered as preparations for the diploma's external and internal assessment.

### **Course materials**

Moynihan D.; Titley B. (2018): Complete Economics for Cambridge IGCSE and O Level. Oxford University Press. **Third** Edition.

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