



Economics

Guidance on modifications to Advanced Higher course assessments for session 2021–22

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Overview

The following topic areas **will** be covered in the 2022 Advanced Higher Economics question paper.

This information will be useful when delivering the course and preparing candidates for assessment.

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Topic areas for session 2021–22

National economic issues

Topic areas from the course specification	Additional information
Transmission and effectiveness of economic policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ monetary policy◆ fiscal policy and national debt◆ wealth tax
Current UK economic issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ labour markets◆ labour shortages◆ productivity◆ inflation◆ health and social care levy◆ the new technology economy◆ the circular economy◆ the economics of climate change

Global economic issues

Topic areas from the course specification	Additional information
Developing and emerging economies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ the BRICS economies
Globalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ free trade and globalisation