

National Course modification summary: Economics



National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher: session 2021–22

National 5

Component	Marks	Duration
Component 1: question paper	90	2 hours
Component 2: assignment	30	Notional 5 hours

Question paper

Some topic and/or sub topic areas of content will not be directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

We have highlighted these in an extract from the course support notes in the *Guidance on modifications to N5 course assessments for session 2021–22* document and published this on the [Economics subject page](#).

You should continue to deliver the entire course as normal, however, you can decide timing and depth of delivery, and if you want to internally assess the areas of content not directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

Assignment

The assignment is reinstated as a mandatory course assessment component.

The conditions of assessment are unchanged; therefore the assignment is completed in centres under some supervision and control. However, it is possible for candidates to complete part of their research outwith the learning and teaching setting.

Higher

Component	Marks	Duration
Component 1: question paper	90	2 hours and 30 minutes
Component 2: assignment	30	Notional 8 hours

Question paper

Some topic and/or subtopic areas of content will not be directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

We have highlighted these in an extract from the course support notes in the *Guidance on modifications to Higher course assessments for session 2021–22* document and published this on the [Economics subject page](#).

You should continue to deliver the entire course as normal, however, you can decide timing and depth of delivery, and if you want to internally assess the areas of content not directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

Assignment

The assignment is reinstated as a mandatory course assessment component.

The conditions of assessment are unchanged; therefore the assignment is completed in centres under some supervision and control. However, it is possible for candidates to complete part of their research outwith the learning and teaching setting.

Advanced Higher

Modifications for session 2021–22 remain the same as session 2020–21.

Component	Marks	Duration
Component 1: question paper	80	2 hours and 30 minutes
Component 2: project	40	No fixed duration

Question paper

Each year, we write the question paper in October to ensure it relates to current economic issues. Once we have confirmed the macroeconomics topics that will be covered in section 1 and section 3 of the 2022 question paper, we will publish these on the [Economics subject page](#), so you can focus on these topics.

In the meantime, you should continue to deliver the course as normal, however, it would be beneficial to predominantly focus on delivering microeconomics at the start of the course.

Project

No change. The project remains a mandatory course assessment component.

If you have any questions about these changes, please email qualification.development@sqa.org.uk.