

Economics OCR AS and A Level – Transition work into Year 12 2026/2027

Complete Tasks 1 and Task 2

1. Tasks - Economics Preparation Materials – Tutor2U

[Head Start in A-Level Economics: the Transition Resource for Year 11 Students](#) | [Collections](#) | [Economics](#) | [tutor2u](#)

The above link takes you to introductory material on microeconomics and macroeconomics, and some short courses on the economics of the covid pandemic and financial economics. Complete the tasks below, including watching and making notes from videos and completing quizzes and activities:

Microeconomics

-  **Scarcity and Opportunity Cost [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Quizzes & Activities
-  **Positive and Normative Statements [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Quizzes & Activities

Macroeconomics

-  **Introduction to Macroeconomics [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos
-  **Introduction to Globalisation [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Online Lessons
-  **Unemployment [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos

Financial Economics Short Course

-  **What are Financial Markets? [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos
-  **Business Finance [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos
-  **Bonds Markets [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos

Special Short Six Lesson Course on the Economics of the Coronavirus pandemic

-  **Economics of the Crisis - Micro and Macro Aspects [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos
-  **Economics of the Crisis - Impact on Businesses [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos
-  **Economics of the Crisis - Behavioural Economics [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos
-  **Economics of the Crisis - Policies to avoid a Depression [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos
-  **Economics of the Crisis - Inequalities and the Pandemic [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos
-  **Economics of the Crisis - Innovation [Head Start in A-Level Economics]**
Topic Videos

2. Task 2 - Read and make notes on the following two newspaper articles. You must identify the main economic issue/event being raised, and look up any words you are not familiar with, and note their definitions.

[How did Spain's unemployment rate converge with Finland's?](#)

[Faisal Islam: Trump comments may have eased oil price spiral, but havoc remains - BBC News](#)

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You may want to do the Tutor2U behavioral economics work as well. This is not compulsory. It is not a major topic in the specification for the OCR qualification but it is very interesting.