

Programme description	The course covers at least 4 of the issues which face the NZ Economy. This extends out to all western market/mixed economy models. The concepts covered are: Inflation, International Trade, Economic Growth, Unemployment, and students are encouraged and required to seek issues related to the economy as enquiry based learning. The course also looks at potential solutions to the problems we face and the dilemmas facing the Government when they adopt policy. As budding economists we use economics modelling and statistical analysis as tools. Course Booklet
Content	Topics covered include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inflation 2. International Trade 3. Economic Growth 4. Unemployment 5. Government Policies 6. Contemporary economics issues
Prerequisites	No prerequisites required but a reasonable level of literacy and numeracy (Level 1) would be a help. Interest in current events is key to excellence.
Required	Understanding Economic Issues NCEA Level 2 by Dan Rennie Economics Basics Dan Rennie (Both these are workbooks, to obtain visit Rennie Resources)
Assessment	Throughout the year there will be an opportunity of sitting 3 internal assessment standards and 3 external achievement standards. The course offers 30 credits.
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Standards		When assessed	Type	Credit value
AS91222 v2	Analyse inflation using economic concepts and models		E	4
AS91223 v2	Analyse international trade using economic concepts and models		E	4
AS91224 v2	Analyse economic growth using economic concepts and models		E	4
AS91225 v2	Analyse unemployment using economic concepts and models		I	4
AS91227 v2	Analyse how government policies and contemporary economic issues interact		I	6
AS91228 v2	Analyse a contemporary economic issue of special interest using economic concepts and models		I	4

I = Internally Assessed | E = Externally Assessed