




Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level Economics (9708) for examination in 2023, 2024 and 2025

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published August 2021.

What has changed?	Detail
 <p>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to clarify what is assessed in Sections B and C of Paper 2 and Paper 4: On pages 9, 32, 33 and 39 we have changed syllabus wording to indicate that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Section B essay questions will focus mainly on microeconomics – Section C essay questions will focus mainly on macroeconomics. <p>The integrated nature of the subject means it may be necessary to refer to some microeconomics concepts to answer Section C questions, or to refer to some macroeconomics concepts to answer Section B questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to the specimen Paper 2 mark scheme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – on pages 9 and 13, section labels removed – on page 14, guidance note added to Question 4(b) answer to show that mention of devaluation of the exchange rate will be credited, but it is not required at AS Level – on page 15, formatting amended to clarify where the three marks are available for Question 5(a).

We have updated the specimen papers for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

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