



Urmston Grammar Sixth Form – Transition Work

Business Studies Department

A Level Economics (Microeconomics) Transition Work

Task 1:

<https://time2resources.co.uk/blog/preparing-year-11-students-for-year-12-economics-qualifications-the-price-of-petrol/>

This is an Introduction to the Economics course in general and will be attached to DJK's instructions too, you obviously don't have to do it twice.

If you need support with key concepts or terms please see the useful resources at the bottom of this document.

As you work your way through each set of activities, you will notice a summary of Key Terms - we would like you to create a Key Term Glossary in Word or Excel, and enter each Key Term, together with a clear definition or explanation. As you progress through each of the Micro and Macro Economic sections to follow, we would like you to update your Glossary after each activity. At the start of the course we will check the content of your Glossary to ensure it is up to date, and we will have a Key Terms Test early in the new academic year.

Task 2: Theory of Demand, Demand Curves, Substitutes and Complements, Normal and Inferior Goods.

Work your way through the PowerPoint on the Theory of Demand. It can be found on the shared drive, in Social Sciences, Economics, Mr Hains, Transition Work or using the link below. Using the videos and information on the slides to make revision notes and complete the tasks as you to come them. You will need to access other worksheets in the same folder as part of the tasks, they are clearly labelled and linked below.

Ensure you are adding all key terms to your glossary.

[Nescafe Worksheet](#)
[Theory of Demand PowerPoint](#)

Complete the following worksheets and self-assess using the answers on the second page.

[Introduction to Demand Worksheet & Answers](#)
[Shifting the Demand Curve Worksheet & Answers](#)
[Consolidation of Understanding of Demand Worksheet & Answers](#)

Task 3: Theory of Supply

Work your way through the PowerPoint on the Theory of Supply. It can be found on the shared drive, in Social Sciences, Economics, Mr Hains, Transition Work. Using the videos and information on the slides to make revision notes and complete the tasks as you to come them. You will need to access other worksheets in the same folder as part of the tasks, they are clearly labelled and linked below.

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[Theory of Supply PowerPoint](#)
[Walkers and Beef Worksheet](#)

Complete the following worksheets and self-assess using the answers on the second page.

[Shifts in Supply Curve Worksheet & Answers](#)
[Consolidation of Understanding of Supply Worksheet & Answers](#)

Task 4: Shifting Supply and Demand Curves

Open the Task 4 PowerPoint and worksheet on the shared drive. Watch the 2 recommended videos on the PowerPoint and take notes. Then complete the Task 4 Worksheet by drawing a variety of S&D diagrams.

Once you have completed the shifting S&D Worksheet, if you e-mail bhains@urmstongrammar.org.uk he will share with you the correctly drawn diagrams for you to self-assess.

Ensure you are adding all key terms to your glossary.

[Shifting Supply and Demand PowerPoint](#)
[Shifting Supply and Demand Worksheet](#)

As you look at each topic in turn, you should either prepare revision notes, or download a copy of the notes and/or the PowerPoint - I would advise printing off PowerPoints in the 'three slides per page' format if you intend to do so, as it will provide additional lines on which you can make further notes or annotations. At the start of the A Level course, we will check your files to ensure that you have notes for each of the topic areas studied during the Transitional Work.

You should watch the attached video clips and annotate your notes as appropriate.

Finally, you should attempt any on-line quizzes and complete all worksheets; you will notice that answers are included for most of these, and they should be treated as self-mark exercises; where answers are not included, these will be collected at the start of the course, marked and returned as the topic is covered/revised in class. During the w/c 13/07, the last week in school this summer, we would like you to submit a brief video clip of the work you have completed - simply video your file and flick through your notes and worksheets to show us the work that you have completed during this transitional period. This should be submitted using flipgrid (free to download through ios or android) – code 41f67121; password EconTrans2020, or direct to dkearns@urmstongrammar.org.uk.

There is a summary sheet for you to keep track of your work at the end of Mr Kearns' Macro document, however, if you have any queries, please contact me through bhains@urmstongrammar.org.uk.

Useful Resources:

www.tutor2u.com

The key to finding the information is searching the topic followed by Tutor2u in Google for example Youtubers: Econplusdal, Jacob Clifford, Khan Academy & Tutor2u

All resources on shared area, Social Science, Economics, Mr Hains, Transition Work