

**INTRODUCTION TO
'ADVANCED LEVELS'
& 'ECONOMICS'
AS AN A/L SUBJECT**

ECON-HUB 2023 A/Ls

ECONOMICS: IMRAN HASHEEM

LECTURER'S PROFILE

- ❑ More than **16+ years of experience** in teaching Local Advanced Level (English Medium) **Economics**, with an **excellent** track record of overall **results**, and producing multiple **Island 1st rank** students
- ❑ Professionally Qualified in the disciplines of **Business Management & Marketing** (ABE, CISM UK), **MBA Merit** (University of Wales – UK)
- ❑ Visiting Economics lecturer/teacher for several leading Schools & Higher Education Academies' in Sri Lanka.
- ❑ **Founder / Course Director** of Mind-ventures Educational Services & Mind-Hub Virtual Learning.

Our Mission

*“Quality Education. Professionally Delivered.
A fusion of Knowledge & Results is our Legacy”*



THE ADVANCED LEVEL JOURNEY BEGINS



STREAM



PURPOSE



SUBJECTS



CLASSES



MEDIUM



THE 'ECONOMICS' CHALLENGE

- **12 Units (Competencies or Competency Levels)**
 - **Introduction Unit**
 - **Three (3) Microeconomic Units [Units: 2 – 4]**
 - **Eight (8) Macroeconomic Units [Units: 5 – 12]**
- **Interesting Mix of theoretical and mathematical areas**
- **2 year, 600 study period syllabus (grade 12 - 300 study periods, grade 13 – 300 study periods)**
- **Main evaluation method; Final Paper Based Exam (end of 2 years)**

BASIC ECONOMICS SYLLABUS OUTLINE [NEW]

[Unit 1] Introduction to Economics [50 Study Periods]

- Basic Economic Concepts
- Production Possibilities Model
- Economic Systems & Basic Economic Problems

[Unit 2] Market Economics [80 Study Periods]

- Basics of Demand & Supply Theory
- Elasticity of Demand & Supply
- Competitive Market Equilibrium Analysis

BASIC ECONOMICS SYLLABUS OUTLINE [NEW]

[Unit 3] Government Market Intervention [30 Study Periods]

- Direct intervention and welfare effect
- Indirect intervention and welfare effect

[Unit 4] Production & Market Structures Analysis [50 Study Periods]

- Production Function (Short-run Vs. Long-run)
- Basics of Cost, Profit & Revenue
- Market Structures Analysis & Factor Markets

BASIC ECONOMICS SYLLABUS OUTLINE [NEW]

[Unit 5] National Accounting Process [55 Study Periods]

- Introduction to the Macroeconomic Management Process
- Output (Production) Approach
- Income & Expenditure Approach
- Limitations & Benefits of National Accounting

[Unit 6] Macroeconomic Equilibrium Analysis [35 Study Periods]

- Equilibrium Conditions, representations and estimation for Simple to Open Economic Model
- The Keynesian Multiplier Model

BASIC ECONOMICS SYLLABUS OUTLINE [NEW]

[Unit 7] Money & Banking [60 Study Periods]

- Money, Demand for Money, Monetary Aggregates
- LCB Functions, Deposit Multiplication Process
- Central Banking and Monetary Policy Application
- Analyzing Price Changes & Inflation

[Unit 8] Government Economics [65 Study Periods]

- Government Role with in a Market Economy
- Government Income & Expenditure (SL Context)
- Government Budget & Financing Process (SL Context)

BASIC ECONOMICS SYLLABUS OUTLINE [NEW]

[Unit 9] International Trade [40 Study Periods]

- Introduction to International Trade, Trends of Trade Flows (SL Context) & Related Concepts
- Basics of International Corporation

[Unit 10] International Finance [45 Study Periods]

- Basics of International Finance
- Basics of Foreign Exchange Rates

BASIC ECONOMICS SYLLABUS OUTLINE [NEW]

[Unit 11] Economic Growth & Development [70 Study Periods]

- Economic Growth & Related Concepts
- Economic Development & Related Concepts

[Unit 12] Economic Policies [20 Study Periods]

- Economic Policies & Application
- Foreign & Domestic Contemporary Issues

EXAMINATION FORMAT (STRUCTURE)

Paper - I

Timing	2 hours
Marks	100
No. Questions	50
Type of Questions	Objective Test Questions (OTQ's)

Paper - II

Timing	3 hours
Marks	100
No. Questions	Economics 10 (5)
Type of Questions	Structured Essay Type Questions (SEQ's) Estimations / Statement Preparation type

+ School based Assessment

- ▶ Class-room Assessments & Assignments (15 within 5 terms) for each subject
- ▶ Individual Project
- ▶ Group Project

Subject Grading	
Marks Range	Grade
75 - 100	(A) - Distinction
65 - 74	(B) - Very Good Pass
50 - 64	(C) - Credit Pass
35 - 49	(S) - Simple Pass
00 - 34	(F) - Fail

THE 'ECON-HUB' VIRTUAL LEARNING APPROACH

'Weekly Theory Sessions'

(Part 1): Lecture (the class)

- ✓ Real time streaming within scheduled class time
- ✓ Ensures smooth and systematic delivery of theory knowledge
- ✓ Avoids interruptions (technical and other), and ensures a smooth learning process
- ✓ Ability to take small pauses and have a short playback option (specially to complete notes properly)
- ✓ The repeat or catch up sessions become very user friendly and effective

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(Part 2): Discussion

- ✓ A 'Zoom' based Question & Answer types discussion/clarification session with the teacher about what was explained in the lecture session.
- ✓ This session (Zoom meeting) is scheduled 5 to 10 min **after** the weekly lecture session, the discussion session is generally for around 15 to 30 min.
- ✓ Students are encouraged to actively join in this discussion and clarify their basic doubts on the theory areas explained during the lecture.

WHEN YOU LEARN ECONOMICS

Experience Economics

- Think and use the Full Capacity of your God given Multi-functional Brain
- Make sure to leave the class when we finish with more Knowledge and Experience, than you came in to it

OTHER KEY INFO:

- **Communication**

[Subject based WhatsApp group and direct to student emails]

- **Payments**

[Monthly, by placing an order and completing the payment using the **online payment platform** in the **website: www.mind-hub.lk**]

- **Study Materials**

[PDFs posted in the class tab on the website and Hard Copies to be collected after completing payments, from the **Mind-ventures Admin Office, Colombo 6**]

Official Contact Details:

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CAN I DO ALL THIS SUCCESSFULLY ?

**“IF YOU CAN BELIEVE,
YOU CAN ACHIEVE”**