

AT Economics: Globalisation

Overview

This college level program is designed to offer students an opportunity to delve deeper into the international economy. The focus of the course is globalisation with a particular interest in international trade and economic development. Students will work with a mentor to identify and make use of the conventional models learned in previous economics classes, as well as the less conventional models of behavioural economics to study economic development and growth around the world. All students will write a research paper and work on a development problem with a local social enterprise as culminating economics project.

Objectives

- Master a broad body of economic knowledge
- Apply economic principles to a variety of real-world situations
- Develop appropriate logical and mathematical skills to construct and analyse economic graphs
- Effectively collaborate to solve problems and further develop economic skills

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that AT Economics: Globalisation covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Investigate studies and areas of potential improvement in the world today
 - Real-world examples
 - Critical thinking and problem-solving practice
 - Incorporate behavioural economic theories into the study of economic development and growth
- Use visual learning to understand economic concepts
 - Videos provided by teachers
- Participate in discussions to further develop and clarify economic skills
- Identify economic problem areas and develop a well-reasoned solution to these problems
 - Project-based
- Develop data analysis skills
 - Question reliability and validity of data
 - Improve evaluative thinking
- Practice reporting primary and secondary data in the form of a report
 - Writing style
 - Communication skills

