

6th Year Economics Grinds

Week	Topic	Grind
1: Sept 1st	Introduction to Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Micro vs. Macro - Positive vs. Normative Statements - The Economic Problem: Needs, Wants, Scarcity, Opportunity Cost, Trade-Offs
2: Sept 8th	Core Economic Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production Possibility Frontier (PPF) - Sustainable Development
3: Sept 15th	Market Fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supply and Demand
4: Sept 22nd	Consumer Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consumer Behaviour - Rational Consumers - Consumer Satisfaction - Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility
5: Sept 29th	The Firm and Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of the Firm - Costs (Short Run vs. Long Run) - Normal Profit vs. Supernormal Profit
6: Oct 6th	Production and Profit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law of Diminishing Marginal Returns - Profit Maximisation - Economies of Scale
7: Oct 13th	Revision	
8: Oct 20th	Government in the Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Intervention
Mid Term Break		
9: Nov 3rd	Market Structures I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perfect Competition - Monopolistic Competition - Monopoly - Oligopoly
10: Nov 10th	Market Structures II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perfect Competition - Monopolistic Competition - Monopoly - Oligopoly
11: Nov 17th	Market Structures III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perfect Competition - Monopolistic Competition - Monopoly - Oligopoly
12: Nov 24th	The Labour Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supply and Demand of Labour
13: Dec 1st	Labour and Market Failures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour Mobility (Occupational, Geographic) - Market Failures - Overcoming Market Failures

Christmas Break		
14: Jan 5th	Revision	
15: Jan 12th	Macroeconomic Indicators	- National Income - Economic Growth
16: Jan 19th	Economic Models	- Circular Flow of Income (Multiplier)
17: Jan 26th	Fiscal Policy	- Fiscal Policy (Expansionary, Contractionary) - The Budget Framework (Surplus, Deficit)
18: Feb 2nd	Taxation	- Functions, Canons, Types of Taxation
19: Feb 9th	Employment and Unemployment	- Measuring Employment and Unemployment - Benefits/Challenges of Employment and Unemployment - Types of Unemployment - Effects of Employment and Unemployment on the Irish Economy
Mid Term Break		
20: Feb 23rd	Monetary Policy and Inflation	- Monetary Policy (Interest Rates, Access to Credit, Supply of Money) - Inflation (Cost Push, Demand Pull)
21: March 2nd	The Financial Sector	- The Financial Sector - Supply and Demand of Money - Interest Rates and Regulation
22: March 9th	Growth, Development, and Inequality	- Economic Growth - Economic Development - Sustainable Growth and Development - Inequality
23: March 16th	Revision	
24: March 23rd	Global Economy	- Globalisation - Multinational Corporations (MNCs) and Ireland
Easter Break		
25: April 13th	International Trade	- International Trade and Competitiveness - Impacts on Ireland - Balance of Payments
26: April 20th	Exchange Rates	- Exchange Rates
27: April 27th	Revision and Exam Preparation	
28: May 4th	Revision and Exam Preparation	
29: May 11th	Revision and Exam Preparation	