



Economics for Trade Unionists

Key points

Aimed at:
Workplace Reps who've completed the Workplace Reps Introductory Certificate course.

Duration:
National venues - 5 days
Regional/Country venues – check the course dates list or contact your regional education office.

Key aims

To provide workplace reps with the confidence to:

- Have an understanding of economic policy and its effect on the private and public sectors, pensions and employment law.
- Describe how European legislation impacts on UK government economic policy.
- Understand how economic policy effects the union's political structures.
- Understand how multinationals operate in a global economy and what impact this has on members.

This course develops workplace rep's knowledge of government economic policies and European economic policies. Reps also examine the impact these policies have on members and the general public.

Who should attend?

Workplace reps who have completed the Workplace Reps Introductory Certificate course.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course workplace reps should be able to:

- Understand the Monetarist and Keynesian economic models.
- Have an understanding of government economic policy and its effect on the private and public sectors, Pensions and employment law.
- Describe how European legislation impacts on UK government economic policy.
- Understand how economic policy effects the union's political structures.
- Understand how multinationals operate in a global economy and what impact this has on members and the general population.

Pre-course activities

Think about the impact current economic policy has on your members.

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Venues

All regional/country and national training centres.

Accreditation and certification

This course is accredited through the Passport to Progress framework.

On successful completion of this course you will be issued with a certificate of unit credit by the Open College Network (OCN).

Progression route

Following this course there is a choice of training programmes available as shown in the Workplace Reps Course Progression route at the start of this section.