

## **Economics: Study Skills**

### **NOTETAKING: 8 suggestions**

**1**

**USE WORDS AND PHRASES INSTEAD OF SENTENCES.**

- Easier to remember
- More effective revision
- Focus only on main points / concepts
- Number each note entry-see 2

**2**

**USE EXAM QUESTIONS WHEN NOTETAKING**

- MORE RELEVANT NOTES
- BETTER UNDERSTANDING
- SAMPLE QUESTIONS on each page of the Yellowsubmariner website and in the Economics Syllabus

**3**

**ALWAYS PLACE A NUMBER NEXT TO EACH POINT OR PIECE OF INFORMATION.**

- Cross referencing e.g. in section 4 you need to refer on several occasions to Section 2.1
- Memory recall better
- Better understanding
- Avoids unnecessary repetition

**4**

**HIGHLIGHT IN COLOUR THE IMPORTANT WORDS AND PHRASES**

- NOT ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THE CHAPTER WILL BE USEFUL TO YOU THEREFORE AS YOU READ THROUGH THE CHAPTER USE A COLOURED PEN TO HIGHLIGHT THE USEFUL POINTS / INFORMATION. What do you need to note?use the syllabus

**Do you understand your notes?**

**5**

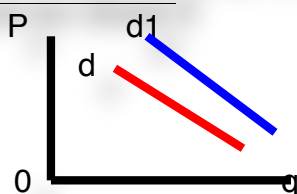
**USE KEY WORDS**

- Each section of the book has key words and phrases. Rewrite these in the margin. This will make pre exam revision more effective. See Cornell method in webnote 202
- Make a cross reference to your dictionary if you feel it is necessary

**6 USE DIAGRAMS / Tables AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY *and label them clearly***

- E.G. the demand function  $Q_d \text{ of } x = f(P_x, P_s, P_c, Y, \text{Taste, Population, Advertising etc})$
- Each of the variables should be explained and a diagram added to show clearly the effect

**Demand for Good X**



If Y increases then the demand curve will shift outwards from the origin  
 $Y \uparrow$  then  $D \rightarrow D1$

**Do you understand your notes?**

**7**

Use the **5** notetaking styles recommended + outlined in webnote 95

- Memory recall better
- Better understanding
- Better results!

**8**

**Cross reference**

e.g. in section 4 you need to refer on several occasions to Section 2.3 + 2.4. The course is a “cobweb” and many parts are linked together

- More effective revision
- Avoids unnecessary repetition