

Economics Development Group 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	
<b>Agenda:</b> Understanding learning outcomes	<b>Documentation/Discussion:</b> Dr Anna Walshe presented on learning outcomes, explaining the difference between a specification and a syllabus and how knowledge, skills and values are integrated into learning outcomes.
Assessment in economics	The group discussed what evidence of learning they would like students to demonstrate having studied Leaving Certificate economics. The group identified knowledge, skills and values they would like students to be able to demonstrate in the assessment.
Developing Strand 4: What is the relationship between policy and economic performance?	Members were asked to discuss content areas and knowledge within this strand with particular reference to its impact on skills and values development. Emerging from this discussion, learning outcomes will be developed.
<b>These emerging issues were identified:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Serious consideration of assessment in Leaving Certificate economics is required to ensure that students have an opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and values they are developing throughout the course of their study.</li> <li>▪ Developing learning outcomes is a complex task</li> </ul>	
<b>Next meeting:</b> The next meeting of the group is scheduled for <b>23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015</b> .	