

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

ELECTIVE
SUBJECT

Year 10

Course Outline: Economics is important because it is about people producing goods and services to be consumed, used and shared. At the heart of every economy is business. Possible units include:

- Understanding the economy
- Managing financial risks and rewards
- The changing work environment
- Measuring Australia's economic performance
- Living standards
- The business environment.

Learning Experiences:

- Ask questions and conduct research
- Interpret and analyse sources
- Apply strategies to resolve economic and business issues
- Communicate findings.

Duration: Semester 1 and/or 2.

Assessment: Students complete summative assessment which may include:

- Examinations
- Reports
- Projects

Certification: School End of Semester Reports.

Commitment: In order to succeed in this subject, students must complete all classwork, homework and assessment as required.

Cost: Nil in addition to standard school fees.

Course Requirements: A calculator and laptop that meets school minimum specifications. One USB drive is recommended. Stationery items as per book-list.

Links to Careers:

Possible careers include those in small business, accountancy, as an economist, with positions within private and public business organisations.

The Year 10 Economics and Business program gives students the opportunity to further develop their understanding of economics and business concepts by considering Australia's economic performance and standard of living. Students examine the consequences of decisions and the responses of business to changing economic conditions, including the way they manage their workforce by looking at contemporary issues, events and case studies.