

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

STATUS:	ELECTIVE SUBJECT	
COURSE OVERVIEW:	<p>Year 10 Business exposes students to real life learning in business experiences.</p> <p>The ways governments manage economic performance to improve living standards is explored, along with the reasons why economic performance and living standards differ within and between economies.</p> <p>Students explore the nature of externalities and why the government intervenes to ensure that prices reflect the depletion of resources or costs to society.</p> <p>Students examine the consequences of decisions and the responses of business to changing economic conditions, including the way they manage their workforce.</p> <p>As part of the course students participate in meaningful real or simulated workplace settings. This subject also prepares students for Year 11 and 12 subjects of the Business faculty.</p>	
COURSE OUTLINE:	<p>Students will use the inquiry process to gain an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the performance of an economy is measured • Why variations in economic performance in different economies exist • What strategies governments use to manage economic performance • How governments, businesses and individuals respond to changing economic conditions 	
COURSE ASSESSMENT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical tasks • Project folios • Written tasks • Multimedia presentations 	
STUDY REQUIREMENTS:	Homework will normally be in the form of written work and will include computer interaction (via a digital classroom resource), research, assignment work, and self-study.	
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:	A dedicated USB (min 4GB) for this subject is required.	
POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS:	<p>Entrepreneur</p> <p>Independent Business Owner</p> <p>Junior Bookkeeper</p> <p>Small Business Operator</p> <p>Tourism Operator</p> <p>Law and Justice Studies</p> <p>Law Enforcement</p> <p>Paralegal Officer</p> <p>Book Keeper</p> <p>Data Administrator</p> <p>Business Owner and Operator</p>	<p>Year 11 & 12 Pathways include:</p> <p>Business</p> <p>Legal Studie,</p> <p>Certificate II Business</p> <p>Certificate III Business</p> <p>Certificate II Tourism</p>
PARENT/CARER SUPPORT:	Monitor completion of key assessment tasks and ongoing homework support.	