

Economics and Business (ECB) – Year 10

Subject Outline:

This subject is designed to:

- Give students the opportunity to further develop their understanding of economics and business concepts by considering Australia's economic performance and standard of living.
- Enable students to examine the consequences and impact of government and business decisions, and the responses of business to changing economic conditions, including the way they manage their workforce.

Course content:

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Business Environment<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Economic and Legal systems• Financial Risk Management<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understanding Business Risk- Share Market using the ASX Share Market Game• Market Research and Consumer Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance and record management<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basic Accounting Principles- QuickBooks• Global Economics<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Links to Asian expansion- Competitive nature of business in a global environment

Assessment Outline:

Students will complete a range of assessment items that will be student centred projects or assignments. Assessment will link to realistic business scenarios, which align to the Year 10 Business and Economics curriculum.

Learning Pathways:

Year 11/12 Subject	General/Applied/Other	Potential QCE Points	Recommended
Business	General	4	C in Year 10 English & Mathematics
Business Studies	Applied	4	C in Year 10 English & Mathematics

Career Pathways:

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| ✓ Finance | ✓ Advertising | ✓ Retail buyer/consultant |
| ✓ Marketing | ✓ Retail/Sales management | ✓ Human Resources officer |
| ✓ Accountancy | ✓ Market Research | ✓ Account Executive |
| ✓ Economist | ✓ Management | ✓ Public Relations |

Specific Requirements: Nil

Approximate Cost: Nil