

Year 9 Humanities and Social Sciences

Semester 2 Course Outline

In year 9 Badgers HASS this semester students will be engaging in two units involving both Business and Geography. In the first term students will complete a Business unit focussed on financial skills and literacy, such as understanding loans, insurance and budgeting, among other life and job skills. They will also gain an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of participants in the workplace and business. Students will analyse the impact of contemporary issues and events on businesses and the economy. In the second term students will also study the interconnections between people and places and consider the impact different products and technology have in connecting people and businesses around the world.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be assessed on the following Learning Outcomes:

- 9.826 - Explains the importance of managing financial risks and rewards and analyses the different strategies that may be used
- 9.828 - Analyses the roles and responsibilities of participants in the workplace
- 9.829 - Develops questions and simple hypotheses when researching to frame an investigation of an economic or business issue
- 9.833 - Develops and presents evidence-based conclusions and reasoned arguments using appropriate texts, subject-specific language and concepts
- 9.834 - Analyses the effects of economic and business decisions and the potential consequences of alternative actions
- 9.753 - Evaluates a range of primary and secondary sources to select and collect relevant and reliable geographical information and data
- 9.755 - Uses a range of methods and digital technologies to interpret and analyse maps, data and other information to propose explanations for patterns, trends, relationships and anomalies across time and space, and to predict outcomes
- 9.758 - Proposes action in response to a geographical challenge, taking account of environmental, economic and social factors, and predicts the outcomes and consequences of that proposal

Assessment Tasks

Students will be assessed on their participation and completion of classwork and assessment tasks.

Task	Week Due*
Classwork	Ongoing
Business Report	Week 7, Term 3
Research Task	Week 7, Term 3

*Due dates are an estimate only

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