

Year 10 Economics & Business

Semester 2 Course Outline

This semester students will study the ways governments manage economic performance to improve living standards, along with the reasons why economic performance and living standards differ within and between economies. Students examine the consequences of decisions and the responses of business to changing economic conditions, including the way they manage their workforce.

The economics and business content at this year level involves two strands: economics and business knowledge and understanding, and economics and business skills. Students will learn the content through contemporary issues, events and/or case studies.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be assessed on the following Learning Outcomes:

- 10.835 - Explains why and how governments manage economic performance to improve living standards
- 10.836 - Gives explanations for variations in economic performance and standards of living within and between economies
- 10.837 - Analyses factors that influence major consumer and financial decisions and explains the short- and long-term effects of these decisions
- 10.838 - Explains how businesses respond to changing economic conditions and improve productivity
- 10.839 - Evaluates the effect of organisational and workforce management on business performance
- 10.841 - Gathers and analyses reliable data and information from different sources to identify trends, explain relationships and make predictions
- 10.844 - Applies economics and business knowledge, skills and concepts to familiar, unfamiliar and complex hypothetical problems
- 10.846 - Uses appropriate texts, subject-specific language, conventions and concepts
- 10.847 - Analyses the intended and unintended effects of economic and business decisions and the potential consequences of alternative actions

Assessment Tasks

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

Task	Week Due*
Classwork	Ongoing
Budget Analysis	Term 3, Week 6
Business Case Study	Term 4, Week 2
Major Purchase Assignment	Term 4, Week 6

*Due dates are an estimate only

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