

Year 9 Economics & Business

Semester 2 Course Outline

This semester students will be introduced to the concept of an 'economy' and explore what it means for Australia to be part of the Asia region and the global economy. The responsibilities of participants operating in a global workplace, as well as how and why businesses seek to create and maintain a competitive advantage in the market, are also considered.

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:

- 9.825 - Explains the role of the Australian economy in allocating and distributing resources, and analyses the interdependence of participants in the global economy
- 9.827 - Explains why businesses seek to create a competitive advantage, including through innovation, and evaluates the 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
- 9.830 - Gathers and analyses relevant data and information from different sources to answer questions, identify trends and explain relationships
- 9.832 - Applies economics and business knowledge, skills and concepts to familiar, unfamiliar and hypothetical problems
- 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 economics 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
Business Investigation	Term 3, Week 9
Economics Research Assignment	Term 4, Week 7

*Due dates are an estimate only

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