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Subject Selection Information

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Faculty: HSIE

Subject: Economics

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Classification of the Course:

Category A

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Nature of the Course

Economic decisions have a crucial influence on the quality of life experienced by people throughout the world. The study of economics can help individuals, groups and societies make choices that assist them to improve their quality of life.

As a subject, Economics Stage 6 is distinctive because of the range of problems and issues that it investigates and the skills that it develops.

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HSC Exam: Yes

Length of Exam: 3 hours

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Internal Assessment Structure

Year 11
Group Presentation – Consumers and Business
Research Task – Labour Markets
Exam

Year 12

Case Study – The Global Economy
Media Report – Australia's Place in the Global Economy
Research Task – Economic Issues
Trial HSC

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Elective fees for the Course:

Nil

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Skills Required for this subject and/or any Prerequisites:

- Basic mathematics
- Ability to conduct research and write reports.
- Writing ability (2 extended responses in HSC paper)
- Asking questions to gain a variety of perspectives/points of view.
- Researching sites to gain a deeper understanding of the issues and places studied

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Career Opportunities

Students will benefit from the study of economics if they engage in studies that include business, accounting and finance, media, law, marketing, employment relations, tourism, history, geography or environmental studies.

If selected as a specialisation at university, economics can lead to careers in:

- share, finance or commodities markets
- business
- economic forecasting
- banking
- insurance
- tourism
- resource management
- property development and management
- government
- environmental management
- town planning
- foreign affairs or economic policy development.