

Business Studies

The following contains a description of the course we offer to students at St Marys Senior High. It is intended as a guide to help you select your subjects and you should read it carefully.

Please note:

- The details given represent the way that the course is delivered at St Marys Senior High and may involve different choices from the way other schools might operate the same course.
- Classes can only be formed where sufficient students select the particular course. The fact that a course is listed here is not a commitment to run the course in a particular year.
- The arrangements for particular courses are subject to change for a variety of reasons.

Business Studies - Course Details			
Units	Type	ATAR	Faculty Teaching This Course
2	Board Developed Course – Examinable at the HSC, marks can be used to count towards an ATAR	A – Counts towards an ATAR with no restrictions	Commercial Studies

What will I be doing in this course?

Preliminary Course

- Nature of business
- Business management
- Business planning

HSC Course

- Operations
- Marketing
- Finance
- Human Resources

** The study of all of the above topics is compulsory*

What should I be able to do at the end of the course?

Through a study of Business Studies, students will develop knowledge and understanding regarding each of the following:

- The nature, role and structure of businesses.
- The internal and external influences on business.
- The functions and processes of business activity.
- The effectiveness of different management strategies.
- The importance of responsible participation in business activity and ethical business behaviour, as well as the social responsibility of business.

Students will also develop a wide range of skills, including the ability to:

- Investigate, synthesise and evaluate contemporary business issues in hypothetical and actual business situations.
- Communicate business information using appropriate formats.
- Apply mathematical concepts appropriate to business situations.

How will this course help me in the future?

The study of Business Studies will provide students with knowledge, understanding and skills that form a valuable foundation for a range of courses at tertiary institutions. Students who would particularly benefit from studying this course include those who are planning to undertake further studies in the areas of accounting, advertising, business management, financial management, human resource management and marketing, as well as those students planning to become self-employed.