Economics

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Preliminary and HSC Courses
What do I learn about?

The ups and downs of the Australian economy are a traditional subject for study, identifying patterns and interactions that can be managed if not directly controlled. The course begins by explaining what economics studies and the theory of how an economy works, comparing countries around the world. It is then applied to businesses, employment, the share market and considers how the government is involved in it all. The HSC course moves from Australia to the rest of the world and investigates different real world issues. It ends with a review of different economic policies and the overall goals of managing an economy. Prepare to see the world a different way. Sounds interesting? Choose Economics.

Does it count for the HSC?

Definitely—and it is a category A subject.

What jobs can I get out of it?

Manager in a huge range of contexts, running your own business, economic analyst, community advocate, policy writer ... Ask your teacher how it would help you in the job you are after.

How do I know if I should do the course?

Did you study Commerce in year 9 and 10? Are you prepared to work at getting your head around ideas you haven’t worked on before? Are you thinking you might like to try for a career in finance or business?