

**Subject name** Economics and Business

**Subject code** ECB

**Additional subject cost** Nil

**Prerequisites** Nil

**Course overview**

- to build students' understanding of the world of business within the global economy and how this affects standards of living and economic performance
- to build knowledge of business contexts, terms, business records and business language in preparation for senior business studies
- provide students the opportunity to explore the concepts of being interdependent participants in the global economy of finance, investing and government decision making
- to build understanding of the different aspects of being involved with business as owner, manager or employee

**Course outline**

Managing financial responsibilities, risks and rewards, competing as a business in the global economy, competitive advantage, introduction to accounting, economic performance and standards of living, business venture.

**Assessment**

Assignments, exams, group work and presentations. Assessment may include knowledge tests, responses to stimuli and business reports. Students will be required to prepare projects and responses using computers and software involving word processing, spreadsheets, and PowerPoint presentations.

**Subject requirements**

A USB of at least 8GB, display folder with plastic pockets and privately-owned earphones/headphones are also required.

**BYOD program**

Please refer to the 'Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) booklet for the minimum specifications required before purchasing a device.

**Career opportunities**

Leads to further study in subjects such as Accounting, Business, Business Studies, and Certificate II Workplace Skills.