

Economics

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.

Economics - 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

- Introduction to Economics
- Consumers and Business
- Markets
- Labour Markets
- Financial Markets
- Government in the Economy

HSC Course

- The Global Economy
- Australia's Place in the Global Economy
- Economic Issues
- Economic Policies and Management

The study of all of the modules in both the Year 11 and Year 12 courses is compulsory.

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

Students completing Economics will engage in learning activities to help them:

- Demonstrate effective economic thinking that contributes to responsible, competent decision-making in a changing economy.
- Investigate and engage in effective analysis and evaluation of economic information.
- Communicate economic information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms.
- Explain the role of government in economic management.
- Identify and explain current economic issues.

How will this course help me in the future?

Economics is sometimes presented as the most scientific of all of the social science subjects, combining the strengths of disciplines in both the humanities and the sciences. An academically rigorous course, it has been studied for many centuries at the world's best universities and allows students to develop an understanding of both our economy and key institutions within our society. Students who would particularly benefit from studying Economics include those planning to pursue careers in accounting, advertising, banking, business management, financial management, government, human resource management and politics, as well as those students planning to become self-employed.