

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 2 Economics

Time Allocation

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time. **To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.**

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1

The student should be able to explain the factors and policies that may influence economic growth and environmental sustainability, and analyse the potential trade-off.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to explain the factors and policies that may influence equity in the distribution of income and efficiency of resource allocation, and analyse the potential trade-off.

Outcome 3

The student should be able to explain the factors that may influence a global economic issue/s and evaluate potential consequences associated with actions to address the issue/s.

Assessment Tasks

1. Economic growth, long-term economic prosperity & environmental sustainability test

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of AOS1: Economic growth, long-term economic prosperity & environmental sustainability.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 periods
Due: Term 3, Week 5

2. Economic efficiency & equity test

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of AOS2: Economic efficiency & equity.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 periods
Due: Term 3, Week 9

3. Media Analysis assignment

The student is required to analyse a number of articles related to the economic concepts covered in Unit 2

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 3-4 periods
Due: Term 4, Week 2

4 Global economic issue test

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of AOS3: a global economic issue

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 periods
Due: Term 4, Week 4

4. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the topics covered in Unit 2

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes
Due: Term 4, Week 7