

St George College Senior Secondary Handbook

ECONOMICS—PES

LEVEL:	Stage 2
TIME ALLOCATION:	Full Year
PREREQUISITES:	Economics Stage 1 is recommended
CORE TEXT:	To be advised

PROGRAM AIMS:

Students will:

- Attain a broad understanding of the operation of the Australian Economy
- Develop an awareness of the importance of international influences on the domestic economy
- Develop an awareness of the impact of economic decision-making on sectors of the economy
- Enhance their language and writing skills such to convey economic thought and argument
- Interpret and discuss current economic issues

CONTENT:

The course comprises a Core and Optional topic. The former centres upon Government's macroeconomic goals and policies as well as global influences, the financial sector and issues associated with the market mechanism. An Option choice could include Economic Development, the Labour Market and Economic Systems, to name a few.

ASSESSMENT:

A range of assessment tasks (formative/summative), including worksheets, assignments, tests and examinations. Summative school assessment is weighted 50% (moderated by SSABSA), public examination 50%.

HOMEWORK:

An integral component of the course workload—2 to 3 hours per week.