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Year 10

Subject Selection Guide

Humanities

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Humanities

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Economics

Prerequisite
ENG (B)

Legal
Studies

Prerequisite
ENG (C)

Modern
History

Prerequisite
ENG (C)

Philosophy
and Reason

Prerequisite
ENG (C)

Geography

Prerequisite
ENG (C)

Senior
Pathways

Economics
GENERAL SENIOR
SUBJECT

Pre-requisites:
ENX (B) or
ENG (B)

Legal Studies
GENERAL SENIOR
SUBJECT

Pre-requisites:
ENX (B) or
ENG (B)

Modern History
GENERAL SENIOR
SUBJECT

Pre-requisites:
ENX (B) or
ENG (B)

Philosophy and
Reason
GENERAL SENIOR
SUBJECT

Pre-requisites:
ENX (B) or
ENG (B)

Geography
GENERAL SENIOR
SUBJECT

Pre-requisites:
ENX (B) or
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Social & Community

Studies

Prerequisite
ENG (C)

Tourism

Prerequisite
ENG (C)

Senior
Pathways

Social & Community
APPLIED SENIOR
SUBJECT
PREREQUISITE
SCS (C)

Tourism
APPLIED SENIOR
SUBJECT
PREREQUISITE
TOU (C)



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Subject: Economics

Course Outline: *Prerequisites: ENG (B)*

Economics encourages students to think deeply about the global challenges facing individuals, business and government, including how to allocate and distribute scarce resources to maximise well-being. In the 21st century, the study of economics develops the transferable skills of critical thinking and questioning assumptions. As students develop intellectual flexibility, digital literacy and economic thinking skills, they increase the tertiary pathways and opportunities in the workplace open to them. Economics is based on possibility and optimism. It appeals to students from Humanities and Business, and those interested in the broader relevance of Mathematics, Technology and Science because of their connection with economic forces.



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Pathways

Economics (General Senior Subject)

A course of study in Economics can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of economics, econometrics, management, data analytics, business, accounting, finance, actuarial science, law and political science.

Economics is an excellent complement for students who want to solve real-world science or environmental problems and participate in government policy debates. It provides a competitive advantage for career options where students are aiming for management roles and developing their entrepreneurial skills to create business opportunities as agents of innovation.



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Subject: Legal Studies

Course Outline: *Prerequisites: ENG (C)*

Legal Studies will help students make sense of the world around them and their role within it. The subject will provide opportunities to explore the law and its impact on our lives. Students will develop skills in interpretation, decision making, research and communication as well as practice of essential cognitive skills that are tested in ATAR.

Legal Studies focuses on the interaction between society and the discipline of law and explores the role and development of law in response to current issues. Students study the legal system and how it regulates activities and aims to protect the rights of individuals, while balancing these with obligations and responsibilities. Students study the foundations of law, the criminal justice process and the civil justice system. They critically examine issues of governance, explore contemporary issues of law reform and change, and consider Australian and international human rights issues.



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Pathways

Legal Studies (General Senior Subject)

Future pathways include study and employment as a Solicitor, Barrister, Police Officer, Small Business, Media, Commercial Law, Marketing, Politics, Government, Public Service, Education, Insurance, Finance, Real Estate.



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Subject: Modern History

Course Outline: *Prerequisites: ENG (C)*

Modern History provides opportunities for students to gain historical knowledge and understanding about some of the main forces that have contributed to the development of the Modern World and to think historically and form a historical consciousness in relation to these same forces.

Modern History enables students to empathise with others and make meaningful connections between the past, present and possible futures.

Students gain a range of transferable skills that will help them become empathetic and critically-literate citizens who are equipped to embrace a multicultural, inclusive, democratic, and sustainable future.



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Pathways

Modern History (General Senior Subject)

Future pathways include study and employment in Small Business, Media, Commercial Law, Marketing, Politics, Government, Public Service, Education, Insurance, Finance, Education, Environmental Studies and Social Sciences.



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Subject: Philosophy & Reason

Course Outline: *Prerequisites: ENG (C)*

Philosophy & Reason provides opportunities for students to investigate philosophical ideas that have shaped and continue to influence contemporary society, including what it means to be human, how we understand the role of reason in our individual and collective lives and how we think about and care for each other and the world around us. Students will develop high order thinking analysis, synthesis and evaluation and the ability to respond to issues and arguments in a variety of contexts.

The skills developed in this course can be applied across all high school subjects and prepare students for university courses in Law (Philosophy is an integral component of all Law courses) and across the Humanities subject areas.



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Pathways

Philosophy & Reason (General Senior Subject)

Future pathways include study and employment in Small Business, Media, Commercial Law, Marketing, Politics, Government, Public Service, Education, Insurance, Finance, Education, Psychology, Environmental Studies and Social Sciences.



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Subject: Geography

Course Outline: *Prerequisites: ENG (C)*

Geography is all about the world in which we live. It aims to ensure that students develop a sense of wonder, curiosity and respect about places, people, cultures and environments throughout the world. Students develop skills in inquiry and problem solving to find alternatives to resolve current issues and to change the future. Most importantly, to develop as informed, responsible and active citizens who can contribute to the development of an environmentally sustainable and socially just world.



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Pathways

Geography (General Senior Subject)

Geography develops skills that will be useful in a number of careers including: Surveying, Engineering, Real Estate, Tourism, Geology, Town planning, Environmental science, Teaching, Park Management, Government organisations.



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Subject: Social & Community Studies

Course Outline: *Prerequisites SCS (C)*

The subjects will help students to make sense of the world around them and their role within it. Students will develop skills in interpretation, decision making, research and communication as well as practice of essential cognitive skills. With a good understanding of Social and Community Studies and Tourism, it will teach you skills on how to respond to questions through developing important 'life skills' - the personal, interpersonal, and citizenships skills that are at the core of the subject. It will enable students to gain an appreciation of the role of the tourism industry and the structure, scope and operation of the related tourism sectors of travel and hospitality industries. The subjects will also assist in developing responsible attitudes and behaviours, establish positive relationships and networks, and encourage you to be an active and informed citizen who can participate effectively in the community.



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Pathways

Social & Community Studies (Applied Senior Subject)

Future pathways include study and employment in Travel and Hospitality, Media Studies, Social Sciences, Journalism, Environmental Studies.



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Subject: Tourism

Course Outline: *Prerequisites TOU (C)*

Tourism studies enable students to gain an appreciation of the role of the tourism industry and the structure, scope and operation of the related tourism sectors of travel, hospitality and visitor services. Students examine the socio-cultural, environmental and economic aspects of tourism, as well as tourism opportunities, problems and issues across global, national and local contexts.

Students develop and apply tourism-related knowledge and understanding through learning experiences and assessment in which they plan projects, analyse issues and opportunities, and evaluate concepts and information.



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Tourism (Applied Senior Subject)

A course of study in Tourism can establish a basis for further education and employment in businesses and industries such as tourist attractions, cruising, gaming, government and industry organisations, meeting and events coordination, caravan parks, marketing, museums and galleries, tour operations, wineries, cultural liaison, tourism and leisure industry development, and transport and travel.

