



# HUMANITIES

## YEAR 11 & 12 ECONOMICS PROGRAM



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## YEAR 11 & 12: ECONOMICS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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### OVERVIEW

The study of economics helps build a student's understanding of the quality of life experienced by people worldwide. Students engage with a number of economic problems and issues while building a working understanding of interest rates, share values and the impact of fluctuations of the Australian dollar on individuals, firms and businesses. In Year 11 and 12, students are also exposed to global economic issues and their likely effects on businesses, employment patterns and the economic paradigm of the natural environment.

Consistent with Uplift's teaching style, students are encouraged to engage with and debate the merits of different economic theories. Through this, students will become better able to appreciate how to solve economic problems.

The core objectives of the course involve building a knowledge and understanding of:

- The decision making of individuals, firms and government/government institutions.
- The function and workings of a market
- Economic policy management.
- Contemporary economic and political issue.

### YEAR 11 COURSE

The Year 11 course is microeconomic in nature. It focuses on aspects of the economic behaviour of consumers, business and governments. Much of this behaviour is influenced by the operation of markets. Two key markets, the labour market and the financial market, are examined in detail.

<b>Preliminary Course</b> 60 indicative hours	<b>Indicative Hours</b>
1 Introduction to Economics	5
2 Consumers and Business	5
3 Markets	10
4 Labour Markets	10
5 Financial Markets	15
6 Government in the Economy	15

### YEAR 12 COURSE

The HSC Course has a distinctively macroeconomic flavour. This course examines the external framework in which the Australian economy functions.

<b>Higher School Certificate Course</b> 80 indicative hours	<b>% of course time</b>	<b>Indicative Hours</b>
1 The Global Economy	25	20
2 Australia's Place in the Global Economy	25	20
3 Economic Issues	25	20
4 Economic Policies and Management	25	20

#### ASSESSMENT

All students will be required to sit a topic test exam at the conclusion of the allocated period of study. Parents will be notified of assessment results through the semesterly report. Parents will be contacted if student performance is poor and requires remedial action.

#### PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Uplift Education has a zero-tolerance plagiarism policy. In the case that plagiarism is found in a student's work, Uplift Tutors may penalize students with a reduction of marks, or in more serious cases, Uplift Education reserves the right to deny service to the student. Uplift Education defines plagiarism in the forms of:

**Copying:** using the same or very similar words to an original piece of work without acknowledgement or credit, or acquiring another persons' academic work and copying it.

**Inappropriate paraphrasing:** changing words and/or phrases while retaining the original structure and/or information without acknowledgement or credit.