

Varsity College
Year 10 Economics – Semester 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Economics – The economic problem 	
2	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Circular Flow model (role & constructing) The Opportunity Cost concept 	
3	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Literacy – The role of money in the economy Saving money – Strategies and processes 	Formative consolidation activity
4	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing a Budget – The importance of managing money Analyzing Budgets 	
5	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Debt – Types of debt. Managing Debt - The role of credit cards and loans. 	
6	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxation – Understanding the role of Taxation Types of taxes Calculating Tax 	Formative consolidation activity
7	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Finances – Case Studies Moving out of home, Buying Cars, Managing owning a phone. 	
8	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing in the economics genre REVISION WORK 	
9	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination: Combination Response 	Exam Lesson 1
10	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			
1	17-21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is poverty (types and impacts) What is Inequality (Equality V Equity) Measuring wealth and Inequality (Economic indicators, GDP & GDP per Capita) 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does geography, politics, economics and society impact/create poverty/inequality in a country. Economic causes of poverty How do economic issues like development, Living standards and Employment impact/cause poverty? Comparative Case Study: North V South Korea 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographic causes of poverty How does geographic issues like resources allocation, climate, access to rivers and oceans affect wealth and income/cause poverty? Case studies – Afghanistan 	Formative consolidation activity
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Causes of Poverty How does political issues like corruption, political instability and racism cause poverty? Case study - Russia 	Hand out Report Lesson 3
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government role in addressing inequality. Classroom Google: internet searches and research skills Research time. 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research time. How to reference using word. How do we solve inequality? Government strategies. 	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting Drafts Due lesson 3 	Draft Lesson 3
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In class research and writing. 	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Research Report Culminating activities 	Research Report Lesson 1
10	19-23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			