

Varsity College Year 10 Economics – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Week introduction Ice breaker and <i>On track for success</i> mini lesson 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is productivity? What is efficiency? 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do businesses seek to be productive and efficient? What are strategies businesses implement to be more productive and efficient? 	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does GDP and unemployment play a part in how productive and efficient a business can be? 	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does the government utilise economic indicators to inform policy around productivity and efficiency? How effective is government policies in enhancing productivity and efficiency? 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the production possibility frontier/curve (PPF/PPC)? How does efficiency and productivity shift the PPF/PPC curve? How does the PPF/PPC curve link back to business production and efficiency? 	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does productivity and efficiency effect consumers? 	
8	11-15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does productivity and efficiency effect businesses/firms? 	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination Catch-up examinations, culminating activities 	Examination Lesson 1
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating activities 	
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is poverty? What is inequality? Measuring wealth and Inequality (Economic indicators, GDP & GDP per Capita) 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	Economic causes of poverty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do economic issues like development, Living standards and Employment impact/cause poverty? Comparative Case Study: North V South Korea 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	Geographic causes of poverty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does geographic issues like resources allocation, climate, access to rivers and oceans affect wealth and income/cause poverty? Case studies – Afghanistan 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	Political Causes of Poverty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does political issues like corruption, political instability and racism cause poverty? Case study - Russia 	
5	13-17 ay	Distribute Report Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government role in addressing inequality Classroom Google: internet searches and research skills How do we solve inequality? (Government strategies) 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to research effectively and use word to reference 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting 	Draft Due Lesson 1
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In class research and writing. 	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Research Report 	Report Due Lesson 1
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			