

Varsity College Year 10 Economics 2025 Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January	O-Week activities	
	O-Week Australia Day: Monday	The economic problem	
2	3-7 February	What are productive resources?	
		What is opportunity cost?	
	10-14 February	 Why are efficiency and productivity important? 	
3	Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	The advantages and disadvantages of different	
		methods of production	
4	17-21 February	 What role do businesses play in the economy? 	
		 How does innovation improve economic growth? 	
		 How can businesses be more efficient and productive? 	
5	24-28 February	The economic objectives of the Australia	
		The Business Cycle	
		Measuring Economic Performance	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	Governments use of Fiscal Policy	
	10-14 March	Why are there variations in living standards within and	
7		between economies?	
		 How does the Australian government address 	
		inequality in the distribution of income and wealth?	
8	17-21 March	Exam preparation	
9	24-28 March	Assessment: Combination Exam	Exam L1
10	31 March - 4 April	Culminating activities	

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	 Key Concepts: Poverty and Inequality Measuring wealth and inequality (Economic indicators, GDP & GDP per Capita) 	
2	28 April-2 May	 How does geography, politics, economics and society impact/create poverty/inequality? How do economic issues like development, living standards and Employment impact/cause poverty? 	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	Formative TaskGeographical causes of poverty	
4	12-16 May	Political causes of poverty: Case Study - Russia	
5	19-23 May	 Distribute Assessment (L1) The Government role in addressing inequality 	
6	26-30 May	Researching and locating data	
7	2-6 June GC25: Wednesday	Drafting	Drafts Due L3
8	9-13 June GC25: Wednesday	Apply teacher feedback/proofreading/editing	
9	16-20 June	Assignment: Research Report	Research Report Due L1
10	23-27 June	Culminating activities	
	Sc	hool holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13	