Economics is an academic subject designed for students who are considering a university pathway or who want to develop their interest in politics and current affairs. Economics is the study of how to use scarce resources in the best possible way. The course uses media coverage of world economic problems and events to examine how different areas of the economy compete for resources. It helps students understand how they are directly impacted by these events.

AIMS:
The global aims of the subject are to develop students’ awareness and ability to:

- Understand economic events and the impact they have on individuals, Australia and the International economy.
- Understand politics and competing interests of economic groups in society.
- Replace emotional judgment with rational objective decision making.

COURSE STRUCTURE:
The course comprises of four core topics, one is studied each semester. These include:

- Markets & Models
- Contemporary micro-economic issues.
- Contemporary macro-economic issues.
- International Economics

Other topics also offered as part of this economics course include:

- Share market
- Globalisation and trade
- Environmental Economics
- Income and Wealth Distribution
- Population

COURSE ACCREDITATION:
Successful completion of all four semesters contributes 4 points towards achieving the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Economics is an academic subject that will develop an excellent foundation for students pursuing university studies in business, law, journalism, finance, history, psychology, philosophy, politics, teaching, mathematics or environmental science.