

Course - Content Endorsed Course		Preliminary – 35201 H.S.C. – 35203	
Work Studies			
❖ 2 units for each of Preliminary and HSC year. ❖ Content endorsed course developed by the Board. ❖ DOES NOT count in the 6 units of the Board Developed Courses required for the HSC but DOES COUNT in the 4 remaining units for the HSC. ❖ DOES NOT count towards an ATAR. ❖ <i>Exclusions: Nil</i>		Course costs Yes	
Success Criteria (what skills and aptitudes you need to have for success in this subject) ❖ An interest in acquiring work related knowledge and skills ❖ An interest in exploring areas of vocational and employment interest ❖ Good communication and interpersonal skills			
Course Description Work in all its forms — paid and unpaid — plays a central role in our lives. An awareness of issues and concepts related to the world of work, and the acquisition of work-related skills are valuable for all students. Work Studies will assist students to recognise the links between education, training, work and lifestyle, and the economic and social factors that affect work opportunities. It will develop students' skills in accessing work-related information, presenting themselves to potential employers, and functioning effectively in the workplace. The work placement component of this course is intended to give students useful practical experiences against which to test their emerging career and/or study preferences. It also allows for students to develop a range of skills and attitudes in actual workplace contexts.			
Main Topics Covered			
Preliminary course		HSC course	
• Work and Change • Experiencing Work • Job Seeking and Interviews • Workplace Communication and Interpersonal Skills • Workplace Issues • Work Placement		• Work and Lifestyle • Legal Issues at Work • Your Rights at Work • Self-Employment • Investigating a Business or Enterprise • Social Issues and Work • Occupational Health and Safety • Work Project • Work Placement	
Particular Course Requirements This course provides an opportunity for students to gain knowledge and skills related to a specific workplace, through one or more work placements. Students attend a range of excursions to TAFE, university Expos. Students also complete training in First Aid, Work Safety, RSA and RSG			
Assessment for the HSC course			
External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
Not Applicable		Knowledge and	30
		Understanding Skills	70
			100%

