

# HUMANITIES KLA

YEAR 10 INTO 11 PRESENTATION



# SUMMARY OF VCE SUBJECT OFFERINGS

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Economics
- Geography
- Legal Studies
- Modern History
- Politics

## **Other important information:**

- VM students can access Business Management in Unit 1 & 2

# ACCOUNTING

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

### **UNIT 1: The role of accounting in business**

- The role of accounting
  - Reasons for establishing a business, factors that lead to business success, and the accountant's role in a successful business
- Recording financial data and reporting accounting information for a service business
  - Recording financial information
  - Creating accounting reports

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

### **UNIT 2: Accounting and decision making for a trading business**

- Accounting and management inventory
  - Recording movements of inventory in inventory cards
- Accounting for accounts receivable and payable
- Accounting for and managing non-current assets

# ACCOUNTING

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL I DO?

- Creating accounting records and reports using online software
- Recording financial transactions manually
- Analysing business performance through financial information
- ASX Sharemarket Game

## WHAT CAREERS DOES THIS LEAD TO?

- Accountant
- Bookkeeper
- Account Manager
- Chief Financial Officer
- Stockbroker
- Business Consultant

# ACCOUNTING



# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

### ▪ Unit 1: Planning a business

Learn how ideas become reality through business planning.

- Business concept development
- Business opportunities
- Market research
- Innovation and advancements in technology
- Business Planning
- Sources of finance for businesses
- Economic conditions

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

### ▪ Unit 2: Establishing a business

Learn what's required in establishing a business. Learn about legal requirements, accounting and finance, staffing needs and how can marketing be used to get a business off the ground.

- Financial record keeping
- Laws and regulations impacting business
- Technology and the global world
- Marketing through social media and other channels
- Staffing requirements

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL I DO?

- Prepare a business plan
- Develop a business website
- Analysing local and global business case studies
- City / local excursions
- Conduct market research
- Develop marketing strategies

## WHAT CAREERS DOES THIS LEAD TO?

- Be your own boss; run your own business
- Management consultant
- Human resource management
- Marketing manager
- Chief executive officer (CEO)

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT





# ECONOMICS

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

### **UNIT 1: Economic Decision Making**

- Thinking like an economist
- Decision making in markets
- Behavioural economics

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

### **UNIT 2: Economic Issues and Living Standards**

- Economic activity
- Students investigate two out of the four following current economic issues:
  - the changing labour market
  - the economics of international trade
  - the distribution of income and wealth
  - economics and environmental sustainability

# ECONOMICS

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL I DO?

- Explore local, national and global economic issues
- Construct economic models and apply economic theory
- Market excursion and report (South Melbourne or Queen Victoria Market)
- Play the ASX Schools Sharemarket Game
- Conduct a Behavioural Economics experiment

## WHAT CAREERS DOES THIS LEAD TO?

- Economist
- Financial analyst
- Policy Advisor
- Investment banker
- Business Consultant
- Financial manager
- Data Analyst
- Stockbroker

# ECONOMICS



# LEGAL STUDIES

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

### Unit One

- Criminal Law: crimes, defences, sanctions
- Proving guilt
- Roles of individuals and laws in protecting rights
- Role of courts and parliament

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

### Unit Two

- Civil legal system – torts including defamation, negligence & nuisance
- The remedies available when our civil rights are infringed
- The bodies, including courts and tribunals, that resolve civil disputes
- What are 'Human Rights' and how they are protected in Australia

# LEGAL STUDIES

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL I DO?

- County and Magistrate Court excursion
- Examining and applying legal principles
- Robust discussions about real and hypothetical legal scenarios
- Assessment: Written tests, weekly coursework & end of semester exam

## WHAT CAREERS DOES THIS LEAD TO?

- Lawyer / Solicitor / Barrister / Judge
- Police
- Legal secretary
- Paralegal
- Conveyancing
- Social work
- Politician

# LEGAL STUDIES

## Latrobe Valley Country Court



# GEOGRAPHY

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Hazards and disasters:
  - Tsunamis
  - Earthquakes
  - Volcanoes
  - Bushfires
  - Invasive species
  - Nuclear disasters

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Tourism:
  - Different types of tourism
  - Tourist destinations
  - Impacts of tourism
  - How to travel

# GEOGRAPHY

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL I DO?

- Fieldwork Camp – Marysville
- Fieldwork Camp - Melbourne city
- Researching disasters
- Research tourist destinations
- Geography skills – mapping, geospatial technology, field sketches

## WHAT CAREERS DOES THIS LEAD TO?

- Park ranger
- Architect
- International development / aid worker
- Tourism manager
- Urban planner
- Environmental management



# GEOGRAPHY



# MODERN HISTORY

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- **Unit 1**
- **Change and Conflict**
  - Examine the new ideologies that emerged after WW1
    - Communism, Fascism & Nazism
  - Examine how these extreme ideologies shaped societies and contributed to the outbreak of WW2

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- **Unit 2**
- **The Changing world Order**
  - Causes and impacts of the Cold War
    - The division of Germany and the Iron Wall
    - The Cuban Missile Crisis and the nuclear arms race
    - The Vietnam War
    - The US Civil Rights Movement and the struggle for African American rights

# MODERN HISTORY

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL I DO?

- Analyse primary sources (evidence)
- Essay, report and creative writing
- Analyse political cartoons & propaganda
- Construct strong arguments
- Detailed internet research
- Watch short clips, docos and films

## WHAT CAREERS DOES THIS LEAD TO?

- Historian (university professor)
- Archaeologist
- Journalist or reporter
- Novelist
- Tour Guide
- Museum curator/archivist
- History teacher (secondary)
- Writer or editor
- Policy analyst (for government)
- Business consultant
- Lawyer

# MODERN HISTORY

Nuremberg Rally 1935



Cold War Propaganda



# POLITICS

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Different types of political actors (government leaders, institutions, and stakeholders)
- Different types of political power
- Contested national and global political issues (the management of COVID-19, genocide in Myanmar)

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Threats to democracy in Australia and abroad
- Corruption in the government
- Political theories
- National interests, tensions between countries and cooperation between countries

***How and why are big decisions made in Australia and globally?***

# POLITICS

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL I DO?

- Investigate political actors (governments, people and organisations)
- Analyse current political issues in Australia and globally
- Debate different perspectives on political issues
- Parliament House excursion
- Participate in a model UN (United Nations)

## WHAT CAREERS DOES THIS LEAD TO?

- Policy development
- Political advisor
- Journalist
- Politician
- Lobbyist
- Lawyer/other legal career

# POLITICS

## Excursion to Parliament House



# MORE INFORMATION

- You can and should select more than one Humanities subject in Year 11. They are designed to complement each other and many core skills are transferable

## Key Contacts FOR SUPPORT

1. Your current Year 10 Humanities teacher
2. Mr Hamilton (head of Humanities)
3. Current VCE Humanities teachers