

	Calculate/Explain 1-2 points	Discuss/Investigate 3-5 points	Analyse/Create 6-10 points
Self	Explain why you are studying Economics for the HSC and how it will help you in a future career.	Discuss how inflationary pressures and increased interest rates will affect you now and in 10 years time.	Analyse how various <b>environmental policies</b> will affect you in the future.
Body	Choose three economic terms or concepts to perform as charades to the rest of the class. These will be filmed.	Draw an outline of Australia using chalk in the quad and mark the key industries on the map and the countries to which they export. Photograph it.	Re-enact an abbreviated version of the 2010/11 Budget (5 minutes). Film it.
Social	Explain the 3 measurements of <b>external stability</b> to your parents (or 2 adults aged 30+) and have them sign off that you did so successfully.	In a team of 2-4 students investigate international reaction to the recent election. Communicate your findings in a format of your choice (subject to approval).	Debate with another member of the class for and against EITHER increasing welfare payments OR taxing wealth. Film it.
Logic/Math	Explain the logic behind the formula for the annual rate of <b>economic growth</b> .	Using the latest Labour Force statistics from <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">www.abs.gov.au</a> demonstrate how the unemployment and participation rates are calculated.	Complete Q26 of the 2008 Catholic Trial Exam (available on the Portal)
Music	Find three songs available on iTunes that are relevant to employment policy.	Change the lyrics of a song to outline the main points of <b>external stability</b> . Record the reading or singing of the lyrics.	Create a musical performance that analyses <b>monetary policy</b> in Australia. Record your performance (video or audio).
Language	Explain <b>economic growth</b> to a primary school student.	Write a poem that discusses use of <b>fiscal policy</b> . Record a reading of it.	Write a newspaper article in the style of Ross Gittins analysing issues with current <b>microeconomic policy</b> .
Nature	Create a collage using items from nature to illustrate an <b>environmental</b> issue.	Draw a picture that examines the economic issues associated with the goal of <b>ecologically sustainable development</b> .	Film an advertisement for the Greens Party to demonstrate the benefits of their <b>labour market policies</b> .
Spatial	Create a poster (virtual or paper version) to illustrate <b>the simple multiplier</b> .	On a map (virtual or paper version) illustrate Australia's <b>trade</b> relationships.	Create graphic representations of five diagrams used in HSC Economics using online tools of your choice.

Topic Area	
Monetary policy	Economic growth
Fiscal policy	External stability
Microeconomic policy	Employment
- Labour policy	Price stability
- Trade policy	Income/wealth distribution
General policy	Environmental management

Tasks are to be in a written format unless otherwise indicated or negotiated.

All tasks will be added to a class blog.

Points will be awarded according to effort, creativity and accuracy.

A total of 30 points needs to be achieved in 2 weeks.