Economic decisions have a crucial influence on the quality of life experienced by people throughout the world.

At Masada we offer Economics as a Preliminary course in Year 11 and an HSC course in Year 12.

Our Mission

Students who study Economics at Masada develop knowledge and skills that enable them to:

- Comprehend the background & implications of contemporary economic issues.
- Discuss appropriate policies to solve economic problems and issues.
- Understand what a change in interest rates, share values or the value of the Australian dollar means to individuals, businesses and the economy.
- Identify fluctuations in the global & Australian economy and their likely effects.
- Understand reasons for changes in employment patterns, inflation & economic growth.
- Identify appropriate strategies to protect the natural environment.

Results

Our Higher School Certificate results have been outstanding in Economics and in the last few years Masada placed in the top 10 schools in NSW.

- In 2008: 69% of students gained Band 6 (state average 16%) & 94% were in the top 2 bands
- In 2009: 46% of students gained Band 6 (state average 14%) & 100% were in the top 2 bands (Masada was 4th in NSW excluding selective schools)
- In both 2008 & 2009 the average mark of Masada students was 89% in Economics.
- In 2010: 60% of students gained Band 6 (state average 14%) & 90% were in the top 2 bands.

Masada students love to debate various issues and our small class sizes in Economics have given all students a chance to develop their analytical ability and this is reflected in our results.

Extra Curricular and Special Events

Our students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities outside the classroom including:

- The Chartered Accountants Australian Economics Competition
- Masada students have had great success winning cash prizes for achieving High Distinctions
- “Leading Edge” Student Seminars covering all Topics in the HSC
- Australian Securities Exchange Share Market Game (played twice a year)
- Students in the past have organised their own “Budget night ” parties to coincide with the Federal government’s budget.

Support and Tertiary Study

Students who have difficulty with Economics are provided with excellent support. All Masada students in Year 11 and 12 have a tutorial lesson where they can make an appointment with their teachers to discuss progress. In the holiday periods students are also able to email their work to receive feedback.

Many of our students at Masada combine their Economics with other supporting subjects such as Business Studies and Accounting and then continue their tertiary studies in these areas.