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Why study VCE Commerce at Parade?

- ▶ VCE Commerce at Parade is comprised of **Units 1-4 Accounting, Units 1-4 Business Management, Units 1-4 Economics** and **Units 1-4 Legal Studies**.
- ▶ Each subject is popular at Parade – currently there are five year 11 Business Management classes, two Accounting, two Legal Studies and one Economics.
- ▶ *More students leave Parade to pursue a qualification in a Commerce related field than any other discipline!*



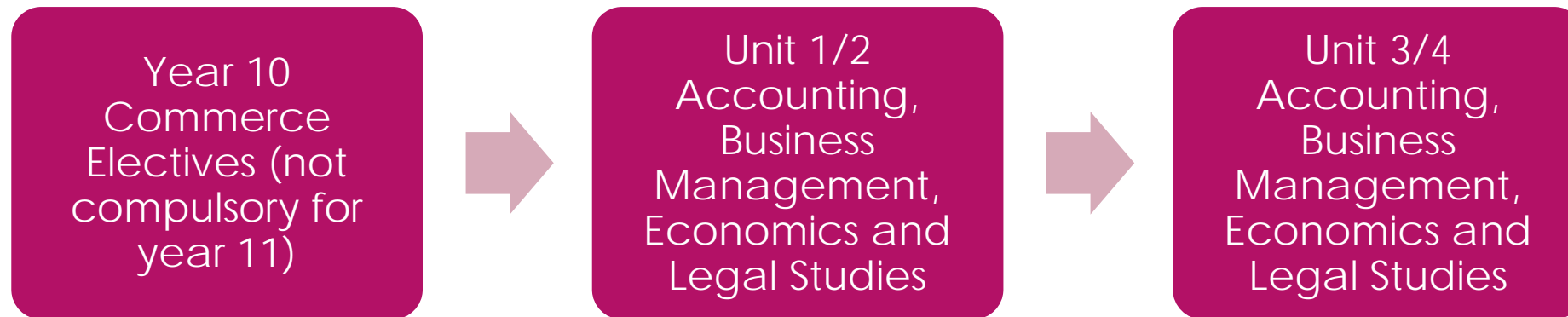


What options do I have?

- ▶ Each of the four Commerce subjects has a different focus and approach – they are not interchangeable and you will learn very different skills in each!
- ▶ Each subject is very well resourced at Parade and we are lucky to have excellent, experienced teachers.
- ▶ If you want a detailed run down of what is taught in each subject, Google “[subject] study design” or visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au .



The Commerce VCE pathway



Accounting

- ▶ In Accounting you will learn real life skills that will teach you how to document the activities of a business. This is obviously important if you are interested in pursuing accounting as a career, but if you ever own your own business these are valuable skills to have.
- ▶ This subject is great for those who possess strong attention to detail, enjoy problem solving and critical thinking.



Studying accounting could lead to...

- ▶ Administrative Assistant
- ▶ Bank Officer
- ▶ Customs Broker
- ▶ Law Clerk
- ▶ Office Administration
- ▶ Real Estate Sales
- ▶ Conveyancer
- ▶ Credit Officer
- ▶ Hospitality Manager
- ▶ Inventory & Supply Officer
- ▶ Insurance Broker
- ▶ Mortgage Broker
- ▶ Real Estate Agent
- ▶ Records Officer
- ▶ Accountant
- ▶ Actuary
- ▶ Credit Officer
- ▶ Economist
- ▶ Banker
- ▶ Financial Planner
- ▶ Financial Consultant



Business Management

- ▶ This is one of the most popular VCE subjects at Parade, and with good reason. This subject will teach you about how businesses need to make decisions, plan for the future and improve to stay ahead of the competition. Business Management is full of real life examples from the world of business and will teach you a lot about how to run a business.
- ▶ Business Management is a great subject for anyone interested in learning how the “world of business” works or wanting to run their own business in the future.



Studying Business Management could lead to...

- ▶ Administrative Assistant
- ▶ Book Keeper
- ▶ Customs Broker
- ▶ Personal Assistant
- ▶ Copywriter
- ▶ Credit Officer
- ▶ Retail Manager
- ▶ Inventory & Supply Officer
- ▶ Logistics Clerk
- ▶ Marketing Assistant
- ▶ Office Administrator
- ▶ Recruitment Consultant
- ▶ Business Systems Analyst
- ▶ General Manager
- ▶ Hospital Administrator
- ▶ Human Resources Manager
- ▶ Management Consultant
- ▶ Marketing Manager
- ▶ Market Researcher
- ▶ Public Relations Officer
- ▶ Retail Buyer
- ▶ Sports Administrator



Economics

- ▶ Many people think that Economics is the study of money, or the economy. While that is relevant, Economics is really the study of how people make choices and the way these choices interact. In Economics you will learn about why our society and economy are ordered the way they are, and what it would mean to do things differently. You will also get to talk about some of the difficult moral issues that Economics presents.
- ▶ Economics is a great subject for those who enjoy being exposed to new and interesting ideas, like thinking about the “big picture”, and want to talk about the challenges that we will all face in the future.



Studying Economics could lead to...

- ▶ Administrative Assistant
- ▶ Accounts Administrator
- ▶ Book Keeper
- ▶ Credit and Loans Officer
- ▶ Freight Forward Supervisor
- ▶ Import/Export Manager
- ▶ Insurance Officer
- ▶ International Retail Buyer
- ▶ Inventory & Supply Officer
- ▶ Logistics Supervisor
- ▶ Mortgage Broker
- ▶ Project Support Office
- ▶ Accountant
- ▶ Actuary
- ▶ Auditor
- ▶ Economist
- ▶ Foreign Currency Advisor
- ▶ Foreign Sales Consultant
- ▶ International Marketing Director
- ▶ Market Researcher
- ▶ Politician
- ▶ Property Developer
- ▶ Public Servant
- ▶ Quantity Surveyor
- ▶ Statistician
- ▶ Taxation Compliance Officer



Legal Studies

- ▶ Legal Studies is a subject that teaches you the importance and complexity of the law in Australia. While it of course gives you a taste of the varied opportunities of the law and its related industries, it is full of fascinating examples of how our understanding of the law has been built and shaped over time. You will tackle difficult legal questions and learn much about how our laws protect us.
- ▶ Legal studies is an excellent choice for students with good argumentative skills, an interest in discussion and debate and an interest in Australia as a just society.



Studying Legal Studies could lead to...

- ▶ Bailiff
- ▶ Community Worker
- ▶ Court Officer
- ▶ Law Clerk
- ▶ Police Officer
- ▶ Security Guard
- ▶ Surveillance Operator
- ▶ Case Worker
- ▶ Conveyancer
- ▶ Court Administrator/Registrar
- ▶ Customs Officer
- ▶ Mediation Officer
- ▶ Public Servant
- ▶ Prison Officer
- ▶ Probation and Parole Officer
- ▶ Records Officer
- ▶ Activist
- ▶ Barrister
- ▶ Criminologist
- ▶ Defence Force Officer
- ▶ Judge/Magistrate
- ▶ Lawyer
- ▶ Merger & Acquisition Manager
- ▶ Policy Analyst
- ▶ Project Manager
- ▶ Solicitor
- ▶ Workplace Relations Manager





Who should I contact with questions?

- ▶ Email Mr Astbury at jon.astbury@parade.vic.edu.au for details on any subject, or alternatively contact any of the teachers of subjects you're interested in – either in person or via email. They are the experts who can give you a detailed explanation of what your experience will be like and what you can expect.

