



Belconnen High School

COURSE OUTLINE Semester 2, 2026

Course Title: **7 Humanities and Social Sciences**

Faculty: **Humanities and Social Sciences**

Faculty Head: Michael Robertson

Description of Course

This semester students will explore the links between the ancient worlds and today in order to help them make informed decisions for the future. They will describe how developments throughout time have effected societies, individuals and groups, exploring historical developments from the perspective of people who lived at the time. Students will develop their inquiry skills, creating questions, undertaking research and evaluating evidence to support a hypothesis. Students will also study Economics and Business, considering decisions made to allocate limited resources to individuals and communities in an economy. They will also learn about the reasons businesses exist and types of businesses, and identify how entrepreneurial characteristics contribute to the success of a business.

Learning Outcomes

- Identifies the causes and effects of events, developments and achievements connected to groups and individuals in Australia and other societies from the ancient past
- Describes the social, religious, cultural, environmental and/or political aspects related to changes and continuities in Australia and other societies from the ancient past
- Interprets information and data to identify economic and business issues, trends or effects
- Uses economic and business knowledge, concepts, terms and sources to create descriptions and explanations
- Identifies the accuracy and usefulness of sources as evidence
- Adopts text structures to organise, develop and link ideas when writing and creating
- Uses historical knowledge, concepts, terms and evidence from sources to create descriptions, explanations and historical arguments

Materials Required

Students will have access to a google classroom where class tasks and assessment items will be displayed, therefore a device is required. The assessment dates for this subject will appear on the students google calendar. Students can refer to the BHS Study Skills Guide and the BHS website for assistance with assessment tasks. The Assessment and Reporting Policy is available on the school website. Items Required Chromebook or suitable device Notebooks, pencil case and equipment.

Homework Required

Students will be expected to complete a variety of tasks outside of class time. This may include, teacher-set homework, research for tasks, revision for tests, review of class work and more.

Assessment Schedule

	Due Date	% Weighting
Source Analysis	28/08/2026	
Research Task	30/10/2026	
Economics Test	27/12/2026	