

# ECON 0001 ECONOMICS (WSTC PREP)

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**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 700217

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**Description** This subject is designed to familiarise students with some of the basic concepts and relationships of the discipline. It was developed to prepare students for undergraduate study in the academic discipline area of commerce/business and educate students as to the crucial role economic decisions have in society and how economic problems and issues dominate media and politics. By understanding Economics, students are empowered to participate effectively and knowledgeably in economic debate.

**School** Western Sydney The College

**Discipline** Economics

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Equivalent Subjects** ECON 0002 - Economics (UWSC)

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

| Type               | Length                             | Percent | Threshold | Individual/<br>Group Task |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Intra-session Exam | 1 hour                             | 10      | N         | Individual                |
| Intra-session Exam | 1.5 hours                          | 20      | N         | Individual                |
| Essay              | 1 hour<br>under test<br>conditions | 10      | N         | Individual                |
| Presentation       | 10 minutes                         | 10      | N         | Individual                |
| Final Exam         | 2 hours                            | 50      | N         | Individual                |