

# BUSINESS STUDIES

## Guide to the New TASC Course



The new *Business Studies* Level 3 course is comparable with other Australian jurisdictions senior secondary Business Studies or Business Management courses in terms of the fundamental knowledge and skills.

Teachers have some flexibility to make decisions about the sequence of learning, the emphasis to be given to particular areas of content and any adjustments required, based on the needs, interests and abilities of their students.

### WHAT IS SIMILAR?

Students will continue to:

- study the four key management functions – operations, human resources, finance and marketing
- know and use the terms, concepts and principles that are fundamental to understanding the world of business
- be explicitly taught business knowledge and the development of business literacy
- develop high-level skills in oral and written responses
- analyse and interpret the performance of a business and make recommendations for future action.

### WHAT IS DIFFERENT?

- Course content has been informed by the knowledge and skills developed in the F-10 Australian Curriculum: Economics and Business (awaiting endorsement) and the Draft Shape paper which includes references to Years 11 and 12.
- Course standards have been rewritten to make them clearer and applicable in.
- The removal of the Business Inquiry unit with an investigation of the social, environmental and ethical consequences of business behaviour integrated into the units of content.

- A compulsory work requirement involving a feasibility study using the inquiry model of learning.

### HOW DOES THE COURSE CATER FOR ALL STUDENTS?

- It is recommended that learners studying *Business Studies* have successfully completed *Business Studies – Foundation* Level 2 as a minimum or have attained equivalent knowledge, skills and understanding.
- It is inclusive of the learning needs of all students.
- Particular advice about supporting students with need will be included in on-line support.

### WHAT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED?

- A course supplement designed to support teachers new to or returning to teaching this course.
- Professional Learning to support course implementation.
- Advice on programming (scope and sequence documentation).