Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential.
No hard copy of materials is provided. Attendance at three (3) scheduled lessons per week is required.

Time commitment
This is a two year course.

The Senior Accounting Syllabus 2010 (current) requires students enrolling in this subject to engage in instruction for a minimum of 55 hours each semester.

Students are required to participate in online lessons which will run for up to 70 minutes, three times each week.

In addition to the online lessons, students are required to complete tasks according to the Work Rate Calendar for a further minimum of 120 minutes per week.

Prerequisites
There are no pre-requisites for this subject however, it is recommended that students have achieved a B in both English and Mathematics in Year 10 due to the level of literacy and problem solving skills required of the course.

Course outline
Accounting is an information system that provides financial and other information for making and evaluating decisions about the allocation of resources.

The study of accounting enables students to understand the processes involved in generating, recording, classifying, analysing, interpreting and reporting accounting information as a basis for planning, control and effective decision making.

The Accounting course of study covers:
- principles of double-entry accounting;
- accrual accounting and accounting for the GST;
- computerised accounting packages;
- control of the major financial elements of a business – cash, credit transactions, inventories;
- preparation of accounting records and reports; and
- analysis and interpretation of financial reports.

The accounting procedures taught are consistent with the practices of professional bodies.

Assessment
Assessment is formative in semesters 1 and 2 and summative in semesters 3 and 4. A student’s exit level of achievement is determined from the results obtained in semesters 3 and 4.

Accounting is assessed under three dimensions:
- Knowledge and procedural practices
- Interpretation and evaluation
- Applied practical processes

Assessment techniques are conducted under both supervised and unsupervised conditions and include the assessment of practical and theoretical components of the areas of study of the course.

Requirements
Textbook

NOTE: Textbooks must be purchased by students. Textbooks are NOT supplied by the school.

Equipment
- Delivery of lessons requires a computer headset and microphone

Software
- Windows 7 or higher
- Microsoft Word and Excel 2007 or higher
- Accounting software (supplied)

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