



**CLONARD  
COLLEGE**  
GEELONG

# HUMANITIES PATHWAYS GUIDE

ACCOUNTING  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
ECONOMICS  
GEOGRAPHY  
HISTORY  
LEGAL STUDIES  
POLITICS



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Catholic School in the Brigidine Tradition.*

## Summary of courses offered:

Course	Compulsory or elective	Offered for selection from Years
Year 7 Humanities	Compulsory for the year	Year 7
Year 8 Humanities	Compulsory for the year	Year 8
Year 9 Choose at least one of: Year 9 Geography Year 9 History Year 9 Legal and Political Systems Year 9 Money and Me: Financial Literacy	Compulsory for a semester and single Semester Elective	Year 9
Year 10 History Choose from: History OR The Globalising World	Single semester elective	Year 9 (by application) and Year 10
Year 10 Geography	Single semester elective	Year 9 (by application) and 10
Year 10 Legal Studies	Single semester elective	Year 9 (by application)) and 10
Year 10 Commerce	Single semester elective	Year 9 (by application)) and 10
Year 10 Global Politics	Single semester elective	Year 9 (by application)) and 10
VCE History Units 1/2	Elective for the year OR as single semester units	Year 10 (by application only) and 11
VCE History Units 3/4	Elective for the year	Year 11 and 12
VCE Geography Units 1/2	Elective for the year OR as single semester units	Year 11
VCE Geography Units 3/4	Elective for the year	Year 12
VCE Legal Studies Units 1/2	Elective for the year OR as single semester units	Year 11
VCE Legal Studies Units 3/4	Elective for the year	Year 12
VCE Accounting Units 1/2	Elective for the year OR as single semester units	Year 11
VCE Accounting Units 3/4	Elective for the year	Year 12
VCE Economics Units 1/2	Elective for the year OR as single semester units	Year 10 (by application only) and 11
VCE Economics Units 3/4	Elective for the year	Year 11 and 12
VCE Global Politics Units 1/2	Elective for the year OR as single semester units	
VCE Global Politics Units 3/4	Elective for the year	
VCE Business Management Units 1/2	Elective for the year OR as single semester units	
VCE Business Management Units 3/4	Elective for the year	

## Suggested Pathways into VCE Humanities

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	VCE
Year 8 Humanities (History and Geography)	Year 9 History  Year 9 Geography  Year 10 Legal Studies  Year 9 Money and Me: Financial Literacy	Year 10 History  Year 10 Geography  Year 10 Legal Studies  Year 10 Commerce	VCE Units 1-4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History (Twentieth Century, Revolutions OR Australian History)</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Global Politics</li> <li>Legal Studies</li> <li>Business Management</li> </ul>
Accelerated pathway	OR by application  Year 10 History, Commerce or Geography electives	OR by application VCE Units 1/2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History (Revolutions OR Australian History)</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Global Politics</li> <li>Legal Studies</li> <li>Business Management</li> </ul>	VCE Units 3/4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History (Revolutions OR Australian History)</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Global Politics</li> <li>Legal Studies</li> <li>Business Management</li> </ul>

## VCE units for Year 10 students

If you have excellent academic results and have demonstrated to staff that, you have good study and organisational skills you may be considered for advancement in Year 10 into a VCE Unit 1 and 2 course. Approval to study a VCE course as a Year 10 student is based on staff recommendations / student applications as well as availability of places in a Year 11 class (Year 11 students will get preference over Year 10 students). Studying a VCE course will provide you with a valuable head start in your VCE studies. It will also help you make the transition from junior school courses into Year 11 courses easier.

Additional information on VCE Humanities courses and course descriptions can be obtained from your Humanities teacher and [www.vcaa.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.edu.au)

## Further advice on VCE Humanities:

### Complementary and supporting subjects.

The following subjects are often taken together as their content and skill support each other and they are common prerequisites and combinations for tertiary studies.

- Geography and Environmental Science
- Geography and Global Politics
- Economics and Global Politics
- History and Economics
- Economics and Business Management
- Accounting and Economics
- Accounting and Mathematics
- Accounting and Business Management
- Geography and Outdoor and Environmental Education

## Guide to choosing your Humanities electives

- Research possible careers that you might consider following and look up the course requirements as well as what subjects you will be doing when training for this career. Consider what Humanities topics that you have enjoyed and think about whether any of the junior school electives would allow you to follow your interest.
- Keep yourself challenged, do not pick an elective because it sounds easier than another. Your Humanities teacher is the best person to ask about whether she/he thinks if you can handle the concepts associated with a particular elective.
- Keep your Humanities education as broad as possible. It is important to keep your options open to as many different careers as possible for as long as possible.

## Clonard Humanities experts

The following Clonard teachers are always available to assist you in your planning and decision-making:

- Mr Luke Keane – Humanities Learning Leader: VCE Accounting and Economics
- Mrs Clare Meredith – General Humanities, Geography, History
- Mr Michael McCallum – VCE History (Australian) and Legal Studies
- Mr Daryl Lyon – VCE History (Revolutions) and General Humanities
- Ms Kristi Cromer – Legal Studies
- Ms Tania Anticev – Business Management
- Ms Katie Wilson – Geography
- Mr Brendan Ryan – General Humanities and History
- Ms Jenny Talbot – General Humanities, Business Management and Global Politics
- Ms Anthea Hinchey – General Humanities
- Ms Sarah Hobbs – General Humanities
- Ms Steph Baulch – Careers / Tertiary

## Humanities Unit Overviews

For detailed descriptors of Humanities, units please see the TRUE NORTH website available via PAM.

If you enjoy...

# Business

...then you might like  
these jobs/careers



## Retirement Snp

**Bilingual PA**  
**Company Secretary**  
**Legal Secretary**  
**Personal Assistant**  
**Wages Clerk**  
**Warehouse Clerk**  
**Organisation & Methods Officer**  
**Recruitment Agency Consultant**



**Internet/Web Professional**  
**IT Technical Sales Specialist**  
**Software Developer/Programmer**  
**Database Administrator**  
**IT Product Developer**  
**Systems Analyst**  
**Network Manager**  
**IT Trainer**



**Actuary**  
**Auditor**  
**Bank Manager**  
**Credit Manager**  
**Stockbroker**  
**Pensions Administrator**  
**Financial Adviser/Planner**  
**Accounting Technician**

**Advertising Account Executive**  
**Advertising Art Director**  
**Market Research Analyst**  
**Public Relations Officer**  
**Exhibition Organiser**  
**Marketing Manager**  
**Media Planner**  
**Copywriter**



**Newsagent**  
**Retail Buyer**  
**Antique Dealer**  
**Retail Merchandiser**  
**Sales Representative**  
**Post Office Counter Clerk**  
**Vehicles Sales Executive**  
**Customer Services Assistant**



**Road Transport Manager**  
**Warehouse Manager**  
**Distribution Manager**  
**Freight Forwarder**  
**Purchasing Officer**  
**Importer**  
**Exporter**  
**Buyer**



If you enjoy...

# History

...then you might like  
these jobs/careers

Charity Administrator  
Records Office Clerk  
Museum Administrator  
Fast Stream Civil Servant  
Local Government Administrator  
Industrial Relations Officer  
Diplomatic Service Officer  
European Union Administrator



Barrister  
Legal Executive  
Political Researcher  
Solicitor  
Barristers' Clerk  
Court Reporter  
Patent Agent  
Legal Secretary



Theatre/TV Designer  
Costume Designer  
Craft Bookbinder  
Model Maker  
Museum Display Designer  
Jewellery Designer  
Furniture Designer  
Signwriter

Archaeological Photographer  
Broadcasting Researcher  
Editor  
Editorial Assistant  
Journalist  
Scriptwriter  
TV/Film Producer  
TV/Film Director  
Publishing Editor



Archaeologist  
Archivist  
Information Scientist  
Librarian  
Museum Curator  
Art Gallery Curator  
Arts Administrator  
Art Conservator



Antique Dealer  
Bookseller  
Wine Merchant  
Fancy Dress  
Shop Assistant  
House Clearance Merchant  
Memorabilia Shop Assistant  
Museum Shop Assistant  
Reclamation Yard Assistant



If you enjoy...

# Economics

...then you might like these jobs/careers



**Accountant**  
**Accounts Technician**  
**Actuary**  
**Auditor**  
**Bank Manager**  
**Building Society Customer Adviser**  
**Commodity Broker**  
**Economist**  
**Financial Trader**  
**Financial Adviser**  
**Financial Manager**  
**Insurance Broker**  
**Insurance Underwriter**  
**Investment Analyst**  
**Investment Fund Manager**  
**Stockbroker**  
**Tax Adviser**



**Building Conservation Officer**  
**Estate Agent**  
**Property Developer**  
**Housing Officer**  
**Quantity Surveyor**  
**Town Planner**



**Barrister**  
**Economic Policy Adviser**  
**Legal Executive**  
**MP/Politician**  
**Political Agent**  
**Political Researcher**  
**Solicitor**



**Local Government Administrator**  
**Diplomatic Service Officer**  
**Management Consultant**  
**Project Manager Strategist**  
**Funding Officer -**  
**Local Government**  
**Company Secretary**



**Advertising Account Executive**  
**Brand/Product Manager**  
**Marketing Manager**  
**Market Research Analyst**  
**Public Relations Officer**  
**Sales Manager**





If you enjoy...

# Geography

& Environmental Science ...then you might like these jobs/careers

**Cartographer**  
**Draughtsperson**  
**Hydrographic Cartographer**  
**Hydrographic Surveyor**  
**Land Surveyor**  
**Minerals/Mining Surveyor**  
**Recycling Officer**  
**Rural Property Surveyor**  
**Town Planning Technician**  
**Technical Land Surveyor**  
**Town Planner**  
**Traffic Planner**



**Environmental Scientist**  
**Hydrologist**  
**Analytical Chemist**  
**Biologist**  
**Botanist**  
**Ecologist**  
**Geologist**  
**Minerals/Mining Geologist**  
**Marine Biologist**  
**Meteorologist**  
**Oceanographer**  
**Soil Scientist**  
**Statistician**



**Agricultural Consultant**  
**Countryside Manager**  
**Countryside Ranger/Warden**  
**Environmental Conservation Officer**  
**Farm Manager**  
**Forester**  
**Horticultural Manager**  
**Landscape Architect**  
**Landscape Gardener**  
**Landscape Scientist**  
**Tree Surgeon**  
**Water Bailiff**



**Agricultural Farm Secretary**  
**Diplomatic Service Officer**  
**Environmental Health Practitioner**  
**Town Planning Administrator**



**Outdoor Activities Instructor**  
**Resort Representative**  
**Tour Guide**  
**Travel Consultant**  
**Travel Agent**

