

## In Progress

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# ECON11026 Principles of Economics

## Term 3 - 2026

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## General Information

### Overview

This unit introduces basic principles of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory and the methods of economic analysis. You will examine the demand-supply model, market equilibrium, elasticity, and how the prices of goods and services, and the cost and revenue curves are determined. You will compare the key market structures: perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly and examine why government intervention is necessary in order to correct market failure and achieve allocative and productive efficiency. You will be introduced to the key macroeconomic indicators and their role in managing the economy. You will be given the opportunity to explore the dynamics of macroeconomic policies, and their effectiveness in achieving national economic objectives and dynamic efficiency to achieve long term economic growth.

### Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

### Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

### Offerings For Term 3 - 2026

- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Online

### Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

### Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

## Class and Assessment Overview

Information for Class and Assessment Overview has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 14 September 2026

## CQUniversity Policies

**All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).**

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

## Previous Student Feedback

### Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

#### Feedback from Through Moodle Site

**Feedback**

More explanation and interpretations of graphs required.

**Recommendation**

Unit Coordinator and the campus lecturers will spend more time on explaining graphs during lectures and review the understanding during the tutorial sessions.

#### Feedback from Through Moodle Site

**Feedback**

I have a much broader understanding of economics through examples, and how it affects every area of our lives in ways we never knew!

**Recommendation**

Unit Coordinator and the campus lecturers will continue to provide theory to practice examples relating micro-economics and macro-economics to everyday life.

#### Feedback from In Class and Unit Evaluation Comments

**Feedback**

The theory to practice exercises and revision quizzes helped to score high marks in the quiz test and assignment. But I feel a more interactive approach would help with this unit.

**Recommendation**

Unit Coordinator will continue to provide revision quizzes and other H5P inter-active activities to suit diverse learning style of the students, to increase moodle engagement, learning from all types of diverse resources and assignment task.

#### Feedback from Unit Evaluation Comment

**Feedback**

Having a zoom tutorial session from 5 to 7pm is great especially for distance students. But having the option where distance students who work can attend the tutorial session is a really nice thing

**Recommendation**

Timetabling will consider to continue to have evening zoom tutorial session from 5pm-7pm for distance ad offshore students.

## Unit Learning Outcomes

Information for Unit Learning Outcomes has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 14 September 2026

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

Information for Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 14 September 2026

## Textbooks and Resources

Information for Textbooks and Resources has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 19 October 2026

## Academic Integrity Statement

Information for Academic Integrity Statement has not been released yet.

This unit profile has not yet been finalised.