Subject Outline:
The students will learn a variety of strategies to develop their basic numeracy skills and the application of them in real world contexts.

Contributes to OP: No
Students will receive a Level of Achievement for Short Course Numeracy on the Senior Statement and successful completion will contribute 1 point to the QCE as well as satisfy the numeracy requirement. The subject does not contain nationally recognised units of competency.

Assessment Outline:
There will be an emphasis on continuous assessment in this subject. Assessment instruments will be administered at suitable intervals throughout the one year course of study. Students are expected to complete a range of assessment tasks e.g. tests, assignments, folio collections and class exercises.

Career Pathways:
Short Course Numeracy aims to provide opportunities for students to improve their Numeracy to assist them in pursuing a range of vocational and personal goals. It will allow students to improve their preparedness for entry to work or further study by developing their numeracy.

Potential Activities:
Students will be provided with a range of learning experiences that include concrete, practical, hands-on activities which draw from a variety of everyday and workplace contexts. Examples include: planning costs and distances involved with a travelling holiday; designing a menu for a dinner party including food costs and quantities, basic number sense; algebraic understanding; measurement of solids.

Costs:
The Text Hire Scheme covers all written, electronic and photocopied resources. Students must provide a scientific calculator which can be purchased from the school for approximately $20-$25.

Student Requirements:
STUDENTS ARE EXPLICITLY SELECTED FOR THIS COURSE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE HOD MATHS AND THE HOSES. STUDENTS CANNOT CHOOSE THIS AS A COURSE OF STUDY.

This course is specifically designed for those students who have achieved minimally in Year 10 Core Maths, or those who are currently on an Individual Curriculum Plan for Mathematics and therefore operating at a lower level than their age appropriate curriculum. Students will be expected to complete homework on a regular basis to reinforce basic skills and concepts.

Vocational Relevance:
Short Course Numeracy provides a pathway for improvement of basic numeracy skills which may increase the opportunities for students to improve their ability to confidently pursue a range of vocational, employment and personal goals.