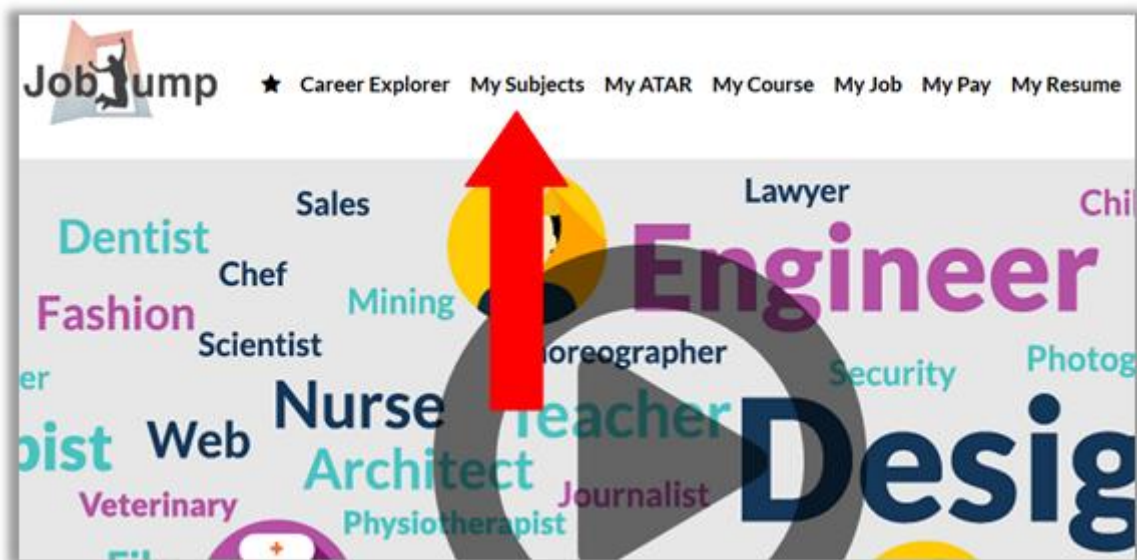


Subject Selection – Picking the right subjects for me



Login to JobJump and go to the Menu Item called **My Subjects** on the top bar of the JobJump website.



On the left hand side is a listing of Careers. Select the Careers you like and a box will appear with good advice and questions to consider. In **bold type** will be certain HSC subjects that may provide help towards your future.

Look at the side show which will give you a strong understanding on how the HSC works for you and what you need to consider when selecting the best mix of subjects for your next two years.

You need to select at least 12 units when going into Year 11.

English is compulsory and worth 2 units of study.

With the remaining 10 units, consider what your school offers. You may need to also think about having back up subjects just in case your school does not have the ability to run all of the subjects you want to study. This sometimes happens because of too few students to form a class or clashes (two subjects you want to do running at the same time on the timetable).

You may also want to think about wanting to receive an ATAR. All of these things should be discussed with your Careers Adviser, parents, the teachers who teach the subjects you like and senior students who study the senior subjects you like. You could even look at the course description for the subjects you like in your school's Senior Subject Selection Handbook and even view the topics listed in Contents of the texts for these subjects.

Using the form below, complete the list of subjects that you may wish to study for your HSC.

Here is an example of what to complete. If your school offers subjects with a Category B such as VET subjects, there is a limit on having only one Category B subjects counted in your ATAR. If you want an ATAR you will need to talk to your Careers Adviser if your subjects are Category B. CHECKED, means that you have done such things as speaking with your Careers Adviser, parents, the teachers who teach the subject and senior students who study the senior subjects you like.

Example:

SUBJECT	UNITS	ATAR(yes/no)	CATEGORY A/B	CHECKED
ENGLISH	2	YES	A	YES
VET CONSTURCTION	2	YES	B	YES

My Subject Listing

	SUBJECT	UNITS	ATAR(yes/no)	CATEGORY A/B	CHECKED
1.	ENGLISH	2	YES	A	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<u>BACK UP SUBJECTS</u>				
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Task

List here the people you can approach and talk to or methods to use for each of the subjects you are considering studying for your HSC. They should include any or all of the following:

- Careers Adviser
- Parents
- teachers who teach the subjects
- senior students who study the senior subjects you are considering
- Senior Subject Selection Handbook
- I viewed the topics or chapters listed for these subjects.

Subject

Who have you approached/what have you done?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Here is a quick quiz: True or False

1. I should pick subjects I am good at. True or False
2. I should also consider doing subjects that I find interesting and I like. True or False
3. I should do subjects which my friends have selected. True or False
4. I should consider studying subjects that may be of use for my future. True or False
5. I should pick subjects where the teacher gives the best marks. True or False
6. English is the only non compulsory subject. True or False
7. In Year 11 I must study 12 units. True or False
8. In Year 12 I must study at least 10 units. True or False
9. I will receive at the end of my studies a mark for my Assessment in every subject and my Exam mark for every subject. True or False
10. My ATAR is my rank position out of 100. True or False

