



Adventist Content

Teach essential subject content by:

a) Identifying and teaching subject content important to Adventist Education, that goes beyond what is specified in the public or government curriculum

Some examples:

Tithe	Investments (trust funds, dedicating time for mission work, student missionaries)
Charities	Emphasis on process, no shortcut to success
Future (heaven)	Stewardship - time management
Gender roles	Thoroughness - being orderly
Biblical view of work	

Additional examples:

b) Identifying and giving an Adventist perspective to subject issues or teachings or practices which differ from the Adventist view, that may be introduced by the public textbook, government syllabi or that may come naturally from the area of BUSINESS & ECONOMICS and call for response or explanation.

Some examples:

ISSUES RELATING TO THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Wise spending	Communication
Sabbath keeping vs. open business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• privacy• ID cards• freedom of information
Honest in production	Consumer Rights
Consumerism: needs vs. wants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• standard of goods• contracts• warranties
Theft	Credit
Upgrading skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use• card use• bankruptcy• types• choice
Advertisizing	Defense Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• regulation• cost• amount• content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• priorities• effect on employment• imports
Anti-social Behavior	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• vandalism• stealing	
Budgeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• need for• results of (good and bad)• priorities• church stewardship	
Careers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• length of schooling• subject types• competition	

BUSINESS and ECONOMICS

Financial Institutions

- banks versus others

Foreign Aid

- rationale for aid
- levels of giving
- justice of allocation

Foreign Debt

- amount
- repayment

Foreign Investment

- China
- Japan
- USA

Freedom versus Conformity

- individual
- socialism vs capitalism
- employment policy
- banks
- government

Government Legislation and Intervention

- privatization
- deregulation
- micro-economic reform

Government Responsibilities

- funding
- who does what?
- power

Immigration

- composition
- amount

Income Distribution

- control of wealth
- rich minority

Insurance

- need for
- amount of
- rights of
- types of
- over-insurance

Interest Rates

- effects on consumers
- causes

Investment

- types of
- security

Justice of Law

- appropriate punishment
- early release

New Shopping Complexes

- effects
- location
- reason

Pollution

- conflict between producers and environmentalists
- waste disposal policies

Pressure Groups

- effect of
- Save the Earth....

Protection versus Free trade

- inefficient industries
- subsidies
- global interdependence

Resource Management

Rights of Work Force

- discrimination in
- sex roles

Racism

- race
- road toll
- government spending
- road users

Role Media

- ownership
- bias
- concentration
- style

Small Business Failure

- causes
- number
- solution

Social Security Benefits

- superannuation
- pensions

Stock Exchange

- fluctuations
- operation of
- failures

Taxation Levels

- effects on economy
- different new income groups
- equity of tax burden

Trade Unions

- membership
- disputes
- amalgamation
- shift in roles
- powers

Unemployment

- youth
- structural
- women

Voting

- rights
- systems and abuse
- compulsory

Wage Determination

- seniority
- determination

ISSUES IN COMPUTER STUDIES

Cashless Society

- monitoring of spending via transaction statements
- profiling tastes for transactions
- recording information about people

Changing Nature of Work

- working at home
- electronic mail and the internet
- new computing skills needed to survive
- the paperless office
- quality of interaction with people decreased

Choices

- alternative software
- computers, printers, memory size, screens, other peripherals
- network or stand alone computers
- systems development

Crime

- automatic-teller machine abuse
- computer fraud
- hacking
- mobile phone and telecommunication crimes
- piracy
- viruses and Trojan horse programs

Defense

- centralized control
- dependence on computers
- disasters by malfunction
- security with computers
- simulated wars

Employment

- de-skilling
- loss versus creation of jobs
- multi-skilling
- shift of labor market

Environment

- computer use in cars
- disposal of used components
- increased demand for

step 2 learning the approaches

Adventist Content (continued)

BUSINESS and ECONOMICS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> electricity supply paper and packing recycling paper, toner cartridges and other consumables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> health and welfare systems? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> violence and sadism virtual reality waste of time and money
Equity	Impact on Society	Privacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gender equity in the computer industry increased accessibility for the disabled programming ability according to gender student access differences caused by socio-economic bias 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> changes in the banking industry changing styles in creative arts: animation, visual arts, music, lighting, film depersonalization of society mass media with technology influence on materialism relationship to perceived career opportunities synthesized music — loss or gain? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying personnel movements through credit card tracking credit rating direct selling mail lists medical records tax file numbers use of technology to identify missing people
Ergonomics	Information Services	Use of Computers as a Power Tool
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> design of furniture electro magnetic radiation office layout, lighting, facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> control of the internet possible disappearance of some printed media use of modems, electronic mail in changing communication patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Big Brother" bulk mailing industry growth cannon argue with computers disasters due to blind trust lack of personal touch in billing receiving one cent or two cent bills over reliance on computer technology problems associated with computer failure
Health and Welfare	Leisure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> change of lifestyle medical advances what is the future impact on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> computers supposedly increase leisure time games: good or bad? pornography 	

c) Identify subject themes that recur throughout the topics and lessons and show a spiritual application or value associated with the theme. The theme can be used many times throughout the course to reinforce the spiritual lesson each time it is seen in the subject content

Theme	Spiritual Insight	Topics
investments	God has invested so much in us that we should value assets under our supervision with great care.	a. trust funds b. Bible study time for wisdom c. time for mission work
stewardship	The parable says that I am accountable for my management skills.	a. personal income b. working time c. entrusted funds d. setting priorities
honesty	Honesty is one of the 10. There is no excuse for dishonesty.	a. buying b. selling c. reporting

Additional themes:

accountability
assessment
authority
competition
conflict
control
debt
decisions
development
economy

effectiveness
efficiency
equity
freedom
growth
influence
initiative
investment
mission
organization

participation
plan
product
profit/loss
quality
responsibility
service
stewardship
success
teamwork