

STAGE 5 CURRICULUM & WORLD OPTIONS HANDBOOK



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It is with great opportunity provided for learners, that future possibilities and careers are born.

I am proud to present a curriculum handbook for Stage 5 that is cutting edge. Our dedicated teaching staff have produced courses that are dynamic, innovative and engaging. This unique curriculum will place our learners ahead of the pack.

Mr Nick Johnstone
Principal

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY



“BDC believes that World Options elective subjects should have a focus that includes the areas of creative and critical thinking, collaboration, writing, problem/inquiry or project-based learning, digital literacy, movement/performance and entrepreneurial skills.”

Simon Doyle
Assistant Principal (Head of Secondary)

Welcome to an exciting moment for Year 8. I hope they will be able to pursue their creativity and curiosity, and master the skills of their unique interests through World Options. The World Options for Year 9 electives are the result of the vision of Bishop Druitt College to be the leader of education on the North Coast. The elective program continues into Year 10 for 2023.

World Options electives offer a learning experience unique to schools on the Coffs Coast. Our heads of faculty led by the Director of Learning and Teaching, Mr Craig Verbruggen, have created an incredible range of learning opportunities for our students. The Career Pathways program that is coordinated by Mrs Gina Driscoll also grows in importance - from Vocation Tuesdays, TAFE programs and our new Year 10 internships, to work experience and careers days - all working towards helping our students to explore their future learning interests.

Students may wish to explore the world through languages; performing on stage via musical compositions or theatre sports; discovering what young children are really like; learning about child care and toddlers; creating and designing artworks on mythical creatures or pets; becoming an elite coach or sports person; creating with a variety of mediums such as 3-D printing; designing street fashion or skateboards; cooking like the next master chef or just creating street eats; investigating information technology applications; inquiring into Greek mythology; exploring law and order, our legal system and criminal underworlds; pursuing a business through a startup; examining space and rockets; or even exploring our local creatures of the deep and the marine environment.

Our beautiful Coffs Coast and hinterland offers our students an incredible environment in which to live, play and learn for their future. Bishop Druitt College believes that World Options should have a focus that includes the areas of creative and critical thinking, collaboration, writing, problem/inquiry or project-based learning, digital literacy, movement/performance and entrepreneurial skills. We hope our young adults take this opportunity to follow their passions and interests across the two years and explore the world that they are part of and are responsible for, and that they can make a difference as global citizens.

Simon Doyle
Assistant Principal (Head of Secondary)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

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Craig Verbruggen
Director of Learning and Teaching



BDC prides itself on its curriculum innovation and is continually reflecting on teaching and learning to enhance opportunities for students. The World Options suite of electives is a sign of progression in education and how careers and employment, in a global sense, have changed. In an ever-changing climate where medicine, law, culinary arts and other areas of study are adapting and evolving, our courses too are responding to the needs of students to allow them to become world prepared.

Eric Hoffer famously said, 'In times of change learners inherit the earth: while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists'.

It is heartening to read the courses on offer, as you will discover for yourself. The time, passion and effort of the experienced staff at BDC shine across the variety of challenging learning on offer that caters to the strengths of the large cohort that we have. Our learners are skilled in different areas, and we aim to nurture their current strengths and passions while also endeavouring to help them to discover talents that are still waiting to be tapped. Education, for these reasons, is exciting.

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Craig Verbruggen
Director of Learning and Teaching

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THE BDC ADVANTAGE

It is not really about the BDC difference - it is the BDC advantage. We are a community, we are innovative, we are inclusive and we prepare children for an exciting, dynamic life.

The BDC advantage is generated by five key aspects of our teaching and learning:

1. Student wellbeing

Our focus on the individual, K - 12 Wellbeing Centre, rites of passage focus, and proactive wellbeing and service learning programs.

2. Proven educational outcomes

Enviably NAPLAN, HSC and ATAR results, a wide variety of subjects and specialist teachers, career education, and acceleration and extension opportunities.

3. Opportunities beyond the classroom

Outdoor education, camps and Round Square programs, our High Performance Program, performing arts programs, excellent sporting opportunities and our Athlete Development Program.

4. Resources and facilities

From our STEAM lab and new Wellbeing Hub to the Trade Training Centre, indoor sports centre and ovals, to innovative classroom technology and library facilities and services.

5. Value-added education

All the added extras that benefit our students and help to make them world prepared, including TAFE and university partnerships, annual international tours and exchange programs, sporting carnivals and special celebration days, and online portals for students, parents and staff.

CAREER PATHWAYS

BDC's innovative Career Pathways program will be delivered to students from Year 5 and will be built upon each year up to and including Year 12. The program consists of age appropriate and engaging career activities designed to ensure that our students develop the full range of career management competencies, and the transferable employability skills needed to succeed in the workplace of the future.



Students will use a variety of tools and resources to explore their interests, strengths and abilities, and will develop the enterprise skills they will need to effectively manage their own career journey throughout their lifespan.

As part of their career education at BDC, students will learn about the many pathways available to them, whether through VET courses, apprenticeships and traineeships, or university. From Year 10 through to Year 12, all students will attend individual careers counselling sessions with our Careers Coach, to assist them with their transition planning.

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HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Bishop Druitt College endeavours to transform student lives and to develop students who are world prepared. We envision that the High Performance Program will support students to meet their true potential and enable them to follow their dreams.

The program is designed to be supportive, flexible and responsive to individual student needs, and will help provide our students who are at elite levels in performance, composing, dance and sports to continue to strive at the highest level.

Students will benefit from a series of master classes and will be connected with our new coordinator and mentor, Nat Titcume, the three-time Olympic medallist from the Sydney 2000, Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Program participants will also have contact with ambassadors experienced in high-level achievement and be presented with opportunities to further enhance their knowledge and skills in their chosen area of expertise. A flexible framework will focus on assisting our high performing students to meet the demands of their busy lives and schooling requirements, as well as providing access to mentors.

Inductees to the BDC High Performance Program have displayed an outstanding level of achievement in their chosen fields. Areas of expertise have included music, dance, modern pentathlon, football, swimming and rugby. Continued success requires dedication and commitment. The HPP is designed to work with these talented performers as we support them on their journey.



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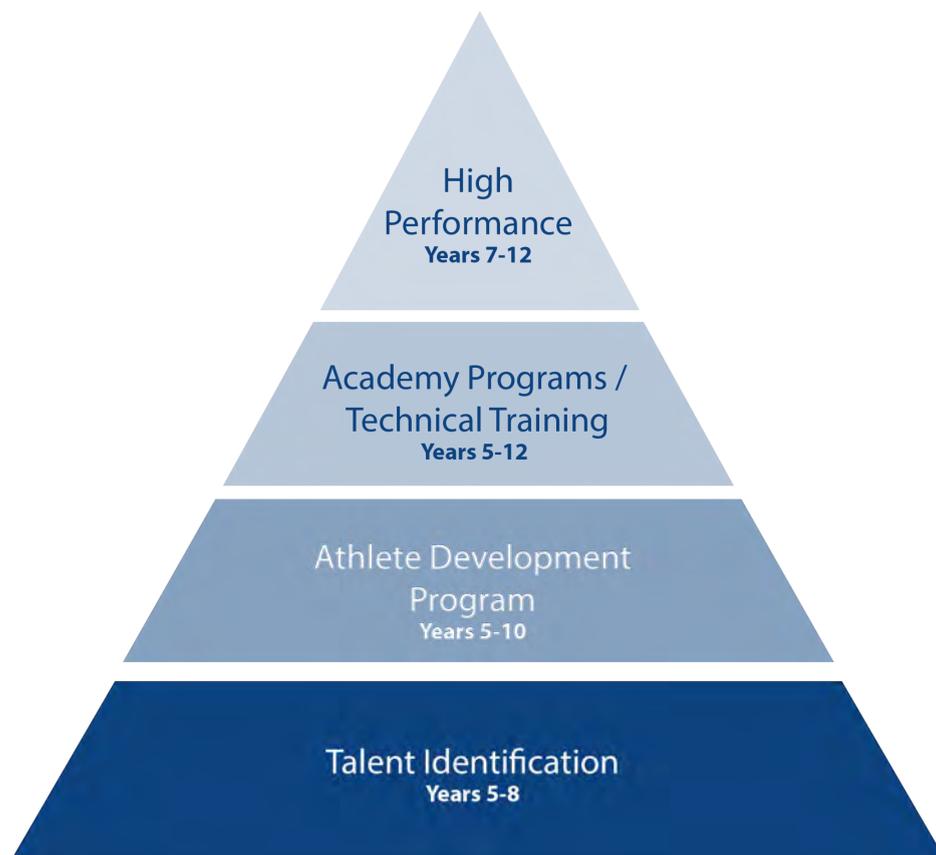
ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Students who join our development program experience what is required for them to become an elite performer.

The ADP is specifically designed for currently emerging athletes, sports people and performers who need support and guidance through the next few crucial years of their development. In the program they will learn to navigate all the tools and resources available to make a life-long habit of ensuring the best possible outcomes in their chosen field, whether that be on the sporting pitch, ground or court.

The ADP involves curriculum-based learning of the fundamental movement patterns required for strength and conditioning training, based on long-term athletic development models. The aim is that after their ADP education all students are capable of operating in a high performance training environment.

Students will also be given interactive lessons and education sessions with dietitians, sports and performance psychologists, and current and former elite athletes from all fields. The program is completed during the school day and is coordinated by three-time Olympic medallist Nat Titcume.



Although each student's choice of Stage 5 subjects should be made with at least some consideration of future studies and possible career paths, it is unrealistic for students in Year 8 to make subject choices for Year 9 based solely on these criteria. Rather, students need to choose their subjects based on their interests, motivation and ability.

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KEY LEARNING AREAS

The NSW K-12 Curriculum is organised in Key Learning Areas (KLAs). In Years 7-12 these are as follows:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Human Society and its Environment
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Languages
- Technologies
- Creative Arts

NSW Record of School Achievement (RoSA) candidates must study subjects from seven of the eight KLAs. Five KLAs must be studied in each of the Years 7-10 (Stages 4-5). These are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Human Society and its Environment
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

The remaining three KLAs - Technologies, Languages and Creative Arts - are studied initially during Years 7 & 8, with further elective study available during Years 9 & 10. Greater scope for elective study in some of the compulsory KLAs is also introduced in Years 9 & 10. In addition, students at Bishop Druitt College study Religion, Ethics and Philosophy in Year 9 and may undertake accelerated Preliminary subjects in Year 10.

Bishop Druitt College realises the importance of the Key Learning Areas of English and Mathematics. The skills acquired from these two KLAs are considered to be of great importance to the overall academic progress of our students. Additional support is offered by the school's Learning Resources Centre to assist those students who experience difficulty in these subjects.

The NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA) website contains useful information about these RoSA courses (including syllabus statements) and also publishes bulletins relating to the RoSA and the HSC.

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Distance education offers Stage 5 students the opportunity to include in their pattern of study a subject that is not offered by the school, but which is highly desired or is a prerequisite for a Stage 6 course. Successful study by distance education requires a high degree of motivation, self-discipline and time management skills on the part of the student. Distance education is a challenging mode of study that only suits students with the ability to work independently and seek assistance when required.

Distance education is particularly suited to highly-motivated students either studying a family language or studying a subject that they would like to pursue in the senior years or post-school. Distance education service providers offer a range of Stage 5 elective courses. These courses involve an extra cost per annum, which is currently a minimum of \$350.00 per annum for Year 9 & 10 students.

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SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

Timeline

1. Heads of faculty visit and discuss the range of World Options in class - Term 2 Weeks 6-9.
2. World Options handbook and processes discussed with Year 9 by the Director of Learning and Teaching in class time - Term 2 Week 9.
3. Stage 5 Information Evening - Term 3 Week 2.
4. Families receive survey login details via email - early Term 3.
5. Families to enter World Options preferences online - due Wednesday Week 3 Term 3.
6. Families receive the timetabled lines for the following year - before the end of Term 3.
7. Families notified of final elective allocation for Semester 1 the following year - before the end of Term 4.
8. Students will make World Options choices for Year 10 2022 early in Term 3 2021.

Choices

It is important for students considering studying French or Japanese for their HSC to study one unit per semester of their intended language. Whilst NESAS (NSW Education Standards Authority) states that it is not mandatory to study a language continuously in Stage 5 to enter the continuers course in Years 11 & 12, it is recommended, as the vast majority of the state cohort will have done so.

One of the major advantages of this new offering is that students are able to sample different courses during Stage 5, to help them to determine what to study for their HSC. Keeping this in mind during this selection process is highly recommended.

SUBJECT DESCRIPTIONS

The following pages provide subject descriptions for the Bishop Druitt College compulsory and World Options elective subjects undertaken in Years 9 & 10. The compulsory subject descriptions are listed first, followed by the elective subjects in faculty order.



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English

Course Description

Students build on and refine their language analysing, composition and literacy skills through activities involving speaking and listening, reading and viewing, and writing and representing. They learn about language and literature through working with a wide range of print, spoken, visual, media, multimedia and digital texts. They interpret and express their views on what they hear, see and read. They create written and digital texts, and deliver formal and informal presentations. Students study a wide range of texts that give them experience of quality literature, Australian works, multiculturalism, Aboriginality and Australian identity, and Asian perspectives.

By the end of Years 9 & 10, students respond to and compose a comprehensive range of imaginative, factual and critical texts using different modes and technologies. They enjoy, reflect on, critically assess and articulate the processes of composition; responding to and creating a wide range of simple and complex texts for pleasure, varying their approach according to a text's purpose, audience and context. Students focus on the details of texts to analyse meaning, perspective, cultural assumptions, ideologies and language.

What Will Students Learn About?

Students respond to texts from different cultures that offer a range of perspectives. In considering possible meanings, they develop sustained interpretations supported by evidence and think creatively beyond the text. They infer and interpret, and investigate the similarities and differences between and among texts.

Through close and wide engagement with texts, students extend their imaginations and engage with images of their real and imagined worlds. They respond imaginatively and critically to verbal and visual imagery and iconography, considering how these and other features reflect the cultural context of the text. By critically evaluating texts, students identify strengths and weaknesses and are able to articulate coherent responses. From their responses to individual texts they generalise about views of the world and strategies that are used to communicate and sustain such views.

What Will Students Learn to Do?

Students use varying technologies to compose texts. They apply their knowledge of the elements that shape meaning in texts. They use a range of strategies to shape their texts to address purpose and audience in different contexts. They conform to, or challenge, an audience's preconceptions and expectations about content and form, and they evaluate the effectiveness of each approach. Students display a developing style in their personal, imaginative, critical and analytical compositions. They work through the composing process, including planning, researching, drafting, conferencing, editing and publishing. Students reflect on their composing process and how it has affected the final version of their text.

Students reflect on their own and others' learning, assessing strategies and purposes to adapt their knowledge, understanding and skills to new contexts.

NAPLAN testing has been aligned to the Australian Curriculum: English and the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics.

Course Costs

Nil

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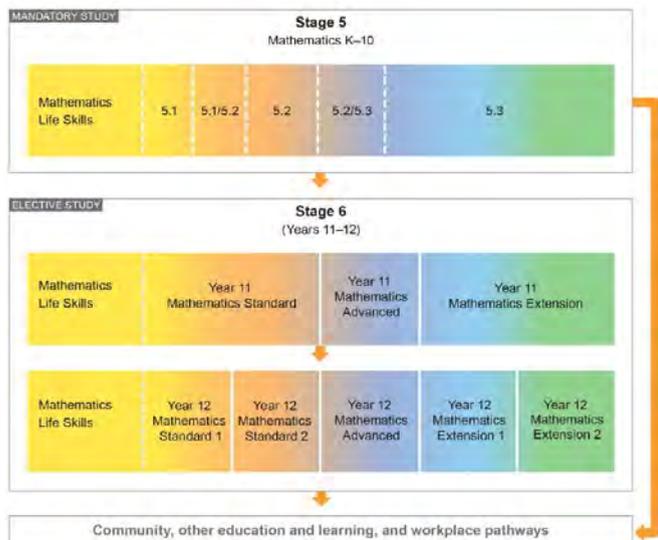


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Mathematics

Course Description

In the NSW Stage 5 Mathematics syllabus there are three distinct levels of content, these being 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 (listed in order of increasing difficulty). These are delivered to classes in the non-rigid manner depicted in the diagram below:



What Will Students Learn About and Do?

Stage 5.3 Mathematics (9 Accelerated, 9A1, 10A1)

This course is designed for the student who wishes to undertake a calculus-based course in Stage 6 Mathematics (Mathematics Advanced and Mathematics Extension 1 and 2). This is a demanding course that offers a challenge to even the most capable student, while not being beyond the reach of above average students.

Topics with Stage 5.3 Mathematics include:

Consumer Arithmetic, Algebra, Surds and Indices, Geometry and Reasoning in Geometry, Congruence, Statistics and Probability, Measurement, Equations, Coordinate Geometry, Graphs, and Option Topics.

Stage 5.2 Mathematics (9B1, 9B2, 9B3, 10B1, 10B2, 10B3)

This course is designed for the student who wishes to study non calculus-based mathematics in Stage 6 (Mathematics Standard 1 and 2). This is a much less demanding course with significantly less rigour than the Stage 5.3 Mathematics course. An outstanding Stage 5.2 student may be able to undertake a calculus-based Stage 6 course, but they would need to bridge a considerable amount of algebra-based knowledge and understanding. Topics with Stage 5.2 Mathematics include: Number and Algebra, Financial Mathematics, Rates and Ratios, Algebraic Techniques, Indices, Equations, Linear Relationships, Non-Linear Relationships, Measurement and Geometry, Area and Surface Area, Volume,

Right-Angled Triangles (Trigonometry) and Properties of Geometrical Figures, Statistics and Probability – Single Variable Data Analysis, Probability. This course is modified for students who find mathematics challenging and who will be undertaking a non calculus-based course (Mathematics Standard), or no mathematics at all in Stage 6.

Stage 5.1 Mathematics

All of the Stage 5.1 topics are contained in Stage 5.2. The emphasis in Stage 5.1 Mathematics is on the development of basic skills in mathematics. Topics with Stage 5.1 Mathematics include: Number and Algebra, Financial Mathematics, Indices, Linear Relationships, Measurement and Geometry, Area and Surface Area, Right-Angled Triangles (Trigonometry), Properties of Geometrical Figures, Statistics and Probability – Single Variable Data Analysis and Probability.

Specific Course Requirements

Nil

Course Costs

Nil. Education Perfect & Maths Online registrations included. (Note: costs and subject levy listed are based on current year and are subject to change.)

Career Relevance/Pathways/Transferable Skills

Pathway A (Stage 5.3) is intended for the most able students, who may have completed parts of Stage 5 during Year 8 and will go on to study the calculus-based Stage 6 courses. These are Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2 (Year 12 only). For students in this pathway who complete and master all outcomes in the 5.3 course, we recommend that they study Mathematics Extension 1 in Year 11. Students who achieve mastery in most of the 5.3 courses should elect to study the Mathematics Advanced course in Year 11.

Year 9 students in the accelerated program will move into the Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1 program in their Year 10 year. Extra classes for the Year 10 students studying the Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1 course will be allocated on their 100-hour elective line.

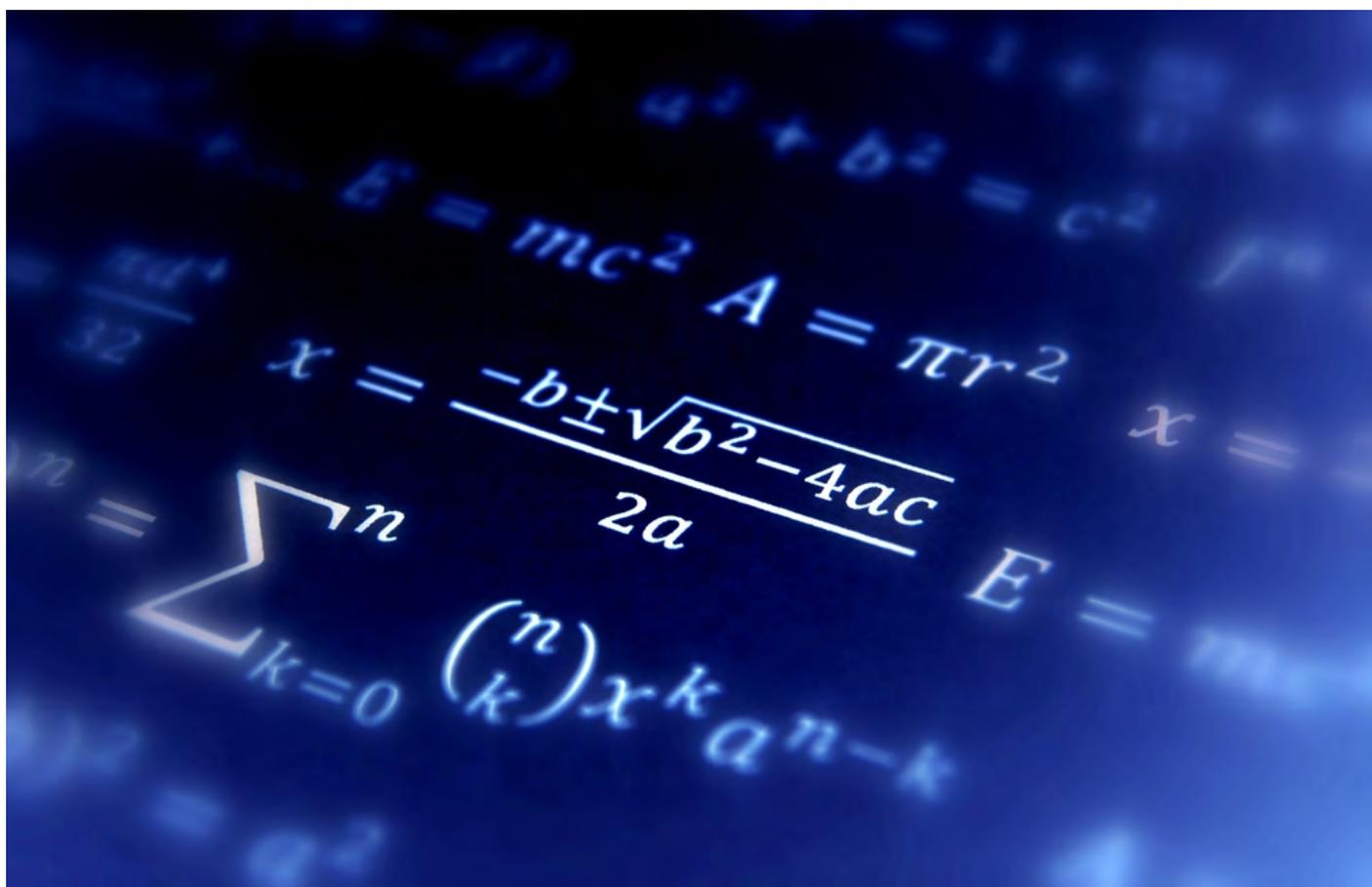
Pathway B (Stage 5.2/5.1) is intended for students who may study Mathematics Advanced or the Mathematics Standard course in Stage 6. Students in this pathway are not recommended to study the Mathematics Extension 1 course in Stage 6. Some students in Pathway B who have difficulty in mathematics will complete Stage 4 (Year 7 & 8) outcomes, all of Stage 5.1 outcomes and some of the

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Stage 5.2 outcomes. It is recommended that these students only select Mathematics Standard in Stage 6.

Students experiencing difficulty with this course and those who have had a modified program with Stage 3 outcomes may not be adequately prepared for Mathematics Standard in Stage 6.

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Science

What Will Students Learn About?

The aim of the Science Stage 5 syllabus is to develop in students:

- Interest in and enthusiasm for science, as well as an appreciation of its role in finding solutions to contemporary science-related problems and issues.
- Knowledge and understanding of the nature and practice of scientific inquiry, and skills in applying the processes of working scientifically.
- Scientific knowledge of and about phenomena within the natural world and the application of their understanding to new situations and events.
- Appreciation of the development and dynamic nature of scientific knowledge, its influence in improving understanding of the natural world and the contribution of evidence-based research.
- Decisions in informing the use of science and technology in society.

What Will Students Learn to Do?

Year 9 Science

The work from Stage 4 (Years 7 & 8) is developed in greater depth and preparation for the NSW RoSA begins. The topics covered are: Materials, Reaction Types, Heat, Light and Sound, Electromagnetic Radiation, Electrical Energy, Ecosystems, Plate Tectonics, Disease, and Body Coordination.

Year 10 Science

Students will develop their skills, knowledge and understanding in preparation for the NSW RoSA and for Stage 6 Science courses, if they choose to undertake them. The Year 10 program aims to further a student's achievement in understanding the natural and technological world, and to enable them to make a positive, informed contribution to the decisions that shape it. The topics covered are: Student Research Project, Geological Time, DNA and Genetics, Motion and Energy, Global Systems, The Periodic Table, Chemical Reactions, The Universe and Forensic Science.

Specific Course Requirements

Specific course requirements: Student Research Project (SRP - mandated by NESAs) - during Year 10 each student will be assisted to conduct their own scientific investigation at a greater depth and using more skills than in Stage 4. They will keep a journal showing the development of their project, submit a final report and give an oral presentation to their class. This task will be completed mainly at home with prior support in the classroom.

Course Costs

Participation in the Science and Engineering Challenge (enrichment class only) - cost varies depending on the level achieved.

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Geography

Course description

Geography allows students to develop an enjoyment of and an interest in the interaction of the physical and human environments. Students will develop geographic knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes in order to engage in the community as informed and active citizens.

The syllabus has seven key dimensions that form the basis for the study of all content in geography:

- Place
- Space
- Environment
- Change
- Interconnection
- Sustainability
- Scale

What Will Students Learn About?

Students of geography learn about the interaction of human and physical geography in a range of contexts. They examine physical environments and communities and explore how they are changing and responding to change. Students also look at Australia's roles in its region and globally, and how individuals and groups are planning for a better future. An important feature of the geography course is to allow students to become more informed and active citizens.

What Will Students Learn to Do?

Students learn to gather, process and communicate geographical information from a variety of primary and secondary sources. The study of geography also provides opportunities for students to learn to use a wide range of geographical tools, including information and communication technologies (ICT). Geographical tools, such as maps, graphs, statistics, photographs and fieldwork, assist students to gather, analyse and communicate geographical information in a range of formats.

Specific Course Requirements

Fieldwork is an essential part of the study of geography. In Stage 5, students are required to investigate a geographical issue through fieldwork by developing and implementing a research action plan.

Assessments may include:

- Case study reports
- Examination type tests
- Research assignments
- Fieldwork
- Oral presentation

Course Costs

Nil. Coastal Management Field Study included.

Faculty Contact: Head of Faculty, Mr Craig Lang
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History

Course description

History develops in young people an interest in and enjoyment of exploring the past. A study of history provides opportunities for examining events, people and societies from ancient, medieval and modern times, including twentieth century Australia.

What Will Students Learn About?

Students develop an understanding of significant developments in Australia's social, political and cultural history. Australia's international relationships are examined through World War I and II and our role as a global citizen. The changing rights and freedoms of Aboriginal peoples and other groups in Australia are also studied. Students will also study aspects of global history by exploring the making of the modern world and Australia.

What Will Students Learn to Do?

Students learn to apply the skills of investigating history, including analysing sources and evidence and sequencing major historical events to show an understanding of continuity, change and causation. Students develop research and communication skills, including the use of ICT, and examine different perspectives and interpretations to develop an understanding of a wide variety of viewpoints. Students also learn to construct a logical historical argument supported by relevant evidence, and to communicate effectively about the past to different audiences.

Specific Course Requirements

All students must complete a site study in Stage 5.

Assessments may include:

- Examination- type tests
- Research assignments
- Oral presentations (e.g. seminars, debates and tutorials)
- Performance activities (e.g. role-play, dramatic presentation, video and computer)
- Heritage site activities
- Essays
- Interviews
- Source analysis

Course Costs

Excursion: Year 10 Term 2 Field Trip \$10.00.

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Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Course Description

The Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) K–10 syllabus provides a strengths-based approach towards developing the knowledge, understanding and skills students need to enhance their own and others' health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity in varied and changing contexts. The syllabus provides opportunities for students to develop self-management, interpersonal and movement skills to help them become empowered, self-confident and socially responsible citizens.

What Will Students Learn About?

The PDHPE K–10 syllabus is organised into three content strands with a focus on three PDHPE skill domains. All students should be provided with opportunities to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills across a range of health and physical education concepts and contexts by studying content in an integrated manner and through practical application. The three strands include:

- Health, Wellbeing and Relationships
- Movement Skill and Performance
- Healthy, Safe and Active Lifestyles

What Will Students Learn to Do?

Throughout the course students develop, strengthen and refine key PDHPE skills that allow them to take action and advocate for the health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity of themselves and others. This includes an emphasis on self-management, interpersonal and movement skills.

Specific Course Requirements

PDHPE is a mandatory course that is studied in each of Years 7–10 with at least 300 hours to be completed by the end of Year 10.

Course Costs

Nil

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COMPULSORY COURSES

Religion, Ethics and Philosophy

Course Description

Year 9

The compulsory course Year 9 Religion, Ethics and Philosophy (REP) is taught as an academic discipline, which emphasises intellectual curiosity and stimulates students' interest in the world in which they live. This helps students develop skills and critical understandings so that they can operate with knowledge and compassion within society. The course covers five strands: Philosophy, Ethics, World Religions, Sacred Texts and Spirituality.

What will Students Learn About?

- World Religions: Focus Study – Islam/Judaism
- Atheism/Agnosticism/Polytheism/Materialism/Hedonism/Nihilism/Humanism
- Fundamentalism
- Ethics and Religion
- Cults

Year 10

Students will engage in the academic study of different areas of religion, philosophy and ideology, with a particular focus on the different systems various cultural groups have initiated and followed in order to gain meaning. Through the process of this academic study, the students will develop skills in research, independent thinking and critical analysis. Students will develop their understanding of different religions, philosophies and ideologies, which in turn will extend and deepen their understanding of the human search for meaning.

What will Students Learn About?

Year 10 REP students engage in the academic study of four major strands:

1. How to Live a Meaningful Life
2. The Future and Faith
3. Eat, Pray, Love
4. The Skeptic and the Believer

What will Students Learn to Do?

- Justify their viewpoints
- Write clearly and reflectively
- Consider the features of religions
- Engage in philosophical discussions
- Relate case studies to their own experiences
- Reflect on the role religion plays in their lives and in the lives of others

Specific Course Requirements

Nil

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WORLD OPTIONS ELECTIVE COURSES



**COMMERCIAL &
ENVIRONMENTAL
STUDIES**

COMMERCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

A Current Affair

To be successful in the HSC it is essential that a student's knowledge base has breadth and depth. The purpose of this subject is to investigate and analyse global and domestic issues through a range of media, and encourage students to research and evaluate the real story. This will allow them to build their critical thinking skills while developing political literacy and understanding bias through connecting current and past events. A range of media will be used, such as source material from traditional to social media, news to satire.

Topics will range from Adani, economic benefit versus human rights and the Arab Spring. This elective develops key literacy skills so that students are prepared for the HSC. (Tasks are designed so that there are alternate presentation modes.)

Course Topics

Will depend entirely on the news of the time.

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

All

Related HSC Courses

All

Accelerated Business Studies - Year 10 Only

Students have the option of choosing to complete Preliminary Business Studies in Year 10 and HSC Business Studies in Year 11 when they will complete the HSC Exam. This accelerated program is for students who are well organised, prepared to work at a senior level and who are interested in studying Business Studies as part of their Stage 6 program in the future.

Business activity is a feature of everyone's life and to be successful you cannot avoid it. Stage 6 Business Studies offers learning in areas from the planning of a small business to key business functions in large businesses. Through the analysis of contemporary business strategies, the course also provides rigour and depth. It lays an excellent foundation for students either for tertiary study or for future employment.

Course Topics (Preliminary)

Nature of Business
Business Management
Business Planning

Course Topics (HSC)

Operations
Finance
Marketing
Human Resources

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Running a Business
Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
Power and the Passion
Consumer Choice

COMMERCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Consumer Choice

How does business target and manipulate consumers? How much choice do we really have? How do we avoid scams and rip-offs? This course focuses on the persuasive nature of advertising and the marketing of products, as well as the pitfalls of being a consumer. The nature of choice and opportunity cost will be investigated via the Sim-City simulation game. Students will create a marketing campaign aimed at a local business and develop the skills needed to pitch the idea, while bringing together commercial and design elements. All this is leading to the student becoming a savvy consumer and protecting their consumer rights.

Course Topics

Consumer Decisions and Opportunity Cost
Consumer Protection
Advertising and Marketing

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Pop-Up Art Shop
Interior Design
Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
Running a Business

Related HSC Courses

Business Studies
Economics
Visual Arts



Law and Order

The main focus of this course is to explore a range of infamous criminal cases both in Australia and overseas. This will include looking at famous murders and serial killers, including how they are depicted in popular culture on television and in movies. It will give students a background on how the law works in our society, so you can form a solid understanding of the relationship between values, morals and laws as well as the need for the law and investigation of crime.

You will research interesting areas of law reform such as gun laws, euthanasia and same-sex marriage.

The course will include an excursion to the Coffs Harbour justice precinct and the courthouse. The key assessment task will be an independent study into an Australian or international crime.

Course Topics

Background to the Law
Law Reform
Social and Economic Factors Behind
Criminal Behaviour
Australian and International Crime

Course Cost

\$15.00

Related World Options

Criminal Underworlds: Crime and Society since 1800

Related HSC Courses

Legal Studies
Society and Culture
Modern History



COMMERCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Power and the Passion - The Individual, Globalisation and the Economy

Michelle, Donald, Le Bron, Kylie, Beyonce, Jacinda and even Scott. Recent events have brought into focus the impact that global leaders and celebrities can have on your everyday life. Globalisation impacts the world: from the international level, to national decisions and choices, to individual consumers. Multinational companies use celebrities to change global taste and fashion whilst global influencers build off reality TV and social media platforms.

In this subject students will investigate the Australian economy and how it managed 30 years of continuous growth, while examining the ripple effect of modern global events and issues on everyday life. Events such as Global Financial Crisis 2008/2009, Covid19, Black Lives Matter Protests, free trade agreements and environmental disasters. We examine the impacts of these current events then explore the effects on long term economic sustainability.

Course Topics

The Australian Economy and Globalisation
Disruptive Global Events
Leaders, Celebrities and Multinationals

Related World Options

A Current Affair
Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
Running a Business

Related HSC Courses

Modern History
Economics
Business Studies
Legal Studies



Running a Business

Do you have the passion and drive to run your own business one day? Do you want to be the head honcho? The boss? The decision-maker? Well this course might be for you. It is a practical subject where you actually get to solve problems while developing and implementing a business venture. Term 1 will be building towards BDC Market Day and Term 2 will focus on delivering a business concept to the local community.

This course allows you to plan, organise and run a wide range of activities essential for a small business, while learning how to address problems as they arise. This is a great way of being able to put into practice all the theory you learn in the classroom to bring together commercial and design elements.

Course Topics

Business Basics
BDC Market Day
Developing a Local Business

Course Cost

Nil. However, students may need to purchase items for the BDC Market Day and they will be reimbursed.

Related World Options

Consumer Choice
Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
Power and the Passion
Pop-Up Art Shop
Interior Design

Related HSC Courses

Business Studies
Economics
Visual Arts



COMMERCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Bush Regeneration & Indigenous Land Management

This is a practical course for students who like to learn outside the classroom. Students will be regenerating an area of Newports Creek (behind the school) whilst working with external providers from the local Indigenous Land Council, NPWS and Landcare. Students will plan land management areas, identify weeds, plant trees and look for evidence of native animals. The opportunity also exists to gain a Certificate II of Conservation and Land Management.

The desire to be an active participant in bush regeneration is essential and opportunities exist to develop projects such as bush tucker gardens, indigenous signage and pathway construction. Definitely an elective for those who want to make a difference and like getting their hands dirty.

Course Topics

Indigenous Studies
Sustainability
Bush Regeneration

Course Cost

\$50.00

Related World Options

Saving our Oceans

Related HSC Courses

Geography



Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

Millionaires are made, not born. This course is designed to give you the know-how to make it possible. Developing your knowledge, understanding and skills will assist you in achieving future financial independence, while learning about different investment strategies and investigating successful entrepreneurs.

You will participate in real-time trading via the ASX Schools Sharemarket Game that gives you \$50,000 of virtual money to invest in ASX companies, where you can monitor your shares and watch your portfolio grow. You will compete with your classmates in ESSI Money, an online financial simulation game that helps you make informed financial decisions. Finally, you will assume the role of a financial advisor to prepare a presentation to a client regarding their financial future.

Course Topics

Earning, Spending and Saving an Income
Options for Borrowing and Investing
Risk and Reward
Being a Financial Adviser

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Running a Business
Power and the Passion

Related HSC Courses

Business Studies
Economics





DRAMA

Just Drama #1: Class Production and Individual Projects/Performances

Just Drama #1 explores all aspects of the drama curriculum, featuring both performance and practical components. Try your hand onstage in improvised, devised and scripted scenarios. Learn what it takes to put on a full-scale production. Discover what happens behind the scenes through access to experts and live productions. From performance, lighting, film, costume, set, promotions to scriptwriting - the world is your oyster!

Course Topics

- Elements of Drama
- Performance Styles and Conventions
- Personal Interest Project: performance (monologue), script, video drama, set design, costume design, program and promotion design
- Class production

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Just Drama #2
Just Drama #3

Related HSC Courses

Drama

Just Drama #2: Theatre Sports & Playbuilding

Just Drama #2 explores group work, improvisation and building an ensemble piece that is created by you - the students - based on your interests. You may know this style as 'playbuilding'. Playbuilding gives you a chance to work with a group, learn cooperative decision making and actively build performance pieces that are designed to meet the exact needs of your group. You will learn about the elements of drama and gain an appreciation of the work involved in developing performances in a variety of styles.

Course Topics

- Ensemble work
- Improvisation
- Playbuilding & Performance Styles
- Dramatic Structure
- Theatre Styles

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Just Drama #1
Just Drama #3

Related HSC Courses

Drama



Just Drama #3: Acting Centre Stage

Just Drama #3 explores the essential aspects of acting techniques and how to approach auditions, public speaking and performance opportunities. You will learn to develop your acting skills through script-based performances. At the end of the course you will present a polished performance. On the journey, you will undertake workshops guided to assist with your development of vocal, physical and characterisation techniques.

Course Topics

- Performance Skills
- Elements of Drama and how they affect performance
- Understanding conventions of script
- How to develop Characterisation

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Just Drama #1
Just Drama #2

Related HSC Courses

Drama

Group Performing

This course is all about group work and building an ensemble piece that is created by you - the students - based on your interests. You may know this style as 'playbuilding'. Playbuilding gives you a chance to work with a group, learn cooperative decision making and actively build performance pieces that are designed to meet the exact needs of your group. You will learn about the elements of drama and gain an appreciation of the work involved in developing performances in a variety of styles. Some of these include but are not limited to: comedy, realism, political theatre and absurdism. If you love the idea of creating performances in a variety of different styles then this is the course you are looking for.

Course Topics

- Ensemble work
- Improvisation
- Playbuilding & Performance Styles
- Dramatic Structure
- Theatre Styles

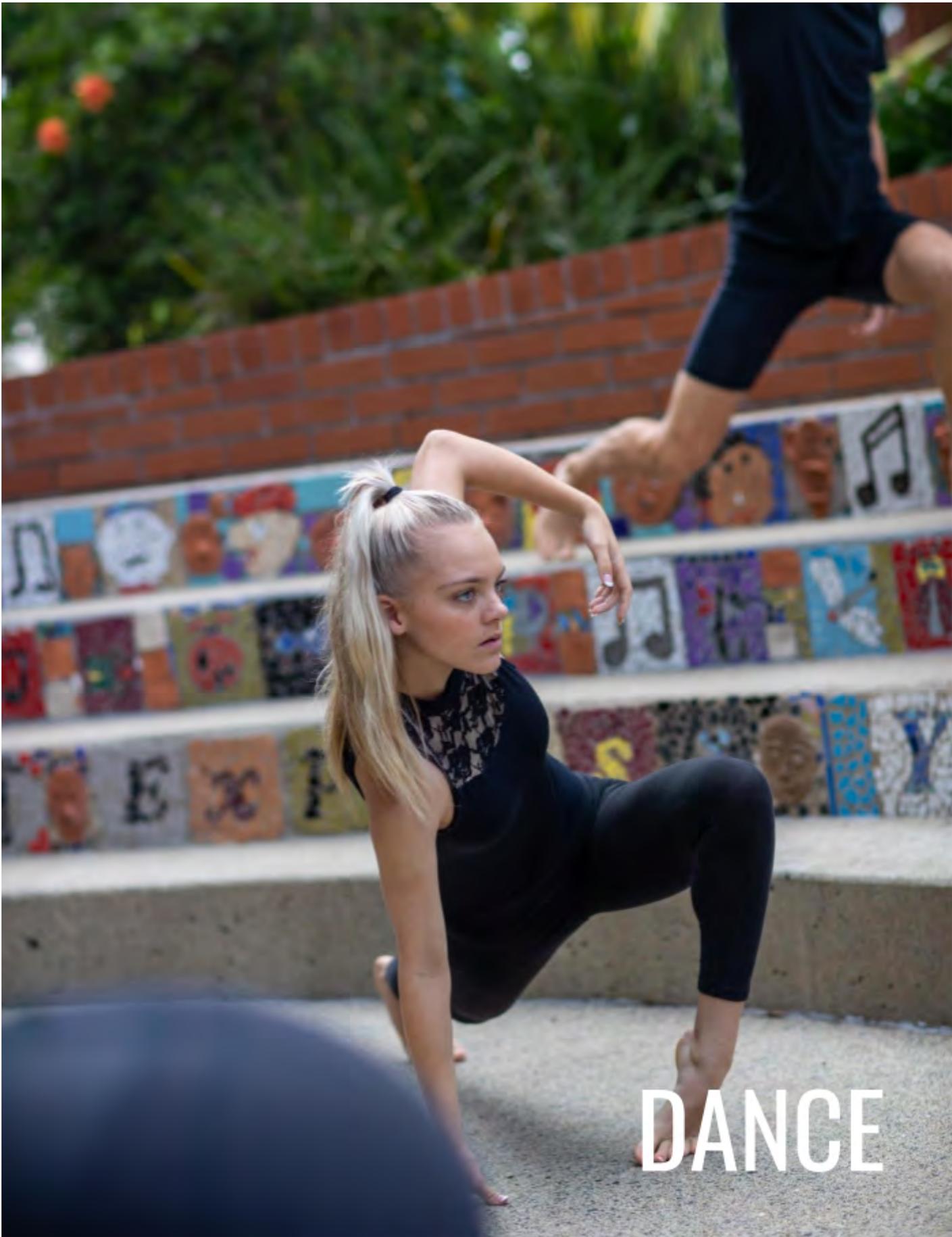
Related World Options

Just Drama #1
Just Drama #2
Just Drama #3

Course Cost

Nil





DANCE

DANCE

Contemporary Dance

This is a course designed for those students who are interested in contemporary dance. Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres, including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dances strive to connect the mind and body through fluid movement.

Please note: dancers will be required to provide their own dance shoes and appropriate dancewear.

Course Topics

Modern Dance

Jazz

Classical Ballet

Individual and group performances

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Danceworks

Just Dance!

Dance Tribal

Related HSC Courses

Dance



Dance Tribal

We start by dancing and experiencing culture and society as we analyse dance performances, compositions and dance works of art. We perform a range of dances in a variety of styles with a working knowledge of safe dance practice.

We will use the language of dance to describe movements, using the elements of dance as you view, discuss, read and write about dance. Working on an individual and group performance we will demonstrate our 'tribe' and choreography progress through a lot of fun and visits to our primary school. Our performers will assist each other to complete an individual performance project. All dancers are welcome in this course.

Please note: dancers will be required to provide their own dance shoes and appropriate dance wear.

Course Topics

Culture and Society through Dance

Elements of Dance

Group and/or individual showcase events and performances

Individual Performance Project

Dance Performance, Composition and Appreciation

Performing dances with an awareness of safe dance practice, dance technique and performance quality

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Danceworks

Just Dance

Contemporary Dance

Related HSC Courses

Dance

DANCE

Danceworks

Do you like to express yourself through creativity and dance? Do you have a passion for dance, and choreography? Danceworks provides students with opportunities to experience and enjoy dance as an artform as they perform, compose and appreciate dance. In an integrated study of the practices of performance, composition and appreciation, students develop both physical skill and aesthetic, artistic and cultural understandings. All dancers are welcome in this course.

Course Topics

Opportunities for involvement in group and/or individual showcase events and performances
Creative Movement
Dance Performance, Composition and Appreciation
Elements of Dance (space, time and dynamics - and linking the three practices)
Performing dances with an awareness of safe dance practice, dance technique and performance quality
Dance and the expression of ideas, feelings and experiences as you construct dance compositions to communicate ideas

Please note: dancers will be required to provide their own dance shoes and appropriate dance wear.

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Dance Tribal
Just Dance
Contemporary Dance

Related HSC Courses

Dance

Just Dance!

Just Dance will be a technique-based World Option that will challenge students to become well-rounded dancers in numerous dance genres, with a major focus on styles including ballet, jazz, tap, and modern. Dancers will also be exposed to a wide variety of additional styles and may be introduced to local artists. Students can also investigate their own dance style area of interest, such as hip-hop, contemporary, cultural dance (e.g. African, Irish, Hawaiian, etc), traditional folk dances and social dance (ballroom, Latin, swing, etc.).

Dancers will learn the traditional class etiquette for each genre, the appropriate attire for class and performance practices. Research will be conducted on current dance figures and the origins of each dance technique. Dancers will also examine how to become healthy life-long dancers. Please note: dancers will be required to provide their own dance shoes and appropriate dance wear.

Course Topics

Specific Dance Genres
Group and/or individual showcase events and performances
Dancing for a Lifetime (lifelong dancing considerations)
Individual Performance Project
Performing dances with an awareness of safe dance practice, dance technique and performance quality.

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Danceworks
Dance Tribal
Contemporary Dance

Related HSC Courses

Dance



MUSIC

MUSIC

Just Music #1: Individual/Ensemble Performance & Listening

If you are interested in any element of music this is the course for you. Open for beginners through to the more advanced music students, this course is designed to meet every individual student's needs and interests. A broad range of topics will be covered and students will be engaged in the practical and theoretical elements of music.

Throughout the course students will develop their performance skills on an instrument of their choice and gain confidence with performing. There will be the option for students to perform as both soloists and within a group. All styles of music will be covered and music from various genres will be analysed and explored.

Course Topics

Styles of Music
Performance
Music Theory
Listening Skills

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Just Music #2
Just Music #3
Just Music #4

Related HSC Courses

Music 1
Music 2
Music Extension



Just Music #2: Composing & Creating

In this unit you will develop skills to create original pieces of music in whichever style and form you choose. In fact, you don't need to play an instrument to benefit from this course as music can be created across many mediums including live and digital elements. Song structure will be explored and improvisation skills honed as you learn to create music in the moment and jam with the best of them.

This course will also provide you with the opportunity to create and compose original music to accompany visual mediums. Not only will you develop an understanding of the history of film and sound technology, you will also gain the skills to balance music and dialogue, influence the audience's emotional responses, and create music that supports different film genres - from comedy to drama.

Finally, for those with a keen interest, you will also have opportunities to explore and learn the necessary skills of music and sound production in order to bring your pieces and performances to life both on stage and in the studio.

Course Topics

Composing
Arranging
Traditional and non-traditional notation
Improvisation
Music analysis
Sound production

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Just Music #1
Just Music #3
Just Music #4

Related HSC Courses

Music 1
Music 2
Music Extension

MUSIC

Just Music #3: Music in the Making

Students studying this course will explore the evolution of music across a wide expanse of genres. Musical periods covered in this unit will range from classical to contemporary and will allow students to choose their favourite genre/area of interest to complete a personal interest project.

Students will complete in depth study of the main compositional features and characteristics of each style / period of music and engage in a range of performance, composition and aural activities demonstrating their understanding of the musical periods.

Course Topics

Music across the ages
Performing
Listening
Composing
Personal Interest Project

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Just Music #1
Just Music #2
Just Music #4

Related HSC Courses

Music 1
Music 2
Music Extension

Just Music #4: Triple M

Making. Mixing. Mastering.

In this unit you will develop the skills to create an original piece of music in whichever style and forum you choose, whether it be through digital or live performance elements. From there, you will move from the making to the mixing component where you will explore and learn the necessary skills of music and sound production.

With access to professionals and high-tech recording studios, prepare to bring your creation to life and mastery level. Finally, what's a number one on the charts without a visually captivating album cover? Your design and production of this will put the icing on the cake. See you in the studio!

Course Topics

- Music in the Media
- Music and Technology
- Composing/Sampling/Remixing
- Music Production
- Recording
- Design

Course Cost

Nil

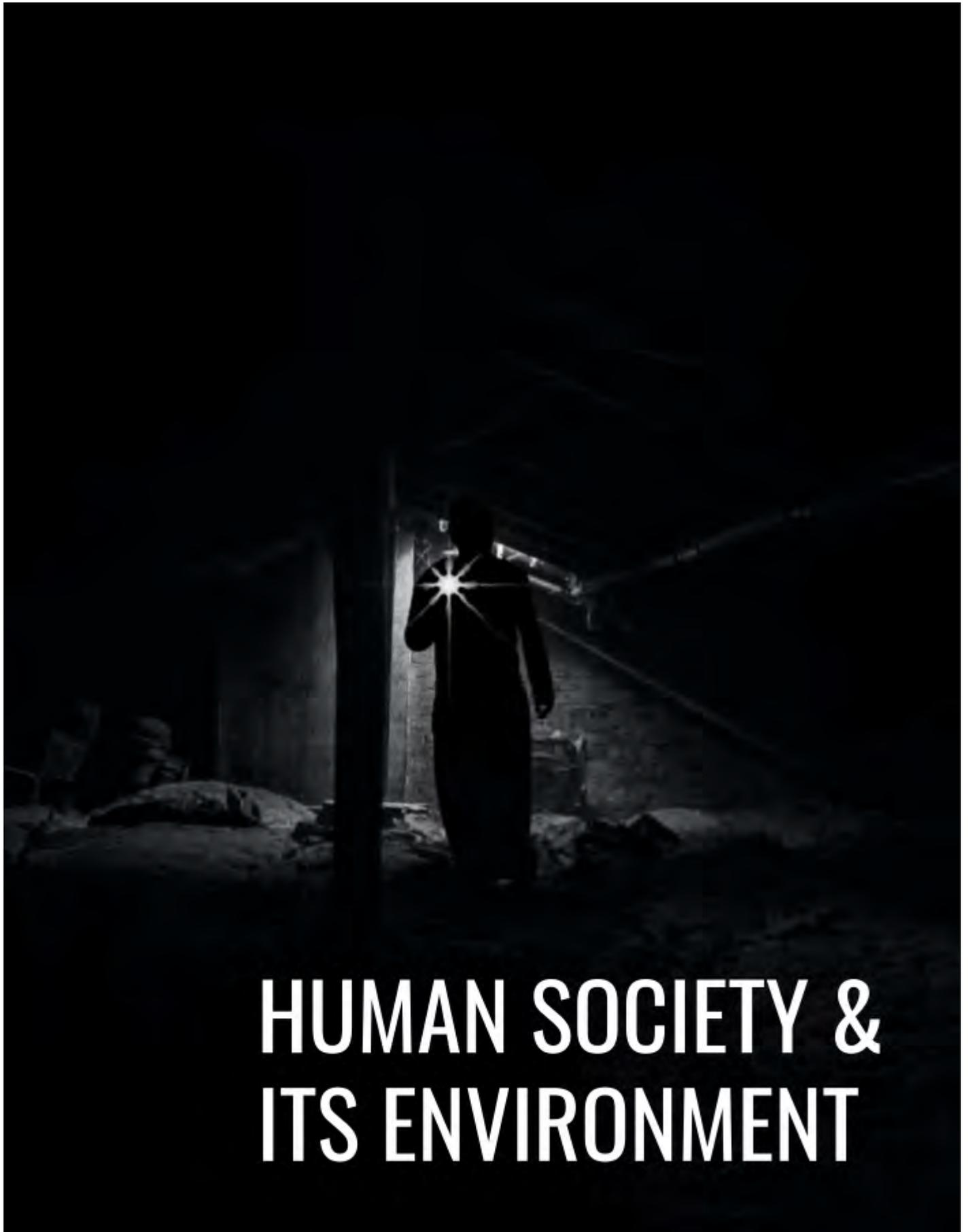
Related World Options

Just Music #1
Just Music #2
Just Music #3

Related HSC Courses

Music 1
Music 2
Music Extension





HUMAN SOCIETY & ITS ENVIRONMENT

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Epic Fails: History's Most Unbelievable Screw-Ups

We've done some dumb things over the years. Throughout history there have been thousands of famous failures. Even before recorded history, people were battling with the push-and-pull created by the burning desire to succeed. However, things don't always work out as planned.

The main focus of this course is history's failures. Think 1912, Titanic: 'the unsinkable ship', which sank on her maiden voyage. 480BC, the Battle of Thermopylae: all 300 of Sparta's most elite warriors died. 1986, space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after lift off, killing all 7 crew members and changing NASA's space program forever. Why did these disasters occur? Could they have been prevented and what lessons can we learn from them? Come and investigate the world of epic fails in world history.

Course Topics

Greatest of All-Time Maritime Disasters
Most Memorable Technology Fails
World's Biggest Battle Blunders

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Once Were Warriors
Mythology and the Ancient World
Criminal Underworlds: Crime and Society since 1800
Nature of Evil

Related HSC Courses

Ancient History
Modern History
Society and Culture
History Extension



Criminal Underworlds: Crime and Society Since 1800

Popular interest in crime and criminal underworlds has flourished since the nineteenth century to such an extent that crime is one of the most read, watched and researched genres in popular culture and history. This crime history unit examines the criminals, networks, organisations and subcultures of the criminal world since the 1800s.

Criminal activity and its investigation can reveal much about society at the time, particularly social, legal and political perceptions of crime and the perception created through media, film and television. Through the use of specific case studies, students will gain an understanding of different individuals and groups throughout a diverse array of investigations ranging from Jack the Ripper to the O.J. Simpson Case through to cybercrime in the 21st century.

Please note that some content studied may be of a graphic and confronting nature.

Course Topics

Criminology
Jack the Ripper
OJ Simpson
Cybercrime

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Law and Order
A Current Affair
The Nature of Evil

Related HSC Courses

Modern History
Legal Studies
History Extension

HUMAN SOCIETY & ITS ENVIRONMENT

History Never Repeats? Contemporary Global Conflict

We could expect that the world would learn from past events on how not to become involved in conflict. Increasing globalisation, better media coverage and an understanding of basic human rights should be the catalyst for maintaining world order. Where is global leadership taking the world with the likes of Donald Trump, Xi Jinping and Kim Jong-un in charge? World order seems a long way off. The main focus of this course will be to explore the nature of global conflict and the concept of world order. This will include looking at the role of international law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict.

Students will research interesting areas of global conflict from terrorism, genocide and ethnic cleansing to peacekeeping and humanitarian intervention. The key assessment task will be an independent study into a global conflict and how it was 'resolved'.

Course Topics

Background to Global Conflict
International and Non-government Organisations
Factors Impeding World Order
Contemporary Issues with Respect to Global Conflict

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Complements all other HSIE electives

Related HSC Courses

Modern History
History Extension
Legal Studies
Economics

Mythology and the Ancient World

This unit introduces students to some of the most critical periods and beliefs of ancient history. The ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome were vibrant, creative societies which continue to influence us today. The mythology of the ancient world has been a fascination and inspiration to countless facets of modern society and popular culture.

Students will encounter the central personalities, their social worlds and beliefs in their investigation of these classical periods.

Course Topics

Greek Mythology
Roman Mythology
Norse Mythology

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Complements all other HSIE electives

Related HSC Courses

Ancient History
History Extension



HUMAN SOCIETY & ITS ENVIRONMENT

Once Were Warriors

Throughout all of human history we have seen some amazing, bloody, and deadly battles. This unit focuses on the concept of warriors in history and some of the deadliest to ever grace a battlefield. Individual fighters like Vlad the Impaler, Ghengkis Khan, Boudicca and Zenobia as well as warrior cultures like the Spartans, Romans, Assyrians and Celtic Warriors to name a few.

Famous warriors and warrior cultures were rife throughout the ancient world and were the making or breaking of empires. This unit will include a level of student-led choice about the people and cultures that will be studied.

Course Topics

Famous Warriors
Warrior Societies
Major Turning Points and Battles

Related World Options

Mythology and the Ancient World

Related HSC Courses

Ancient History
History Extension

From Woodstock to Coachella - An Introduction into Study Culture

This unit will act as an introduction to the discipline of anthropology. It will begin with discussions about culture and the notion of cultural relativism before analysing these concepts through the topics listed below (but framed in the lyrics of Ian Dury and the Blockheads; 'Sex and drugs and rock 'n roll'). While there will be a clear focus on western popular culture there will also be significant opportunity to view these topics through a range of different cultures. The unit will develop an analytical framework and allow students to engage critically with broader cultural issues. Students will develop and complete a project (PBL) of their own choosing as the assessment for this course.

Course Topics

Marriage and relationships in Different Cultures
Gender and Identity
The history and impact of drugs throughout the ages
The Use of Drugs in Religious and Medical Life - shamans, witchdoctors, the spirit world and beliefs
Rock 'n Roll
The Evolution of Music as Pop Culture
How Music Influences Wider Society

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

A Current Affair
Nature of Evil
Criminal Underworlds

Related HSC Courses

Society and Culture
Modern History
History Extension
Legal Studies
Music 1



HUMAN SOCIETY & ITS ENVIRONMENT

The Nature of Evil

This unit concentrates on the phenomenon of genocide, commencing with discussions about the nature of humanity and whether we are essentially good or evil. After grappling with this we will move towards how this has played out through different historical examples of mass killings, racism and genocide. Investigations will include the Holocaust, the experience of indigenous people and the United Nations convention on genocide.

We will also explore the ways in which groups of people are demonised and the notion of 'ordinary people committing evil'. The unit will develop an analytical framework and allow students to engage critically with broader sociological issues.

Please note that some content studied may be of a graphic and confronting nature.

Course Topics

Social Control and Power
The Holocaust
Self-Directed, Project-Based Learning

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

A Current Affair
Visionaries, Warmongers and Protest
Criminal Underworlds

Related HSC Courses

Society and Culture
Modern History
History Extension
Legal Studies





LANGUAGES

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French Language 2A: Work and Play

In this course you will learn more about how French-speaking people live, learn, and relax. We'll make a documentary in French to introduce our Australian school life to a French-speaking audience, discover what it's like to be a teenager in the French-speaking world, and learn how to navigate your way around a French town.

With a focus on the practical application of vocabulary and sentence structures, this unit will allow you to travel with more freedom and confidence, as well as providing you with the first stepping stone towards linguistic proficiency in French.

The language covered in this course will be immediately useful for those students who participate in the French study tour to New Caledonia in September 2022.

Course Topics

School Life
Sports and Leisure
Around Town

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

French Language 2B: Vacances en France
French Language 3A: Almost French
French Language 3B: La France Éternelle: Passé, Présent, Futur

Related HSC Courses

French Continuers
French Extension

French Language 2B: Vacances en France

Let's get ready to TRAVEL! Have you ever dreamed of going to France - climbing to the top of the Eiffel Tower, eating in a chic café on the Champs Élysées, or spending a lazy afternoon on the River Seine? Perhaps you would prefer to tour the famous castles of the Pays de la Loire, go skiing or hiking in the French Alps, discover the Palais de Versailles where Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette held court, or explore the countryside of Provence. Or maybe a short hop across to New Caledonia is more your speed for some baguette on the beach?

In this course you'll learn all about holidays in France and New Caledonia. Studying through the use of authentic and educational resources including film, music, magazines, articles, videos and stories, students will develop an appreciation of just how far their ability to speak French may take them. The language covered in this course will be immediately useful for those students who participate in the French study tour to New Caledonia in September 2022.

Course Topics

Around Town
Travel and Getting Around in a French-Speaking Country
Holidays
Leisure Activities

Course Cost

\$33.00

Related World Options

French Language 2A: Work and Play
French Language 3A: Almost French
French Language 3B: La France Éternelle: Passé, Présent, Futur

Related HSC Courses

French Continuers
French Extension



LANGUAGES

French Language 3A: Almost French

What is it like to live in France? Or in another French-speaking country? How do you integrate and make friends? How do you overcome communication difficulties and cultural differences?

In this course we delve deeper into what it's really like to live as an Australian in a French-speaking country. Perfect for any student who thinks they may want to spend an extended period in a French-speaking country in the near or not-so-near future, this course will give you both the practical linguistic skills you need and allow you to explore who you are and your own place in the world.

Course Topics

Health, Nutrition and the Body
Travelling to Switzerland
Friendship and Relationships

Course Cost

Nil

Prerequisite World Options

French Language 2A: Work and Play
French Language 2B: Vacances en France

Related World Options

French Language 3B: La France Éternelle: Passé, Présent, Futur

Related HSC Courses

French Continuers
French Extension

French Language 3B: La France Éternelle: Passé, Présent, Futur

What does our history tell us about ourselves? What does it mean to be a global citizen in today's world? How do we look after our planet? Can an individual make a difference? What are your plans for the future? How will you realise your potential?

All these questions will be addressed in this last of our World Options French courses. As the questions become more profound, so too does the language become more advanced and sophisticated. This course will move you out of the beginner level and into intermediate level French, providing you with a solid foundation upon which to build in Stage 6 French Continuers. You will be able to interact more freely and fluently, discussing a wide range of topics and questions that interest you. Students will be invited to express their own ideas and opinions at any time during this course... provided that it is done in French!

Course Topics

Memories of the Past
The World Around Us
Future Plans

Course Cost

Nil

Prerequisite World Options

French Language 2A: Work and Play
French Language 2B: Vacances en France
French Language 3A: Almost French

Related HSC Courses

French Continuers
French Extension



LANGUAGES

Japanese Language 2A: Manga, Sushi, Shinkansen

What is it like to travel to Japan? How do you get around? How do you navigate the Tokyo subway, or the famous bullet train, the shinkansen? What kinds of foods do you eat? Is it just sushi? (Spoiler alert, NO!) What kind of fun can you have? In this course students will explore the idea of travelling to Japan and experiencing some of the unique activities on offer.

With a focus on the practical application of vocabulary and sentence structures, this unit will equip students with some of the basics for getting around in Japan, as well as providing a solid foundation for future study. The language covered in this course will be immediately useful for those students who wish to participate in the Japan study tour in September 2022.

Course Topics

Travelling and Getting Around in Japan
Leisure Activities and Clubs
Japanese Food

Course Cost

\$40.00

Related World Options

Japanese Language 2B: Japan for all seasons

Related HSC Courses

Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension

Japanese Language 2B: Japan for All Seasons

Spend a virtual year in Japan and get to know the Japanese lifestyle and culture through the lens of time passing. Experience the Japanese love for their seasons: cherry blossoms in the spring, street festivals in the summer, moon-viewing in the autumn and ice sculptures in winter. Learn what life is like for a Japanese teenager at school and at home.

During this course students will explore Japanese lifestyle and culture, examining the similarities and differences between their own lives and those of their Japanese peers. The language will build on that acquired in the unit Manga, Sushi, Shinkansen and will continue to move students towards their goal of proficiency in Japanese.

Course Topics

The Four Seasons in Japan
Parties and Festivals
School Life
Japanese Homes

Course Cost

Nil

Prerequisite World Options

Japanese Language 2A: Manga, Sushi, Shinkansen

Related World Options

Japanese Language 3A and 3B

Related HSC Courses

Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension



LANGUAGES

Japanese Language 3A: Staying Zen in Japan

Imagine being able to spend time living in Japan for a month, a few months, a semester, or even a year. Perhaps you would be staying with a host family, attending a Japanese school, eating Japanese food, shopping in Japanese shops, making Japanese friends, and experiencing all the facets of Japanese lifestyle and culture!

This course equips students with the language to do daily activities in Japan such as shopping and eating; introduces students to more types of Japanese cuisine, including regional specialities; and allows students to extend their ability to discuss people and everyday activities.

At the end of this course students will have the linguistic skills they need to spend time in Japan, either as a tourist or on a longer-term homestay.

Course Topics

Shopping and Eating Out
Describing People
Homestay in Japan

Course Cost

\$40.00

Prerequisite World Options

Japanese Language 2A: Manga, Sushi, Shinkansen
Japanese Language 2B: Japan for All Seasons

Related World Options

Japanese Language 3B: Cool Japan

Related HSC Courses

Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension

Japanese Language 3B: Cool Japan

Are you a fan of anime or Pokemon? Ever had an encounter with a yokai? Have you ever wanted to meet Hidetoshi Nakata and have him give you his tips for the game? Fancy a stroll among the fashion boutiques of Harajuku?

Japan is a pop culture powerhouse and the birthplace of many worldwide cultural phenomena. In this course we develop our knowledge of Japanese language by focusing on popular culture, exploring what it is about Japan that makes this unique country beloved around the world.

Get ready to study Japanese language using a variety of authentic and educational resources including manga, anime, film and song.

Course Topics

Getting Around in Japan
Sporting Heroes
Part-Time Work
Pop Culture

Course Cost

Nil

Prerequisite World Options

Japanese Language 2A: Manga, Sushi, Shinkansen
Japanese Language 2B: Japan for All Seasons
Japanese Language 3A: Staying Zen in Japan

Related HSC Courses

Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension



LANGUAGES

Foreign Film Festival

This course introduces students to a range of films from different countries and cultures, equipping them with a greater understanding of different social, historical, and political contexts. We will look at how the films studied are similar and different from films students are already familiar within their English-speaking culture, and how each film is a product of its cultural context while still exploring aspects of the universal human condition. Students will also be able to explore different film techniques, improving their visual literacy and their analytical and critical thinking skills. Films will be viewed in their original language but with subtitles in English, therefore making this course accessible to any student regardless of foreign language ability.

Course Topics

Humour and Culture
Film Techniques
Historical and Political Context of Film

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Japanese Language 2A, 2B, 3A & 3A
French Language 2A, 2B, 3A & 3A

Related HSC Courses

Italian Beginners
French Continuers
French Extension
Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension
English (all courses)





MATHEMATICS



**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH &
PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athlete Development Program - Strive for Greatness

Have you ever wanted the opportunity to think, breathe and train like the world's best - or to become an Olympian? In this course you will find out the what, the why and the how. You will get an opportunity to follow the training programs of professional athletes and apply these in practical situations.

Course Topics

Train like Professional Athletes
Strength and Conditioning Programs
Athlete Wellbeing and Development

Course Cost

\$60.00 approximately

Related World Options

Football Academy
The Human Body: Anatomy and Movement
Healthy Mind, Healthy Body

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Athlete Development Program - Elite Training Practices

Immerse yourself in the world and mind of a world champion. Utilise the Olympic knowledge and the passion required to be successful in your sport. In this course you will find out the what, the why and the how to be the best athlete you can be. This course will show you how to tap into and use the support of world-class athletes and performers to develop you as a whole athlete.

Course Topics

Strength and Conditioning Programs
Athlete Wellbeing and Development
Achieving Peak Performance in your Area

Course Cost

\$60.00 approximately

Related World Options

Football Academy
The Human Body: Anatomy and Movement
Healthy Mind, Healthy Body

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Football (Soccer) Academy - The World Game

The Football Academy is an elite training and coaching program developed for male and female students that empowers them to pursue their sporting dreams. The world game is football. In this course students will learn about the history of football and explore football in different cultures. In practical lessons students will practise their football development of skills in technical training sessions and focus on key tactical understandings of the game.

Course Topics

Football-Specific Technical Training and Tactics
History of Football and Football Around the World
Rules and Laws of the Game
Football-Related Fitness, Conditioning and Skill Development

Course Cost

\$50.00 approximately

Related World Options

Athlete Development Program
The Human Body: Anatomy and Movement
Healthy Mind, Healthy Body

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Football (Soccer) Academy - Sport Science

The Football Academy is an elite training and coaching program developed for male and female students that empowers them to pursue their sporting dreams. In this course students will build an understanding of the science that helps create elite football players. In practical lessons students will practise their football skills in technical training sessions and focus on key tactical understandings of the game.

Course Topics

Exercise Physiology and Injury Prevention
Sports Nutrition, Psychology and Recovery Strategies
Football-Related Fitness, Conditioning and Skill Development

Course Cost

\$50.00 approximately

Related World Options

Athlete Development Program
The Human Body: Anatomy and Movement
Healthy Mind, Healthy Body

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Games Games Games

The name says it all - GAME ON. You say, we play. Students will get the opportunity to choose some of the games we explore. We look into tactics, game play and the skills needed to outwit opponents and win. We also give you the opportunity to create your own games and delve into the world of Esport.

Course Topics

Individual and team games

A wide range of games including: spikeball, frisbee golf, tchoukball, turbo touch, European handball, league tag, golf and archery

Develop your own games and play them

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Sports Warrior

Football Academy

Water Sports and Technology

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



Healthy Mind, Healthy Body

Do you want to be your healthiest, happiest, fittest self? If the answer is YES, then Healthy Mind, Healthy Body is the course for you. In this course you will be looking at factors that influence your health and wellbeing and also developing personalised plans to improve the quality of your life and achieve your goals. You will participate in a range of recreational and fitness activities that will be both on and off campus. Some of these activities include gym classes, yoga, pilates, boxing, stand up paddle boarding, tennis, coastal walk and others.

Course Topics

Participation in a range of physical activities - weights, yoga, spin, aerobics, etc.

Create personal fitness programs and plans to improve health

Gratitude and mindfulness

Individual focus as well as group activities

Course Cost

\$70.00 approximately

Related World Options

Athlete Development Program

The Human Body: Anatomy and Movement

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Community and Family Studies



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Outdoor Recreation

If you enjoy the great outdoors, love to go camping and have a keen sense of adventure then this course is for you. It will challenge you through experiences in the outdoor natural environment. You will learn about camping, bush survival, fishing, canoeing, archery, camp cooking, navigation and adventure activities.

Course Topics

Camping and Surviving Outdoors
Eco Camping
Recreational Opportunities in Our Local Area
Exploring Land and Water Adventure Activities

Course Cost

\$60.00 approximately

Related World Options

Sports Warrior
Saving Our Oceans

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Sports Warrior

Do you have what it takes to survive, outwit, outplay, outlast... We will compete in games and challenges that will test your mental and physical limits in a fun environment. Think like a warrior and explore the mental limits in sport.

Course Topics

Participate in a variety of activities, including scavenger hunts, laser tag, spartan challenges, ninja warrior, amazing race, team games, slackline and crossfit challenges
Create challenge-based activities
Developing mental toughness

Course Cost

\$60.00 approximately

Related World Options

Games Games Games
Outdoor Recreation

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Human Body: Movement and Anatomy

How and why do I move like this? You will investigate the human body and its functions - muscles, bones, movements and more. This will also include management of sports injuries through sports medicine. You will participate in physical activities, utilising a range of equipment and facilities to explore and analyse movement skills. You will also engage in a range of individual and team activities and investigate why you move the way you do. These will be explored through a variety of on- and off-campus activities.

Course Topics

Physical Activities - fitness testing, gym and circuit training
Team and Individual Games - trampolining, golf and laser tag
Anatomy, Physiology, Biomechanics and How the Body Moves
Sports Medicine

Course Cost

\$60.00 approximately

Related World Options

Athlete Development Program
Football Academy
Healthy Mind, Healthy Body

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



Water Sports and Technology

Wanna be totally gnarly or just like being in the water? This elective will be in your zone. Practically, you will cover water sports including ocean and pool-based activities that aim to develop a range of skills. You will also look at how to improve your skills and transfer this across a variety of modified and traditional sports. You will also dive into investigating the ever growing role and impact technology is having in sport and water-based major events.

Course Topics

Water Activities - surfing, bodyboarding, SUP, underwater hockey and water polo
Modified and Traditional Sports - activities based on student choice
Technology in Sport
Improving Performance

Course Cost

\$90.00 approximately

Related World Options

The Human Body: Anatomy and Movement
Amazing Oceans
Healthy Mind, Healthy Body

Related HSC Courses

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Children at Play

If you like being around and involved with young children then this elective is for you. It looks at how children play and the role of play in young people's learning. You will be involved in the primary school program here at Bishop Druitt College and spend time with the students, observing and developing play for learning.

Course Topics

Working in the BDC Junior Primary through the Walker Learning program (K-2)
Infant sport and programs
Specific events like the Easter Hat Parade, Athletics and Swimming Carnivals

Course Cost

\$30.00

Related World Options

Play School

Related HSC Courses

Community and Family Studies

Play School

If you love playing or observing young children and their behaviour, then drag out your lego and Beyblades and join in. This course is about play and toys. This course will see us involved in looking at how children play. We visit the younger play world of day care centres, playgrounds, playgroups and kindergym. We explore the toy world and how the media influences what young children do. The role that technology plays in the younger generation is also explored. This is a hands-on practical subject where we observe and interact with the younger generation through play, toys and technology.

Course Topics

Visits to the local day care centres and playgrounds
Explore various toys and how the media impacts children
Children and technology

Course Cost

\$50.00 approximately

Related World Options

Children at Play

Related HSC Courses

Community and Family Studies



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Amazing Oceans

We know more about the moon than we do about the oceans. Oceans cover most of our planet, but we still have a lot to learn about this incredible ecosystem. Brush up on your knowledge of our watery world as we explore the far reaches of oceans around the globe and some of its amazing inhabitants.

Course Topics

Exploring the Seven Seas
Galapagos Islands and Hawaii
Whales - Giants of the Ocean
Protection of the World's Oceans - Sea Shepherd
Practical activities including snorkeling, fishing and kayaking

Course Cost

\$70.00 approximately

Related World Options

Exploring Diversity in the Marine Environment
Saving our Oceans
Creatures of the Deep

Related HSC Courses

Biology
Earth and Environmental Science

Creatures of the Deep

Journey to the depths of the seas as we explore the creatures who call our oceans home. Examine the features, behaviours and survival strategies of marine life, including mammals and those animals that can pose danger for humans. Investigate how to stay safe and enjoy our marine environments alongside these magnificent creatures. Get up close and personal with these creatures in our local environments through snorkelling, fishing and National Marine Science Centre visits.

Course Topics

Participation in practical activities - snorkelling, National Marine Science Centre visits
Investigation of various marine species
Marine Envenomation and Dangerous Creatures
Animal Adaptations and Special Features

Course Cost

\$70.00 approximately

Related World Options

Exploring Diversity in the Marine Environment
Saving our Oceans
Amazing Oceans

Related HSC Courses

Biology
Earth and Environmental Science



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Exploring Diversity in the Marine Environment

Explore the mysteries of the abyss, research rock pools and cruise the coral reefs. In this course you will investigate the physical features and living diversity within a range of marine environments, including our oceans, estuaries, coral reefs, rock pools, the abyss and the Antarctic. You will participate in hands-on activities examining the local marine environments, including snorkelling, stand-up paddleboarding, rockpooling and mangrove studies. This also includes taking video footage of the marine environment.

Course Topics

Participation in practical aquatic activities, including snorkelling, stand-up paddleboarding, rockpooling, mangrove studies and National Marine Science Centre field studies

Exploring the abiotic and biotic features of various marine environments and developing links between these features and other factors within each environment

Course Cost

\$70.00 approximately

Related World Options

Saving our Oceans
Creatures of the Deep
Amazing Oceans

Related HSC Courses

Biology
Earth and Environmental Science

Saving our Oceans

Did you know?...100,000+ turtles and marine mammals such as dolphins, whales and seals are killed by plastic marine litter every year around the world. Explore the current and future impact of human activities such as pollution and overfishing on our oceans and coastlines. Investigate the future technologies and methods for protecting our oceans and explore strategies for how we could tackle this continuing challenge.

Course Topics

Participation in practical water and beach activities
Saving our Water Environments
Marine Pests and Threats
Coastal Management

Course Cost

\$70.00 approximately

Related World Options

Exploring Diversity in the Marine Environment
Creatures of the Deep
Amazing Oceans

Related HSC Courses

Biology
Earth and Environmental Science





RELIGION, ETHICS &
PHILOSOPHY

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Curious Minds: Psychology

Why do people do what they do? How can you tell if someone is lying? Why do we love to be scared? This course is aimed at introducing and inspiring students to help them understand themselves and others by learning about the aspects of human behaviour that can help them in their daily lives. Assessment will involve a range of creative responses including role-plays and analysis by undertaking a social experiment.

Course Topics

Fears
Lying and Deception
Body Language
Conflict Resolution
Perception
Memory
Moral and Ethical Behaviour
Personality Theory
Analysis of Psychological Experiments

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Would You Rather?

Related HSC Courses

Studies of Religion I and II (accelerated)
Society and Culture

Origins

Are you fascinated by the Vikings? Ever wanted to learn about Native American culture and practices? Like to understand the origins of pagan rituals? This course allows students to learn about key figures and events that led to the establishment of powerful spiritual beliefs, rituals, festivals and sacred artefacts.

Course Topics

The Vikings
Native Americans
Incas and Aztecs
Pagan Rituals
Buddhism
Daoism
Indigenous Spirituality

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Ancient Mythology

Related HSC Courses

Studies of Religion I and II (accelerated)
Society and Culture



RELIGION, ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY

Studies of Religion Accelerated Program (Year 10 only)

The Studies of Religion Accelerated program is an exciting way for students to complete the HSC Studies of Religion course by the end of Year 11, one year early. This allows highly motivated and capable students a pathway for a more open timetable for their senior years (more study periods) and also an opportunity to immerse themselves in learning about a variety of religions and spirituality. In this program students will commence the Preliminary (Year 11) course in Year 10. In Year 11 students will complete HSC Studies of Religion II and sit the HSC exam. As with any accelerated course, academic maturity needs to be considered by students and parents when planning their patterns of study.

Specific Course Requirements

In order to continue the program, high achievement is required in assessment tasks.

Preliminary Topics

Nature of Religion
Aboriginal Spirituality
Ancient Religions (such as Norse and Aztec belief systems)
Three depth studies drawn from the current world religions

HSC Topics

Religion and Non-Religion (philosophy, science and new-age religions)
Religion and Peace
Religion in Australia post 1945

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Origins

Related HSC Courses

English (all courses)
Visual Arts
Ancient History
Modern History
Philosophy
Society and Culture

Would You Rather?

Do you love to argue? Has anyone ever told you that you are a deep thinker? Do you wonder about lots of things like 'should I flick a switch and save my little brother or sacrifice him for the sake of 5 strangers?' This course is for you! Controversial topics, brain games and innovative assessments that involve thought experiments will make this course fun and challenging.

Course Topics

The Spider in the Toilet Dilemma
Escaping Plato's Cave Challenge
The Experience Machine
Am I entitled to my Opinion?
Brain Games Escape Room

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Psychology

Related HSC Courses

Studies of Religion I and II
Society and Culture
Ancient History
Modern History





SCIENCE

SCIENCE

Medical Engineering and its Possibilities!

Have you ever thought about the equipment that medical professionals use to perform procedures or wondered how diagnostic equipment works? Have you dreamt of inventing a way to perform new and exciting surgeries?

In this course students will investigate the history, present and future in medical technologies. Students will examine how modern technology has advanced to its present state, and investigate current and planned research in the medical field. Students will conduct remote surgical procedures as well as design and build a medical technology of their own.

Course Topics

Prosthesis - history, design and building/ 3D printing useable prototypes
Robotics in Medicine - remote/telesurgery
Diagnostic Medicine - CAT scans and x-rays and magnetic resonance imaging/ultrasound

Course Cost

\$60.00

Related World Options

Robot Wars

Related HSC Courses

Physics
Chemistry
Investigating Science
Biology

The Inventive Farmer

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a modern farmer? What organic farming is and how you can farm without chemicals? Have you thought about how farmers could use technology to help them?

Horticulture and agriculture have to be competitive and innovative in the modern world. Farmers have to be inventive and incorporate modern technologies to lower costs and bring their product to market. Farmers also have to ensure they are meeting the needs of their customers to provide safe produce by incorporating organic farming techniques. Students will look at the history of some of the innovations that have taken place, and will design and build new solutions.

Course Topics

Drone Technology - use of drone cameras and programmed flight
Robotic Farming and Picking - design and development
Chemical Use and Organic Farming
Intensive Farming Practices

Course Cost

\$60.00

Related World Options

Robot Wars

Related HSC Courses

Physics
Chemistry
Investigating Science
Biology



TECHNOLOGIES

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Decked Out

What is the most comfortable chair you will ever sit in? It is the adjustable deckchair that is the project for this course. Whether binging on Netflix, lounging by the pool or gaming until the early hours this chair can do it all. Your handmade chair will be made from durable Australian hardwood and have a comfortable sling for you to recline in.

In the workshop, students will develop skills in reading plans, timber hand tools, timber machinery and finishing techniques.

Course Topics

Timber Concepts - properties of Australian hardwoods, sustainable practices

Computer-Aided Design

Reading and Interpreting Plans

Timber Hand Tools and Machinery

Course Cost

\$80.00

Related World Options

Skatie 180

Illuminate - Interior Design Lighting Project

Resinate - Furniture and Jewellery Design

Metal Mania

Related HSC Courses

Construction

Industrial Technology

Design and Technology

Illuminate - Interior Design Lighting Project

Lighting sets the mood of any room. A freestanding lamp, handmade by you, will be the focal point of wherever you decide to put it in your house. It may also serve as your first piece of real furniture when you head out into the adult world. Your lamp will be a wonderful example of contemporary design that not only looks good but does a brilliant job.

Bent lamination is the name of the clever process that allows you to shape the lamp's timber body into seemingly impossible curves. A laser cutter will then enable you to design your very own layered lampshade. This creates a unique and beautiful addition to the personal design of their lamp.

Materials and Techniques

- Timber technology (Australian hardwoods)
- Acrylic technology (plastics)
- LED lighting technology
- Laminating veneers
- Laser cutting and engraving
- Electronics (soldering)

Course Topics

- Computer-Aided Design - Adobe Illustrator
- Computer-Aided Manufacturing - Laser Cutting/Engraving
- Lamination
- LED Lighting Technology
- Sustainable Design

Course Cost

\$65.00

Related World Options

Decked Out

Skatie 180

Resinate - Furniture and Jewellery Design

Metal Mania

Related HSC Courses

Design and Technology

Industrial Technology

Construction

TECHNOLOGIES

Metal Mania

Do you love metalwork and are keen to relive your glory days in metal technology? Finally... here is your chance to get back into the metal workshop and get your hands dirty. In this course you will take on a modern industrial design piece, creating a project from scratch that will be a statement piece of any room that you place it in. Angle grinding, filing, drilling and all the cool tools in the workshop will be at your disposal. And yes... for those students busting to be in control of the welder... you get to feel the power as you do your own welding.

Course Topics

Modern Industrial Design
Material Properties
Metal Welding and Fabrication

Course Costs

\$100.00

Related World Options

Skatie 180
Illuminate - Interior Design Lighting Project
Resinate - Furniture and Jewellery Design
Decked out

Related HSC Courses

Construction
Industrial Technology
Design and Technology

Resinate - Furniture and Jewellery Design

Imagine telling people that the beautiful and unique jewellery that you are wearing was made by you. What if everytime that someone walks into your house they comment on the amazing coffee table that was your very own design.

Epoxy resin and timber is one of the hottest design trends at the moment in both furniture and jewellery. The wonderful properties of our environmentally friendly resin allows it to take on any appearance, from crystal clear to molten metal and anything in between. Together with the natural beauty of local timbers the results command attention and are #instaworthy.

Multi-materials design and manufacturing provides limitless opportunities for students to create jewellery and furniture that expresses their own individuality.

Course Topics

Working with Resin Products
Working with Local Hardwoods
Timber Hand Tools and Machinery
Finishing Techniques

Course Cost

\$100.00

Related World Options

Skatie 180
Illuminate - Interior Design Lighting Project
Shaker Furniture
Metal Mania

Related HSC Courses

Design and Technology
Industrial Technology
Construction

TECHNOLOGIES

Skatie 180

Want to have the coolest skateboard of anyone you know? Then you need to make your own custom board from the ground up. You will choose the type and style of your board and then it is time to get making. Your friends will be amazed when they see it for the first time and find out that you made it.

Students can choose a drop deck board for bombing the hills, a pintail for cruising with friends along the jetty, an old school slasher for retro cred or a contemporary street deck to be used and abused whilst perfecting tricks down at the skatepark.

Once you have chosen your style of board you will be guided through a step-by-step process that is identical to those used in professional skateboard manufacturing. Finally it is time to design the custom graphics utilising a laser engraver to produce a truly one-of-a-kind board. From there the design component of the course will be explored through Adobe Illustrator.

Students will create their own unique board images and illustrations. They will then engage the school's laser engraver that will etch their designs directly to the underside of the board and cut the deck grip into truly unique combinations.

Course Topics

CAD - Adobe Illustrator

CAM - Laser Cutting/Engraving

Vacuum Ply Lamination Construction

Woodworking Tools and Machinery

Course Cost

\$50.00 deck only - students will need to supply their own wheels and trucks.

Related World Options

Illuminate - Interior Design Lighting Project

Decked Out

Resinate - Furniture and Jewellery Design

Metal Mania

Related HSC Courses

Design and Technology

Industrial Technology

Construction

TECHNOLOGIES

End Boss

Whether you are a noob or the G.O.A.T... this course has enough easter eggs to keep you yeeting. Finally, a chance to deploy your gaming expertise for educational purposes! In this course you will develop your own game, model your own characters, build your own levels and own your opponents. G.L.H.F.

Course Topics

The Unity Development Environment
Blender - 3-D Character Modelling and Game Objects
Code Using C#

Course Cost

Nil

Related World Options

Robot Wars

Related HSC Courses

Software Design and Development

Robot Wars

Have you ever pictured yourself behind the controls of an X-Wing fighter?... or perhaps part of a team about to send your robot into the arena for battle? If the answer to either question is yes... then read on. In this unit you get to work with your teammates to build and program a robot to battle it out and annihilate your opponents in the arena.

If this doesn't satisfy your appetite for carnage, the adrenalin continues as you take the battle to the sky in the drone component. Once the basics have been mastered, your skills and reflexes will be put to the test as you race your opponents through an aerial race circuit!

Course Topics

Design, Build, Program and Test a Robot
Programming and Piloting a Drone

Course Cost

\$45.00

Related World Options

End Boss

Related HSC Courses

Software Design and Development



TECHNOLOGIES

Fast Food Favourites

Do you love eating quick and delicious meals? Then this is the course for you. From mouth-watering burgers and pizzas bursting with flavour to stir-fries and pasta dishes that leave you satisfied and wanting to cook them time and again at home. Learn to create the kinds of meals that you would normally have to go out to experience. All meals are quick, simple, delightful and designed to make you drool.

Students will gain exposure to the fundamentals of cooking and practical kitchen skills through the preparation and consumption of these delicious meals. Learning about and creating a new dish each and every week, students will receive a take home recipe book that will provide them with years of cooking inspiration.

If you love eating your favourite fast food meals but never thought that you could make them yourself, then this is the course for you. If you love cooking already, this is also the course for you!

Course Cost

\$75.00

Related World Options

Street Eats
Masterchef
Heston's Apprentice

Related HSC Courses

Hospitality
Food Technology



Heston's Apprentice

In this course students will learn traditional and modern cooking fundamentals. This course will expose students to commercial aspects within the food industry. Students will then delve into molecular gastronomy. This will see students creating dishes that push the boundaries of what is generally thought of as being normal. Students will create dishes such as warm poached ice cream.

The course will culminate in a cooking challenge that sees students putting their skills together to recreate popular well-known dishes. This will foster key capacities in the area of collaboration, problem solving, logical thinking, time management and creativity.

Course topics

Underlying Fundamentals of Basic Cooking Techniques
Food, Senses and Experimentation
Individual Practical Project

Course Cost

\$75.00

Related World Options

Masterchef
Street Eats
5 on the Fly

Related HSC Courses

Hospitality



TECHNOLOGIES

Master Chef

Passionate about food? Want to expand your cooking abilities? Up for the mystery box challenge? If this sounds like you then the Master Chef course is for you. Students will develop practical, hands on skills in an informative and fun learning journey. Improving students' time management skills along the way, this course will grow students' cooking skills further than just following a recipe. It will work toward getting students to explore food and take risks that push their abilities.

This course is also an avenue for students to convey themselves in an artistic sense through modern plating techniques and self expression with ingredients.

Course Topics

Doing it Right - Organisation, Preparation and Workflow
Art on a Plate - Plating Techniques
Food Creativity and Adaptability - Food Challenges

Course Cost

\$75.00

Related World Options

Street Eats
Heston's Apprentice
5 on the Fly

Related HSC courses

Hospitality

Street Eats

Australia is a multicultural country and Street Eats is designed to reflect this. Students will explore the favourite street food dishes from many different countries. This will see them become intimate with popular and diverse foods used to create fast and flavourful street meals. Traditional methods and presentation will be considered whilst adding in a modern fast-paced flair.

Students will be challenged along the way as they work in groups under time-controlled conditions. The ultimate goal for students will be based on a final small group food stall that allows them to set up and cook food in their own area within the school. Will you be voted people's choice?

Course Topics

Multicultural Festivals
Food Trends
Local and National Influences
Food Stall (planning, management and execution)

Course Cost

\$75.00

Related World Options

5 on the Fly
Masterchef
Heston's Apprentice

Related HSC Courses

Hospitality



TECHNOLOGIES

Costume Superstar - Cosplay, Anime or Met Gala?

Does Supernova, Nexus Con or the Met Gala mean something to you? If you want to be able to smash your next cosplay costume and have the whole room transfixed as you make your entrance then keep reading. Using some basic sewing skills you will soon be whipping up your favourite Marvel, gaming, anime, movie or Met Gala costume and accessories. We will be using fabric, foam, cardboard, wire, glue, dye and thread to make your dream outfit.

Course Topics

Basic Sewing and Construction Skills
Properties of Fabrics, Foams, Wires and Card
Choosing a Character to Create
Using Photoshop to Present your Ideas
Using Illustrator to Create a Technical Drawing
Using the Direct Digital Printer
Accessories and 'Weapons' (all foam of course!)
Putting it all Together

Course Cost

\$50.00 - students will be provided with all the basics, including threads, elastic, eyelets, interfacings, and some fabrics, wires and foams. They may need to purchase specialty items depending upon their chosen outfit.

Related World Options

Street Fashion
Playing with Colour / Slow Stitching
Runway
Interior Design

Related HSC Courses

Textiles and Design (costume can be made for the HSC course)



Interior Design

Do you love designing and decorating your own space or spending hours on Sims? If you are into architecture and interior design then you will love this course. Learn how to draw and render with markers. Design a one-point perspective drawing of a room, just like a professional. Create a mood board and discover how the elements and principles of design change the feel of the room. Design, create and make a bed quilt or wall art piece to suit your room. Use Adobe Illustrator to create your design, upload photos of your fabrics and make them into a pattern that you can use as a fill. You do not need to own a sewing machine to complete this course.

Course Topics

Make a lap quilt or wall art piece
Design, draw and render with markers a one-point perspective drawing of a room
Create a mood board
Use Adobe Illustrator to design

Course Cost

\$50.00 - students will need to buy their own fabrics for the bed quilt or wall art piece. Backing calico and wadding will be provided.

Related World Options

Street Fashion
Playing with Colour / Slow Stitching
Runway
Costume Superstar

Related HSC Courses

Textiles and Design



TECHNOLOGIES

Playing with Colour / Slow Stitching

This course will have you experimenting with dyes, colour and colour effects on fabric. The dyes we use are quick and offer instant results on all sorts of fabric types. We will be dyeing cottons, silks and satins to create a huge range of tie-dye and shibori effects. Students will then design and make a project/s of their choice using these techniques.

Slow stitching is a worldwide movement that teaches the basics of sewing by hand, embroidery and creative decorative effects. Students will make a small, intensely stitched artwork that includes a range of simple and complex techniques. This is a relaxing process that focuses the mind on the task at hand.

Course Topics

Dyeing on different fabrics, mixing colours
Shibori techniques to create patterns
Designing and making an item using dyeing techniques
Slow stitching
Creating a slow stitched piece using hand applique, stem stitch, couching, colonial knots, blanket stitch, chain stitch, hand made felt, dyed silk ribbon embroidery and kantha stitching

Course Cost

\$50.00 - students will be provided with all materials required, apart from a photo frame for the slow stitched artwork.

Related World Options

Interior Design
Street Fashion
Runway

Related HSC Courses

Textiles Technology



Runway

Do you love whipping up your own outfits? Want to perfect your own fashion style? Then you need to design and make your own clothes. First you are going to learn some tricky skills like: how to change a pattern, choosing fabrics that suit your design, and some advanced construction skills. After that you will be cutting, sewing and making just like an episode of Project Runway!

Make an outfit that suits your style, from chic, boho, grunge, festival, arty, punk, vintage, androgynous to normcore. Head to the op shop and find a second-hand piece to upcycle to complete your outfit. Learn how to use Photoshop to create a fashion range - you will be producing drawings like a fashion designer with just a few quick lessons.

Course Topics

Using a Commercial Pattern
Changing a Pattern
Construction Skills
Cutting, Sewing, Making
Upcycle a Second-Hand Piece
Fashion Drawing with Photoshop

Course Cost

\$35.00 - students will be provided with a pattern to alter, but will need to purchase fabric and a second-hand piece to complete an outfit. All interfacing, threads etc. will be provided.

Related World Options

Street Fashion
Playing with Colour / Slow Stitching
Interior Design
Costume Superstar

Related HSC Courses

Textiles and Design



TECHNOLOGIES

Street Fashion

If you love making things, being hands on and using the sewing machine then this course is for you. This is sewing skills 101. You will learn how to use the sewing machine and the overlocker to make bags, pyjama pants or a wrap skirt, soft and comfy winter hoodies and a T-shirt, using fabrics you have chosen.

Students will explore Adobe Illustrator and make their own brand/slogan or motif, then print it onto a T-shirt blank using the direct digital printer. In this course you will learn how to read pattern instructions and make your own clothes - skills you can use forever. You do not need to own a machine to complete this course.

Course Topics

Make a bag with a digital print logo
Make pyjama pants or a wrap skirt
Make a winter hoodie in fleecy fabric
Use Adobe Illustrator to create a brand/ image/ slogan to put on a T-shirt (provided)

Course Cost

\$60.00 - students will need to purchase fabric for the wrap skirt or pyjama pants and for the hoodie.

Related World Options

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Runway
Costume Superstar

Related HSC Courses

Textiles and Design





VISUAL ARTS

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Art and Science

Explore the wonders of where art, nature and science collide. In this course students will investigate the incredible world of molecular cell structures. Art making will take its inspiration from comparing the macro and micro worlds and be transformed into interpretative sculptural forms.

Develop a different understanding and application of the themes and concepts that you have been studying in science. Students will develop skills on the pottery wheels and with handbuilding techniques, and will explore a range of methods to combine found objects into assemblage works.

Course Topics

Investigating the molecular world in nature to create a design (drawing) portfolio of ideas and images

Learning how to use the pottery wheels to create organic forms

Explore and manipulate a range of materials. Focusing on the skills and techniques that are related to 3-D sculptural works: construction, assemblage, painting and surface treatments

Investigating the qualities of clay, textiles - (thread, wool, weaving, hand stitching), wood and wire

Investigating ceramic glazes and surface treatments

Course Cost

\$80.00

Related World Options

Drawing Intensive

Painting NOW

Drawing - Graphic Novels

Related HSC Courses

Visual Arts



Ceramics and Funky Designed Objects

Work from large scale to small scale. This course will explore various forms of slab built ceramic designs and small scale jewellery making. You will create a range of works to develop an understanding of design skills and techniques, surface treatments, glazing and assembling pieces.

References from the patterns and surfaces found in nature to student's own interests will be used for inspiration to design a collection of works. The works will explore a variety of media including: found objects, porcelain clay, paper clay, air drying clay and using the slab roller to develop large scale slab built ceramic forms.

Course Topics

Drawing, Design, Sculpture, Ceramics and Jewellery
Using the Slab Rolling Machine - refining slab built forms skills and techniques

How to Problem Solve - to devise funky ceramic forms which are large in scale

Jewellery and Object Design History and Processes

Developing Skills and Techniques - to make

wearable/functional art forms - streetwear, gangsta, branding, rings, earrings, bracelets, beads, badges

Investigating Surfaces - textures, media, embossing, mold making and casting, assemblage, firing and glazing techniques

Course Cost

\$100.00

Related World Options

The Secret Life of Pets

Related HSC Courses

Visual Arts



VISUAL ARTS

Drawing Intensive

Explore traditional drawing materials, techniques and skills. Pencils, pens, pastels, inks, markers, charcoal and other mark making media will be used to document a range of subjects. Students will attend field trips to investigate the local beachside environments and document the botanical world.

Drawing portfolios will also explore the extension of students' hand drawn works into a digital format via a range of scanning and APP platforms.

Course Topics

Investigating Historical and Contemporary Artworks - on a range of subject areas

Drawing as a Method of Documenting, Classifying and Understanding Objects in the World

Being a Botanist (the study of seed pods, flowers, trees and how to draw them)

Being an Ornithologist (the study of birds - and how to draw them)

Being an Entomologist (the study of insects - and how to draw them)

Course Cost

\$80.00

Related World Options

The Secret Life of Pets

Painting NOW

Related HSC Courses

Visual Arts



Exploring Ceramics Using The Pottery Wheel

Ever wanted to learn the skills and techniques of how to throw a pot on the pottery wheel? In this course we will examine this form of artmaking and also include how to incorporate handbuilding techniques into the works you create. You will create a body of work including vessels, sculptural forms, plates, bowls and cups.

In this course we will also explore glazing and finishing techniques and the processes of firing in the kiln. We will have visiting professional artists who will provide specialised tuition and extension activities throughout the course. The goal is that you will produce enough ceramic pieces to sell at an exhibition opening and / or The Pop-Up Art Shop.

Course Topics

Mastering the Wheel and Handbuilding Techniques and Skills relating to the manipulation of clay

Exploring Ceramic Forms and Objects - throughout the ages and surveying alternative glazing and firing techniques

Investigating Functional Uses of Ceramics

Marketing and Selling Ceramic Artworks

Course Cost

\$100.00

Related World Options

Ceramics and Funky Designed Objects

Related HSC Courses

Visual Arts



VISUAL ARTS

Painting NOW

Investigate artists working in the artworld NOW. Experiment with the medium of paint in all its forms and the methods that artists are using to combine, overlap, stencil, spray, project and trace images.

Explore the world of fantasy vs realism, combining people, places, objects and animals. This course includes small and large scale works, individual and collaborative art making projects.

Course Topics

Investigating Current Australian Painters - with a focus on postmodern portraits

How to Manipulate the Painted Surface - screening, stencilling, masking, rolling, dripping and layers

Exploring Line, Patterning and Colour for Effect and Meaning

Designing Cut Outs and 3-D Painted Elements

Street Art Paste Ups and School Art Attack

Course Cost

\$80.00

Related World Options

Drawing Intensive

Related HSC Courses

Visual Arts

The Secret Life of Pets

We all love our pets, but have you considered immortalising them in a collection of works?

Animals of all kinds have been the source of much inspiration and adoration in many cultures for many thousands of years for a variety of personal and cultural reasons. In this course you will investigate the traditional and contemporary representations of animals in arts practice. We will then create a collection of works based on the form, characteristics, personalities and qualities of chosen animals. Influences could come from the world of animals around you. Your pets (or wannabe pets) can be used to complete drawings, photographs, sculptural forms and installation works. This course includes a series of excursions to visit various dog/animal-based environments (RSPCA, farm visit, zoo) for inspiration, as well as an opportunity to gather information about habitats to inform your art portfolio. The completed works will be viewed in an exhibition in a public location or platform.

Course Topics

Drawing, illustration, sculptural forms (clay, found objects, timber constructions and assemblage) painting and photography

Historical and cultural: exploring the history and purpose/function of animals in art, and the changing symbolic meanings over time

Examine the significant relationship between animals and people

Develop skills in printmaking, creating etchings of endangered Australian native animals

Develop drawing and rendering skills from direct observational drawing opportunities

Develop practical photographic and mixed media skills, including sculpture and installation/public art and exhibition experience

Creating ceramic functional objects for the intended pop up shop and exhibition

Course Cost

\$80.00

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Drawing Intensive

Painting NOW

Related HSC Courses

Visual Arts





LEARNING
SUPPORT CENTRE

Academic Support

Curriculum Opportunities

This semester-long World Option is designed for students who wish to consolidate and develop their chosen academic areas with extra time across their busy academic schedule. It will assist them in planning for and completing their course requirements. The unit allows students to work on ways of developing their composition and comprehension skills across a variety of their different chosen subjects.

Students who benefit from Curriculum Opportunities are those who may require extra time at the college to complete their weekly studies with support, travel long distances to school each day, and who usually access regular support. International students at Bishop Druitt College will be included in this World Option as part of their studies at the college. Students who are in the High Performance Program and spend large amounts of time dedicated to their rehearsals, training, travel and competitions, should consider this option to help them manage their academic workload and external commitments.

Targeted Students

International students
High Performance Program students
Students regularly using LRC services
Students wanting to develop their study skills and planning for Stage 6
Students considering enrolling in a school-based traineeship

Course Topics

Planning for Success
Research Skills and Referencing
Writing Text Types as Required
Supporting Assessment Work Across Subject Areas
Course Cost
Nil

Related World Options

All

Related HSC Courses

English Studies
English Standard

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