

Subject name	Social and Community Studies
Subject code	TSC (Applied subject)
Additional Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Minimum C in English Foundation or higher in Semester 1

Course Overview

Social and Community Studies is a subject for students with a general interest in Social Sciences.

- To provide students with the skills they need to function efficiently, effectively and positively in current and future life roles.
- To build in students an understanding that emotional and social wellbeing are significant to individuals, families, the community and society as a whole.
- To foster in students personal development and social skills which lead to self-reliance, self-management and concern for others.
- To emphasise the importance of cultural diversity and responsible attitudes required for effective participation in the community.
- To develop awareness of environmental sustainability.
- To enhance critical and creative thinking skills.

Course Outline

Social and Community Studies is a subject designed for students who would like to study a broad range of Social Sciences, rather than one specific discipline. In this way it could be considered 'General Social Science'. This course is most suited to students who **will not pursue a university entrance score (ATAR) during their Senior Schooling**. Students will study units in:

- History – Conspiracy Theories
- Geography – War on Waste

Assessment

Students will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability across a range of assessment formats. In Year 10 these will include:

- a multimodal presentation
- an essay based on research under exam conditions

Career Opportunities

Social and Community Studies is a subject that aims to provide students with a good general understanding of the world around them and news and current affairs. This knowledge is highly valued by employers across all fields.