

Civics and Citizenship (Elective Subject)

Subject Code: CIV

Prerequisites: Nil

Additional Subject Fee: Nil

Course Overview

The aim of Civics and Citizenship is to ensure that students develop:

- a lifelong sense of belonging to, and engagement with, civic life as an active and informed citizen;
 - knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the values, principles, institutions and practices of Australia's system of democratic government and law;
 - skill, including questioning and research; analysis, synthesis and interpretation; problem-solving and decision-making; communication and reflection, to investigate contemporary civics and citizenship issues and foster responsible participation in Australia's democracy;
 - the capacities and dispositions to participate in the civic life of their nation at a local, regional and global level and as individuals in a globalized world.
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Course Outline

Year 9

- Australia's political and court system.
- Participation in an interconnected world.

Year 10

- Democracy in a global context.
- Government policies and international legal obligations.
- Features of a resilient democracy.

Assessment

In Year 9 and 10 Civics and Citizenship, quality assessment is a key focus of the course. Students are required to complete one assessment per term across a range of assessment styles eg. Assignments, reports, in-class exams and presentations. At the completion of each term, students will be issued with a report for Civics and Citizenship that outlines their progress at that time.

Subject Requirements

Nil

Career Pathways

In recent years there has been public discussion about the importance of young people having access to Civics and Citizenship education to provide them lifelong skills as active members of the community.

As well as this, possible occupations include: Politician, Policy Officer, Public Servant, Local Government Officer, Lawyer, Court Officer, Community Services Worker, Youth Worker, Journalist, Public Relations Officer, Human Rights Advocate and many more.

