

Subject name	Social and Community Studies
Subject code	SCS
Subject type	Applied
Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Minimum C in Essential English or higher and/or Minimum C in Social and Community Studies

Course overview

Social and Community Studies is an Applied subject for students with an interest in the Humanities. It provides students with the skills they need to function efficiently, effectively and positively in current and future life roles. It aims to build in students an understanding that emotional and social wellbeing are significant as are self-reliance, self-management and concern for others. Social and Community Studies emphasises the importance of cultural diversity and responsible attitudes alongside critical and creative thinking skills.

Course outline

During the two-year course, students will study eight elective topics:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life and Financial Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Money Management - Contemporary Lifestyles • Arts and Identity – the Arts and the community • Identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and Digital Citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law Matters - Digital Technology and Wellbeing • Relationships and Work Environment – Relationships • World of Work

Assessment

Students are assessed using four different assessment techniques. These are:

- Project: Develop recommendations or instructional text or advice
- Investigations: These are research-based tasks which require students to locate and use information
- Extended response: respond to stimulus

Excursions

Students will be involved in regular excursions (at least one per term) which will incur a cost for bus travel and entry to venues.

Career opportunities

Students who have studied Social and Community Studies could continue with further education and/or find employment in a range of possible careers including: social work, social justice, hospitality, child care, aged care and other professions that require empathetic interpersonal communication.