

# Society and Culture

Society and Culture is the study of human behaviour, how we operate as individuals, how we function in groups in Australia and in other cultures. It has direct relevance to the immediate needs of students and to their future lives by enabling students to develop an understanding of themselves, their own society and culture and the societies and cultures of others.

The knowledge and skills gained by students in this course include:

- Self awareness
- Concern for the welfare and rights of others
- Effective communication
- Critical discernment of the media
- Ethical research
- Informed decision making
- Taking action on social issues

The Society and Culture course equips students with the skills of research and higher order thinking required for tertiary education. The course is divided into the Preliminary and HSC course.

Preliminary Course	HSC Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Social and Cultural World</li> <li>- Personal and Social Identity</li> <li>- Intercultural Communications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal Interest Project</li> <li>- Social and Cultural Continuity and Change</li> <li>- Depth Studies – select two               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Popular Culture</li> <li>○ Belief Systems</li> <li>○ Social Inclusion and Exclusion</li> <li>○ Conformity and Non-Conformity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

