

Community Studies

Level: Stage I

Course length: 1 semester or
2 semesters

Credit value: 10 Credits
20 Credits

Advice to students

No specific background is assumed. Students may choose to undertake Community Studies to pursue their own interests and develop skills for their personal satisfaction or for post school pathways and to meet the requirements of the SACE through a range of learning styles.

Course overview

Community Studies provides opportunities for students to take an active role in planning, carrying out and documenting their own community activity using the community as a resource. The nature and detail of the activity are negotiated with the teacher but can be chosen from one or more of the following areas.

- Arts and the Community
- Communication and the Community
- Foods and the Community
- Health, Recreation and the Community
- Science, Technology and the Community
- Work and the Community

Assessment

A plan of work (Assessment Plan) is negotiated between student and teacher in the first two to three weeks of the course.

There will be four assessment tasks in each semester:

- Contract development
- Community activity
- Folio of evidence
- Reflection

Pathways

Useful preparation for a range of occupations which require good organisational, problem solving, team and communication/negotiation skills.