

Australian and International Politics

Level: Stage 2

Course length: Full year

Credit value: 20 Credits

Advice to students

Politics is the study of power at all levels of society. By analysing power and political systems, students can recognise potential sources of empowerment and become informed, active citizens that participate in the political process influencing national and international affairs.

Course overview

Australian Politics

Students study **all four** of the following topics:

- The Australian Constitution and Federalism
- Political Representation, Parliament, and the Executive
- Voting and Elections
- Political Parties

International Politics

Students study the following topic:

- The United States of America and World Affairs

Assessment

School-based assessment

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| • Folio | 30% |
| • Sources analysis | 20% |
| • Investigation | 20% |

External assessment

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| • Examination (2 hours) | 30% |
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Pathways

Australian and International Politics provides useful background to a range of further studies including Arts/Humanities, Social Sciences and law courses at tertiary level.