Society and Culture

Course length:  Full year or Semester
Credit value:  20 credits

Advice to students
There is no assumed knowledge, but successful completion of a SACE Stage 1 Humanities subject would be an advantage. Good literary skills required.

Course overview
In Society and Culture, students explore and analyse interactions of people, societies, cultures and environments.

Students will study three topics, each from a different group of topics.

Students will complete interactions in the form of an oral task and a group task. In addition each student must undertake an independent Investigation of a contemporary social or cultural issue.

Topics
Group 1 – Culture
• Cultural diversity

Group 2 – Contemporary Challenges
• Social ethics

Group 3 – Global Issues
• People and power

Assessment
Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types.

School-based assessment
• Folio 50%
• Interaction 20%

External assessment
• Investigation 30%

Pathways
Society and Culture offers a number of pathways into tertiary study and the workforce. The skills and understanding can be applied to a wide range of disciplines including social sciences, the humanities and social work.