

# Society and Culture

**Level:** Stage 2

**Course length:** Full year or Semester

**Credit value:** 20 Credits (Full year)

10 Credits (Semester)

## 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.