# Humanities

**Year 10 Applied Preparation**

## Why study Humanities?

Humanities subjects offer a whole range of skills that prepare you for lifelong learning and can assist you in performing well in other subject areas. Examples of these skills include: statistical interpretation from real world scenarios; report writing from firsthand data gathering and observations; interpreting and responding to everyday events in the news and what is happening in the community – all of these are invaluable skills in assisting you in your learning and understanding everyday life.

## Our Mission

To develop inspired, innovative and resilient learners prepared to challenge the future.

Students will be directed on a path based on their results for Year 9, however negotiation with the Head of Department may lead to a path change as appropriate.

*Please contact any of our Humanities teachers for further information about this curriculum area.*

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Head of Department – Humanities

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Skills fundamental to Humanities are also fundamental in preparation for tertiary and vocational pathways. It is DEFINITELY worth choosing the Humanities subject/s that interest you, but be prepared to work at it to get the results you desire.

The vocational pathway involves a lead-in to Social Community Studies and Tourism.

# Social and Community Studies

**SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY STUDIES – SAS (Applied)**

Social and Community incorporates 'lifeskills' that are considered necessary for all people to be able to function with a reasonable degree of efficiency and well-being in their contemporary and future life situations. Futures Perspective - TAFE course links; traineeships/ apprenticeships in a variety of career paths including retail and hospitality

Topics include – Where in the World, Development around the World and Driver Education

Continue in Year 11 with – Tourism, Essential English and a selection of Applied subjects.

# Tourism

**TOURISM – SAS (Applied)**

Tourism develops an understanding and appreciation of the tourism industry and its impact on economic, social and environmental aspects of our lifestyle.

Students are provided with intellectual, operational workplace skills as well as personal attributes and interpersonal skills. Students will develop specific skills related to the tourism and hospitality industries.

Futures Perspective – TAFE course links; traineeships/apprenticeships in a variety of career paths including tour owner-operator, travel supervisor, tour coordinator, tour guide, or employment at a theme park, a tourist attraction or other tourism and travel related organisations. Topics include – Introduction to Tourism and Tourism in the Developing World

Combine with – Tourism, Social Community Studies, Essential English and a selection of Applied subjects