

Humanities

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 first hand data gathering and observations; interpreting and responding to everyday events in the news and what is happening in the community – all invaluable skills in assisting you in your learning and understanding everyday life.



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.



Our Mission

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

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Year 10 General Preparation



Legal Studies

LEGAL STUDIES – GENERAL

Legal Studies examines a range of significant legal and political issues faced by individuals in Australian society. It is designed to better inform students of their legal rights and responsibilities. Legal Studies encourages students to investigate and understand and form constructive criticism of the legal system that regulates their daily lives. It involves students studying common social situations that have an impact on their daily lives, as well as evaluating the legal principles and decisions made by the courts and parliament.



Futures Perspective – Employment Law Topic focus – Beyond Reasonable Doubt, Balance of Probabilities, Law, Governance and Change and Human Rights in Legal Contexts.

History

ANCIENT HISTORY -General

Studying Ancient History can help students make sense of the world as it is today. Students will study the impact of various cultural and religious developments, the responses of societies to social and economic challenges, the issues of justice, discrimination and violence. It involves students investigating, interpreting, explaining, describing and evaluating changes and consequences in human affairs over time.

Futures Perspective – Law, Arts, Education, Psychology, Public Administration, Journalism, Social work, Industrial Relations, and more.

Combine with – General English, Legal Studies, Modern History, Geography.

MODERN HISTORY – General

Modern History is the study of how a diverse range of events, people and ideas have shaped the character of the modern world. Students will investigate, interpret, explain, describe and evaluate changes and consequences in human affairs over time.

Futures Perspective – Foreign Affairs, Education, Law, Public and Private Administration, Journalism, Social Work, Industrial Relations, Research and Development. Topic focus – The Suffrage Movement.

Geography

GEOGRAPHY – GENERAL

Geography is the study of the earth as the space in which people live – incorporating both the spatial (where things are and why they are there) and ecological (how humans interact with environments) dimensions.



It provides students with an awareness and understanding of people's impact on the fragile world environment. It involves students studying a range of issues in urban/rural areas; developing skills (such as GIS), concepts and attitudes, which contribute to a better-informed individual and sustainable society. (Note: Students are required to participate in field trips over the two year course of study).

Futures Perspective - Town planning, Environmental Science, Landscape Architecture, Environmental Engineering, Conservation, Mining, Meteorology, Geology, National Parks and Wildlife.