

# Society and Culture

Level: Stage 1

**Prerequisite:** None required

**Additional Cost:** None

## Further Enquiries:

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## Who Is This Course For?

Students who are interested in how societies, people and culture intersect, are studied, work together and change over time will find this subject rewarding.

## What Will I Learn?

Students will explore and analyse the structures and systems of contemporary societies and cultures.

**Over the course of a semester students will investigate two topics relating to concepts and issues in society and culture; one from an Australian perspective and another from a Global perspective. These could include, but are not limited to:**

- The media
- Popular culture
- Prejudice and discrimination
- Racism
- Gender
- Class and power structures
- Lobby and advocacy groups and social change
- Wealth, work, and status
- Relationships between societies and natural environments
- Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies
- Refugee and migrant experiences and contributions
- Australians as global citizens
- Peace and conflict

## How will I be assessed?

Evidence of learning will be assessed at Stage 1 through the following assessment types. Three to four tasks will be assessed:

- **At least one source analysis:** identify, investigate, and analyse different sources to gain insight into social or cultural issues.
- **At least one group activity:** working in student led groups, students will investigate the different perspectives on a social or cultural issue.
- **At least one investigation:** Students form and investigate their own inquiry into an aspect of society and culture that interests them.

Society and Culture does lead into a Stage 2 subject; however, it does not have an external exam and as such there will be no trial exam in Stage 1.