

Humanities and Social Sciences

Individuals and Societies

The Individuals and Societies curriculum is in line with the Australian Curriculum, the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme curriculum framework and the French National Curriculum.

The courses available to incoming Year 7 students are:

Students in the English Stream (ES) study Humanities and social sciences / Individuals and Societies
 Students in the English French Stream (EFS) study History/Geography following the French National Curriculum

Individuals and Societies objectives encourage students to understand the world around them. Students develop skills of research, critical analysis, and an understanding of the connections between past events, present practices in societies and the natural world.

Students are assessed on their knowledge and understanding of concepts, and content, and on their investigative, analytical and communication skills.

Extra Curricula Activities

Students have the opportunity to participate in the National Geography Competition (Term 1) and the National History Challenge (Term 2), the Simpson Prize and the Chief Ministers "Spirit of Anzac" Prize.

Students' learning may also be enriched by Geography field trips and excursions to the War Memorial, Galleries, Legislative Assembly and National Museum of Australia.

The Humanities and social sciences / Individuals and societies curriculum

The following chart gives an overview of units studied throughout the year. Students alternate semester units.

YEAR	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 7	Economics and Business (5 weeks) Geography (15 weeks: Water in the world and Place and liveability)	Civics and Citizenship (5 weeks) History (15 weeks: Investigating the ancient past, The Mediterranean World and The Asian world)
Year 8	Economics and Business (5 weeks) Geography (15 weeks: Landforms and landscapes and Changing nations)	Civics and Citizenship (5 weeks) History (15 weeks: Medieval Europe, The Spanish Conquest of the Americas, The Asia-Pacific World)
Year 9	Economics and Business (6 weeks) Geography (15 weeks: Biomes and food security and Geographies of Interconnections)	History (16 weeks: The Industrial Revolution, Making a nation and World War I) Civics and Citizenship (4 weeks)
Year 10	Economics and Business (7 weeks) Geography (15 weeks: Environmental change and management and Geographies of human wellbeing)	History (15 weeks: World War II, Migrant Experiences and Rights and Freedoms) Civics and Citizenship (integrated into the course plus 2 weeks at the end of semester)

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