

!!ALERT!! New subject offering – commencing in Year 11 2025

Social and Community Studies Applied Year 11 and Year 12 Subject

Year 11
Year 12
Applied

This subject is a Humanities based subject, however at Kelvin Grove State College, this subject will be managed by our Inclusive Education faculty during its introductory years.

Social & Community Studies fosters personal and social knowledge and skills that lead to self-management and concern for others in the broader community. It empowers students to think critically, creatively and constructively about their future role in society.

Students engage with the foundational knowledge and skills through a variety of topics that focus on lifestyle choices, personal finance, employment, technology, and Australia's place in the world. In collaborative learning environments, students use an inquiry approach to investigate the dynamics of society and the benefits of working thoughtfully with others in the community, providing them with the knowledge and skills to establish positive relationships and networks, and to be active and informed citizens.

Pathways

The focus on interpersonal skills, self understanding and critical thinking prepares students for the world beyond school. It creates local and global citizens and fosters a skillset to engage in lifelong learning.

Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Lifestyle and Financial Choices Investigating making choices for their lifestyles, considering how to enact positive change for the present and the future. Exploring money management and examining types of financial and consumer risks.	Legal and Digital Citizenship Investigating aspects of Australia's legal system and its operation to develop their understanding of being active and informed citizens. Considering responsible use of digital technology and the impacts on wellbeing, relationships and communities.	Australia and its Place in the World Exploring features of contemporary Australian society, including how Australia's international involvement shapes society's composition and future outlook.	Relationships and Work Environments Investigating relationship skills and work environments. Exploring social contexts, issues and perspectives related to work.

Assessment

For each unit, students will complete two assessment tasks. Assessment techniques used in Social and Community Studies are:

Technique	Response requirements
Extended response / Investigation	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multimodal (at least two modes): up to 7 minutes, 10 A4 pages, or equivalent digital media• Spoken: up to 7 minutes, or signed equivalent• Written: up to 1000 words
Project	Educational Resource (one of): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multimodal (at least two modes): up to 5 minutes, 6 A4 pages, or equivalent digital media• Spoken: up to 4 minutes, or signed equivalent• Written: up to 600 words Documented process (one of): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multimodal (at least two modes): up to 4 minutes, 4 A4 pages, or equivalent digital media• Spoken: up to 3 minutes, or signed equivalent• Written: up to 400 words