

Social Education

Open to all students

STAGE 1 Semester 1

Aboriginal Studies 1
Ancient Studies 1
Australian Politics 1
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STAGE 2

HESS General
Aboriginal Studies
Australian History
Geography
Modern History
Politics
Studies of Societies
Economics
Legal Studies

HESS Restricted
Geography - Sustainable Futures
Tourism

N.B. If students wish to achieve a Tertiary Entrance Ranking (TER), used for entry into interstate universities, they may study no more than 4 units (2 full year subjects) of History in Stage 2.

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Casuarina Senior College aims to provide an outstanding education and quality outcomes for all students through the provision of rich learning experiences and a varied curriculum designed to maximise student engagement.

Students are able to access all subjects without incurring tuition costs. A number of subjects also offer extended learning experiences which are optional and for which the College Council will seek the reimbursement of associated costs from parents of participating students. Examples include additional materials, excursions, etc. Indicative reimbursement costs for subjects containing extra-curricula activities are identified throughout the handbook by an asterisk (*).

For further information please contact the College on 8920 1211.

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Aboriginal Studies 1

Subject Description

This course provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives on history, arts and contemporary issues in the Northern Territory and Australian Societies.

Content

A number of topics can be selected, including:

- Coexistence and Reconciliation
- Aboriginal Cultures, Land, Languages, Sites
- Cultural Tourism
- Aboriginal Peoples and the Law
- Arts and Literature
- Film and Aboriginal Peoples in the Media

Students must complete **two** of these topics

Assessment

Three components:

- Interpretive Response
- Text Production
- Reflection

Code
1AB611

NTCET Code
1ABD10

*Excursions may be a component of this course.

Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 1

Aboriginal Studies 2

Subject Description

This course provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives on history, arts and contemporary issues in the Northern Territory and Australian societies.

Content

A number of topics can be selected, including:

- Coexistence and Reconciliation
- Aboriginal Cultures, Land, Languages, Sites
- Cultural Tourism
- Aboriginal Peoples and the Law
- Arts and Literature
- Film and Aboriginal Peoples in the Media

Students must complete **two** of these topics

Assessment

Three components:

- Interpretative Response
- Text Production
- Reflection

Code
1AB612

NTCET Code
1ABD10

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Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 2

social education stage 1

Ancient Studies 1

Subject Description

This subject will give students an understanding of two ancient societies from Europe, Asia and South America.

Content

Students may study the following units:

- Ancient Egyptian Societies: their locations, remains and records.
- Ancient Greek Societies: their classical and archaeological origins.
- Ancient Rome: customs, history and organisation through to its decline of power.
- Ancient Maya Society: locations and organisation.

Assessment

Continuous assessment

- Source Analyses
- Essays
- Evidence Investigation
- Research Study
- Oral Presentations

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 1

Ancient Studies 2

Subject Description

This subject will give students a focus and understanding of two ancient societies.

Content

Students may study the following units:

- Mongal Invasions
- Inca Empire: location, customs and organisation
- The Vikings: customs, history and organisation
- Anglo Saxon England

Assessment

Continuous assessment

- Source Analyses
- Essays
- Evidence Investigation
- Research Study
- Oral Presentations

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 2

Code
1AN611

NTCET Code
1ANC10

*Nil

Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

Code
1AN612

NTCET Code
1ANC10

*Nil

Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

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Australian Politics 1

Subject Description

This subject provides an overview of the principles, origins and working of Australia's current political system. Students will study contemporary political issues. Other political systems will be studied and compared to Australia's political system.

Content

Students will study:

- Power and decision making
- Government
- Community Politics

and two optional topics:

- Political parties
- Australia and the World

Assessment

- Collection of political information
- Contributions to class discussions
- Critical analysis
- Research presentation
- Essays
- Examination

Credit

10

Subject Length

1 x semester

Subject Offered

Semester 1

Australian Politics 2

Subject Description

This subject provides an additional overview of the principles, origins and working of Australia's current political system. Students will study contemporary political issues and other political systems, particularly in the Asian region.

Content

Students will study:

- Power and decision making
- Government
- Community Politics

and two optional topics:

- Environmental Issues
- Territory Politics

Assessment

- Collection of political information
- Contributions to class discussions
- Critical analysis
- Research presentation
- Examination
- Essays

Credit

10

Subject Length

1 x semester

Subject Offered

Semester 2

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Code

1AI611

NTCET Code

1AIP10

*Nil

Prerequisite

No prerequisite.

Code

1AI612

NTCET Code

1AIP10

*Nil

Prerequisite

No prerequisite.

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Modern History 1

Subject Description

This subject will give students an understanding of world history. Additionally they are taught to read, write, talk and think in historical ways.

Content

- Industrial Revolution
- Reform & Reformers - politics, society, slavery
- Colonial Conflict - Africa, Asia, The Middle East

Assessment

Continuous assessment:

- Essays
- Source Analysis
- Research assignment
- Oral Activities
- Formal Examination

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 1

Modern History 2

Subject Description

This subject will give students an understanding of a specific period in world history (1945-present). Additionally they are taught to read, write, talk and think in historical ways.

Content

- Decolonisation - Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East
- The Protest Years
- Rivalries Between USA and USSR

Assessment

Continuous assessment:

- Essays
- Source Analysis
- Research assignment
- Oral Activities
- Formal Examination

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 2

Code
1HS611

NTCET Code
1HSY10

*Nil

Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

Code
1HS612

NTCET Code
1HSY10

*Nil

Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

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Modern History - Australian 1

Subject Description

This subject aims to give students an understanding of the apparent forces at work in Australian society over the last two hundred years and an insight into how history is written. Additionally they are taught to read, write, talk and think in historical ways.

Content

- Colonial Life
- The Depression Years
- Australians at War

Assessment

Continuous assessment:

- Essays
- Oral Activities
- Sources Analysis
- Individual Investigation
- Examination

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 1

Modern History - Australian 2

Subject Description

This subject aims to give students additional understandings of aspects of people's lives in Australia over the last hundred years and an insight into how history is written. Additionally they are taught to read, write, talk and think in historical ways.

Content

- The Baby Boomers - Post War Australia
- Protest Years
- Vietnam War

Assessment

Continuous assessment:

- Essays
- Oral Activities
- Sources Analysis
- Individual Investigation
- Examination

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 2

Code
1HS621

NTCET Code
1HSY10

*Nil

Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

Code
1HS622

NTCET Code
1HSY10

*Nil

Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

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Geography 1

Subject Description

This subject looks at the interactions between natural and human environments, focussing on the human impact on ecosystems. Students will develop field skills including the interpretation and creation of maps and the use of computers in their construction.

Content

Human Geography

- Population
- Health and Disease
- Globalisation

Assessment

Continuous assessment:

- Issue Analysis
- Map Activity
- Investigation
- Fieldwork Activity
- Spatial Enquiry (computer generated maps)

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 1

Geography 2

Subject Description

This subject looks at the interactions between natural and human environments, focusing on the human impact on our atmosphere. Students will develop field skills including the interpretation and creation of maps and the use of computers in their construction.

Content

Physical Geography

- Ecosystems
- Rainforests
- Climate and Weather

Assessment

Continuous assessment:

- Issue Analysis
- Map Activity
- Investigation
- Fieldwork Activity
- Spatial Enquiry (computer generated maps)

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 2

Code
1GP611

NTCET Code
1GPY10

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Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

Code
1GP612

NTCET Code
1GPY10

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Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

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Economics 1

Subject Description

This subject introduces students to the economic problem: how can they satisfy their needs and wants within an environment of limited resources? Students will study the decisions that consumers, firms and governments must make in order to satisfy their needs and wants.

Content

Students will study minimum of three topics:

- The Economic Problem
- Economic Systems
- The Market Economics
- Government Involvement in the Market Economy
- The Circular Flow of Income

Assessment

- Folio – 50%
- Skills Application – 25%
- Issues – 25%

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 1 & 2

Economics 2

Subject Description

This subject introduces students to the study of the Australian Economy and its interaction with the rest of the world. This will include issues such as unemployment, inflation and international trade.

Content

Students will study a minimum of three topics:

- Trade in a Global Economy
- Price Stability
- Economic Development
- Poverty and Inequality
- Employment and Unemployment

Assessment

- Folio – 50%
- Skills and Applications – 25%
- Issues Study – 25%

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 2

Code
1EM611

NTCET Code
1EMS10

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Excursions may be
a component of this
course.

Prerequisite
No prerequisite.

Code
1EM612

NTCET Code
1EMS10

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Excursions may be
a component of this
course.

Prerequisite
Economics 1.

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Legal Studies 1

Subject Description

The subject aims to develop an understanding of the need for laws, the relationship between law and society, the development of the Australian legal system, the legal process in action, and how the law can be changed.

Content

- Law and Society - Types and Classifications of Laws
- People, Structures and Processes
- Lawmaking - by Parliament and the Courts
- Justice and Society - Dispute Resolution

Assessment

Assessment will be continuous throughout the Semester and will be based on 5 integrated assignments including:

- Concept tests
- Issues Study
- Essays
- Oral Presentation

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 1 & 2

Legal Studies 2

Subject Description

Legal Studies 2 develops concepts introduced in the Legal Studies 1 subject by studying the practical application of the Law. The relationship between law and the values of society is examined.

Content

Students will be required to study 3 or 4 of these topics:

- Young People and the Law
- Law and the Global Community
- Motorists and the Law
- Relationships and the Law

Assessment

Assessment will be continuous throughout the Semester and will be based on 5 integrated assignments including:

- Concept tests
- Issues Study
- Essays
- Oral Presentation

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 2

Code

1LE611

NTCET Code

1LEG10

*\$10 for booklets.
Excursions may be a component of this course.

Prerequisite

No prerequisite.

Code

1LE612

NTCET Code

1LEG10

*\$10 for booklets.
Excursions may be a component of this course.

Prerequisite

Legal Studies 1 recommended.

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Code
1TO611

NTCET Code
1TOS10

*\$15 for booklets.
Excursions may be
a component of this
course.

Prerequisite
No Prerequisite.

Tourism 1

Subject Description

This subject introduces students to the local tourism environment. In Tourism, students develop an understanding of the nature of tourists, tourism and the tourism industry. They investigate local tourism and explore tourism as a business. Students gain an understanding of the complex economic, social, cultural and environmental impacts of tourism.

Content

Students will study 3 of the following topics:

- Investigating the History of Tourism
- Exploring Tourism in the Local Area
- Examining Local Impacts on Tourism
- Understanding the role of Organisations and Governments in Tourism
- Examining Tourism and Technological Change
- Appreciating Tourism in the Northern Territory
- Investigating Tourism and Natural Environments
- Tourism Industry Skills

Assessment

- Case Study - 25%
- Source Analysis - 20%
- Practical Activity - 25%
- Investigation - 30%

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 1 & 2

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Tourism 2

Subject Description

This subject introduces students to the Australian tourism environment. In Tourism, students develop an understanding of the nature of tourists and the tourism industry. They investigate national and global tourism and explore tourism as a business. The student's understanding of sustainable management of tourism and working within the tourism industry are central to the subject.

Content

Students will study 3 of the following topics (not studied in Semester 1):

- Investigating the History of Tourism
- Preparing for International Travel
- Understanding the role of Organisations and Governments in Tourism
- Examining Tourism and Technological Change
- Appreciating Tourism in Australia
- Investigating Tourism Markets
- Understanding Tourism and Natural Environments

Assessment

- Case Study - 25%
- Source Analysis - 20%
- Practical Activity - 25%
- Investigation - 30%

Code

1TO612

NTCET Code

1TOS10

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Excursions may be a component of this course.

Prerequisite

No Prerequisite.

Credit	Subject Length	Subject Offered
10	1 x semester	Semester 2