

# Subject Selection

## For students completing the NTCE in 2010

When choosing subjects you need to be aware of the following:

- To achieve the Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE), there is a compulsory curriculum pattern. Refer to the Information Handbook.
- To achieve the NTCE there are requirements in terms of results and a certain number of subjects need to be completed at a satisfactory level.
- To achieve a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER), used for entrance into interstate universities, students need to complete five scalable Stage 2 subjects.
- At Stage 2 there are precluded combinations and counting restrictions which prevent a student achieving a TER.
- There are different types of courses available eg HESS General, HESS Restricted, VET. Refer to the Information Handbook.
- A School Based New Apprenticeship can be completed in conjunction with the Northern Territory Certificate of Education. Refer to the Information Handbook.
- It is important to keep career pathways open. Check with staff in the Career Advice Centre.
- Credit for subjects already studied may be available. Refer to the Information Handbook.
- Credit may be available for community based activities. Consult the Flexible Learning Coordinator for more information.