



Students selecting this subject will be equipped to better participate effectively in a society that is characterised by rapid social, economic, technological, legal, political and environmental change. This course is very popular because it is so relevant to life and living today.



Career Options

Community and Family Studies can prepare you for a career in:

Teaching

Psychology

Nursing

Counselling

Medicine

Journalism

Nutrition



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Community and Family Studies

This course provides students with the opportunity to develop their understanding of the diverse nature and interdependence of families and communities within Australian society. It helps students to plan and manage resources effectively in order to address contemporary issues facing families and communities

Preliminary Course

CORE MODULES

Resource Management

Basic concepts of resource management

Individuals and Groups

The individual's roles, relationships and tasks within and between groups.

Families and Communities

Family structures and functions and the interaction between family and community.



HSC Course

CORE MODULES

Research Methodology

Research methodology and skills culminating in the production of an Independent Research Project.

Groups in Context

The characteristics and needs of specific community groups.

Parenting and Caring

Issues facing individuals and groups who adopt roles of parenting and caring in contemporary society.

OPTION MODULE

Social Impact of Technology

The impact of evolving technologies on individuals and lifestyle.

Course Specific details

PRELIMINARY COURSE	Indicative course time
Resource Management	20%
Individuals and Groups	40%
Families and Communities	40%
HSC COURSE	
Research Methodology	25%
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Social Impact of Technology	25%



Further information about the course content and outcomes can be obtained from the website below.
<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/pdhpe/community-family-studies-syllabus>