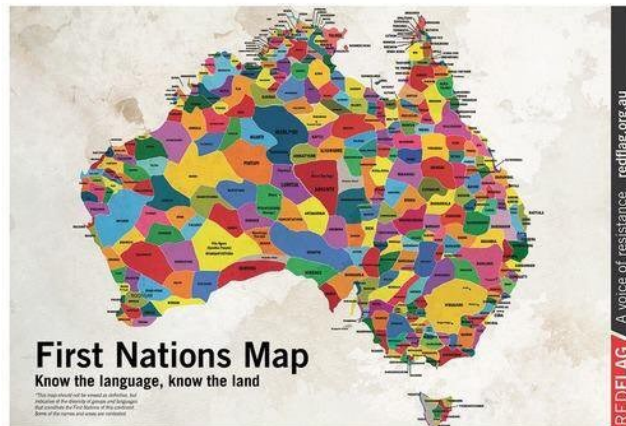


Why study Aboriginal Studies?

Through a historical examination of colonialism, racism and prejudice, legislation and policy, students study the course through the lens of national and international indigenous community experiences.



Benefits of learning Aboriginal Studies:

- ◆ allows students to develop respect for diversity and understanding of cultural difference.
- ◆ provides all students with a rich and well-rounded knowledge of Australia's history.
- ◆ promotes the closing of the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians on :
 - ⇒ life expectancy,
 - ⇒ educational achievement and
 - ⇒ employment opportunities.



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Aboriginal Studies

Aboriginal Studies in Year 11 provides students with opportunities to learn about Aboriginal Peoples' relationship to the Land, Aboriginal heritage and identity and a chance learn about an exciting international indigenous community.

Year 11 Course Topics

- **Part 1:**
Aboriginality and the Land
- **Part 2:**
Heritage and Identity
- **Part 3:**
International Indigenous Community:
Comparative Study
- **Part 4:**
Research and Inquiry Methods: Local
Community Case Study



Year 12 Course Topics

- **Part 1 :**
- Social Justice and Human Rights
Issues
- **Part 2:**
Case Study of an Aboriginal
community for each topic
- **Part 3:**
Research and Inquiry Methods
– Major Project



- ⇒ Year 12 -Research and Inquiry Methods –
The Major Project!!
- ⇒ The Major Project is a compulsory
component of the HSC course and is
worth 40% of the school-based HSC
assessment. Research and Enquiry
Methods also forms part of the HSC
examination being weighted at 15% of
the exam mark.
- ⇒ Students get to choose a topic they are
personally interested in!
- ⇒ Eg. Local dreaming stories, Aboriginal
art, local bush medicines, Stolen
Generations, Native Title, Indigenous
health, contemporary music, family trees
and so much more!

Are you a human rights warrior?

**You CAN make the world a better
place! Learning about human
rights issues is a good first step.**

Passion is key to success. You will be
learning about elements that can
make a difference in the world.

Aboriginal Studies is where you can use
your knowledge of current and local
events to your advantage.



Further information about the course content and
outcomes can be obtained from the website below.
[http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/wcm/con
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