

## Why study Society and Culture?

The central concern of Society and Culture Stage 6 is the interaction of persons, societies, cultures, environments and time.

Society and Culture draws on cross-disciplinary concepts and social research methodologies from anthropology, communication, cultural studies, media studies, philosophy, psychology, social ecology and sociology.

The study of Society and Culture involves students working individually and with others in practical and interactive activities that are related to the theoretical concepts in this course. Society and Culture provides students with skills to be able to critically analyse complementary and contrasting viewpoints about people, societies, culture and environment.



## Careers in Society and Culture

Occupations where a study of Society and Culture would be useful are endless, but could include: -

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| Police Officer          | Health          |
| Paramedic               | Mental Health   |
| Psychologist            | Academic        |
| Psychiatrist            | Researcher      |
| Sociologist             | Travel Agent    |
| Anthropologist          | Tourism         |
| Historian               | Project Officer |
| Criminologist           | Social Worker   |
| Solicitor               | Nurse           |
| Judge                   | Geographer      |
| Primary Teacher         | Counsellor      |
| Secondary Teacher       | Marketing       |
| Teachers Aide           | Youth worker    |
| Communications          | Tour Guide      |
| Counsellor              | Recreation      |
| Aged Care               |                 |
| Child Care              |                 |
| International Relations |                 |



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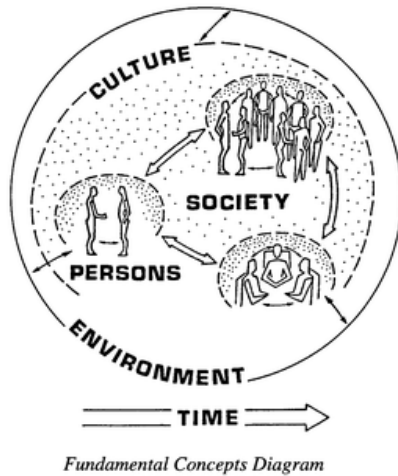


## SOCIETY AND CULTURE

The study of **Society and Culture in Stage 6** is **designed to** study the interaction of persons, societies, cultures, environments and time. Society and Culture is a conceptually based course that promotes students awareness of cultural continuities, and changes within societies and cultures. Students learn about positive participation in the local and global community.

## Year 11 Course Topics

- Topic 1  
**The Social and Cultural World**
- Topic 2  
**Personal and Social Identity**
- Topic 3  
**Intercultural Communication**



## Year 12 Course Topics

- Topic 4  
**Social and Cultural Continuity and Change**
- Topic 5  
**Personal Interest Project**
- Topic 6 & 7 options;  
**Popular Culture**  
**Belief Systems & Ideologies**  
**Social Inclusion & Exclusion**  
**Social Conformity & Non Conformity**



- ⇒ A **Personal Interest Project** must also be completed in Year 12.
- ⇒ This is any type of investigation/activity that a student selects and completes individually that allows the further development of one or more concepts found within or inspired by the syllabus.
- ⇒ Depth studies provide opportunities for students to pursue their interests in Society and Culture, acquire a greater depth of understanding, and take responsibility for their own learning.

## Course Specific details

To support learning in Society and Culture, some experiences which may be offered in the study of this course include: -

- ◇ Visiting popular culture events such as Comicon
- ◇ Visit to the state library
- ◇ Visiting local cultural sites



Further information about the course content and outcomes can be obtained from the website below.  
<http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/societyandculture-stage6>