

Varsity College Year 11 Social and Community Studies 2024

Term 1 - Unit D: Legal and Digital Citizenship

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	O-Week running in 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Law? • Explain the definition of a law • Identify and explain the difference between a custom, law and moral? • Analyse and evaluate why do societies have laws • Analyse and evaluate the features of 'good' law 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Justice System • Explain how the court system is structured in Australia • Explain the 3 levels of government and how to they contribute to the justice system • Explain the role of the separation of powers in law making 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Making • Identify the different types of law making in Australia • Identify the different means of law reform in Australia • Analyse means of obtaining legal support; accessibility and affordability of legal representation 	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Law • Identify the definition of criminal law • Identify crimes that an individual can be charged with under criminal law • Explain the sentences and defences that can apply to murder and manslaughter offences 	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Law • Identify the different types of civil offences • Explain the role and purpose of negligence and duty of care • Explain the sentences and defences that can apply to civil offences 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute Assessment (Lesson 1) • Unpacking Assessment • Drafting processes 	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting processes 	Draft Due (Lesson 3)
8	11-15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft returned • Drafting processes 	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting processes • Apply feedback 	Final Report Due (Lesson 1)
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			

Term 2 - Unit D: Legal and Digital Citizenship

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Law and Technology • What is 'technology'? • How is technology and the law intertwined? • Current issues • Rise of cybercrime 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Enabled Crime • Identity Theft • Hacking • Crimes Against Children 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual Property • Copyright (Piracy) • Trademarks • Digital Footprint/Privacy • Data • Cloud Storage • Virtual Cemetery • Recycling of hardware 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving Forward • Impact of digital technology on relationships & communities • Ways to interact safely online • Who is responsible? • Legal Implications 	
5	13-17 May	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute Assessment (Lesson 1) • Unpacking Assessment PowerPoint • Current digital technology issues facing the community 	Submit Plan (Lesson 3)
6	20-24 May	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts of digital technology on wellbeing 	
7	27-31 May	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create PowerPoint to recommend a digital technology and wellbeing initiative (educational resource) 	Draft (Lesson 3)
8	3-7 June	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate Project by examining plan and process (evaluation) • In-class conferencing 	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing • Final Submission 	Final Project Due (Lesson 1)
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Australia's role in the international community 	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			

Term 3 - Unit E: Australia and its place in the world

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Australia's role in the international community 	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study 1: Foreign aid and supporting international neighbours 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study 2: Environmental protection 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study 3: Refugees and asylum seekers 	
5	5-9 August	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute Assessment (Lesson 1) Unpacking Assessment PowerPoint Planning project 	Submit Plan (Lesson 3)
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching and drafting 	
7	19-23 August	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting 	Draft (Lesson 3)
8	26-30 August	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate Project by examining plan and process (evaluation) In-class conferencing 	
9	2-6 September	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing Final Submission 	Final Project Due (Lesson 1)
10	9-13 September	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			

Term 4 - Unit A: Lifestyle and Financial Choices

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to money management issues 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budgeting and saving Credit card debt and 'buy now, pay later' 	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impulse buying and overconsumption 	
4	21 - 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute Assessment (Lesson 1) Unpacking Assessment Drafting processes 	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting processes 	Draft Due (Lesson 3)
6	4-8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft returned Drafting processes 	
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting processes Apply feedback 	Final Report Due (Lesson 1)
8	18-22 November	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27			