

Varsity College Year 11 Social and Community Studies 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	O-Week Activities	
2	3-7 February	What is Law? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday Y11,12 Parent Information Session: Monday	Australian Justice System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how the court system is structured in Australia Explain the 3 levels of government and how they contribute to the justice system Explain the role of the separation of powers in law making Law Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	17-21 February	Criminal Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Civil Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
5	24-28 February	Distribute Task (L1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpacking Assessment Drafting processes 	
6	3-7 March GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting processes 	Draft due lesson 2
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft returned Drafting processes 	
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting processes Apply feedback 	Final Report due lesson 1
9	24-28 March	EXAM BLOCK	
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country Carnival: Thursday	The Law and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is 'technology'? How is technology and the law intertwined? Current issues Rise of cybercrime 	
School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19			

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	Technology Enabled Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity Theft • Hacking • Crimes Against Children Intellectual Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyright (Piracy) • Trademarks 	
2	28 April-2 May GCS25: Tuesday	Digital Footprint/Privacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data • Cloud Storage • Virtual Cemetery • Recycling of hardware Moving Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of digital technology on relationships & communities • Ways to interact safely online • Who is responsible? • Legal Implications 	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	Distribute Task (L1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unpacking Assessment PowerPoint • Current digital technology issues facing the community 	Submit Plan lesson 3
4	12-16 May Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts of digital technology on wellbeing • Drafting a response 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create PowerPoint to recommend a digital technology and wellbeing initiative (educational resource) 	Draft due lesson 3
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate Project by examining plan and process (evaluation) • In-class conferencing 	Final Project due lesson 2
7	2-6 June GCS25: Wednesday	EXAM BLOCK	
8	9-13 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Australia's role in the international community 	
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Australia's role in the international community 	
10	23-27 June Athletics Carnival: Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study 1: Foreign aid and supporting international neighbours 	
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	14-18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study 2: Environmental protection 	
2	21-25 July Future Pathways Expo Y11, 12 Parent Information Session: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study 3: Refugees and asylum seekers 	
3	28 July-1 August Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	Distribute Task (L1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpacking Assessment PowerPoint Planning project 	Submit Plan lesson 3
4	4-8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching and drafting 	Draft due lesson 3
5	11-15 August GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting 	
6	18-22 August GC25 (Finals): Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate Project by examining plan and process (evaluation) In-class conferencing 	Final Project due lesson 3
7	25-29 August GC Show Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentary/film viewing (consolidation task) 	
8	1-5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating activities 	
9	8-12 September	EXAM BLOCK	
10	15-19 September	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday September 20 – Sunday October 4			

Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	6-10 October <small>King's Birthday: Monday</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to money management issues 	
2	13-17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budgeting and saving Credit card debt and 'buy now, pay later' 	
3	20-24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impulse buying and overconsumption 	
4	27-31 October	Distribute Task (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpacking Assessment Drafting processes 	
5	3-7 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting processes 	Draft due lesson 3
6	10-14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft returned Drafting processes 	
7	17-21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting processes Apply feedback 	Final Report due lesson 1
8	24-28 November	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday November 29 – Monday January 26			