

Varsity College Year 12 Social and Community Studies 2024

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	Unit Overview: Introduction to 'The World of Work' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has the world of work changed between past, present and future? What skills or strategies are important for the modern-day workforce? 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	Who Am I? <i>Assessment Preparation Checkpoint: Complete personality profile</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are SMART goals? How can I set effective goals? What is my personality profile? What are my skills, interests and strengths? 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	Jobs, Occupations & Careers <i>Assessment Preparation Checkpoint: Choose desired career/industry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the different jobs, careers and occupations available to me? How might my skills, interests and strengths influence my future career? 	
4	12-16 February	Social & Community Enterprise <i>Assessment Preparation Checkpoint: Select issue/cause in community</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a social enterprise? What goes into operating a successful social enterprise? How have social enterprises succeeded in impacting positive change in the community? What issues or causes are you passionate about in your community? 	
5	19-23 February	Begin SIA2 Project <i>Assessment Preparation Checkpoint: Research impacts of issue/cause on community</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce task sheet and exemplar How does your chosen cause/issue impact the community? <i>Social, economic, environmental</i> How do your skills/characteristics make you suited to address this issue? 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	Planning My Community Project <i>Assessment Preparation Checkpoint: Submit project plan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What community project will you begin to address this cause/issue? How will your project be run? What are the main details or logistics? How will your project help your target audience/cause in the community? How will you know your project is successful? 	Project Plan Lesson 3
7	4-8 March	Drafting <i>Assessment Preparation Checkpoint: Submit project draft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning feedback returned Complete draft 	Draft Lesson 3
8	11-15 March	Creation of Multi-Modal Component <i>Assessment Preparation Checkpoint: Scaffold multi-modal component</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating visual accompaniment to speech using PowerPoint Reflect and appraise your project (SWOT analysis) 	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	Submit SIA1 Assessment Task <i>Assessment Preparation Checkpoint: Submit final project, multi-modal and SWOT analysis</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying feedback and finalising script Finishing multi-modal component and recording speech Completing reflection/appraisal of project (SWOT analysis) 	Final Project Lesson 3
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	Unit Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is quality of life and standard of living? What is considered a desirable lifestyle? What are the key terms/definitions for this unit? 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	Liveability, Wants & Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is liveability? Which factors do we use to assess liveability? What are our wants and needs? How do these differ between groups? What is the relationship between quality of life and liveability? 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	Maslow's Hierarchy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Maslow's Hierarchy? What does each level of Maslow's Hierarchy represent? How do wants and needs impact quality of life and standard of living? 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	Consumerism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are resources and scarcity? How do these affect standard of living/quality of life? What is consumerism? How does consumerism impact individuals, the community and environment? 	
5	13-17 May	Globalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is globalisation? What are its impacts? How do global links affect the economy of the world? How does globalisation allow for multi-national corporations to impact or influence consumerism? 	
6	20-24 May	Fair Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is fair trade? What are the ten principles of fair trade? How do governments and organisations uphold the principles of fair trade? To what extent are underprivileged communities protected or impacted by fair trade? 	
7	27-31 May	Analysing and Evaluating Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do social, environmental, economic factors impact liveability of a place? How can I use evidence and context to make conclusions about a place? How can data be used to evaluate liveability of a place? How can I analyse sources (visual, written, numeric) and synthesise data into a main point? 	
8	3-7 June	Writing Extended Responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the overall standard of living of a particular place? How can I use source material and contextual knowledge to justify this assertion? How can I sequence and organise my ideas into a clear and cohesive extended analytical response? 	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	Revision & Exam Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What knowledge is important to understand for the exam? What skills do I need to perform in order to succeed on this exam? SIA3 Examination: Completed in-class during Lesson 1 (60min writing + 5min perusal). 	Examination Lesson 3
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			

Term 3

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1	8-12 July	Social Issues in Australia and Globally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are social issues? How do social issues impact individuals and the community? What current issues in Australian society are relevant to young people now and in future? 	
2	15-19 July	Government and Law-Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What type of government does Australia possess? How do they operate? How are laws made in Australia? How does law-making affect issues in society? 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	Political Parties and Lobby Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a political party? What is a lobby group? Which parties/groups exist in Australia? Why are parties and lobby groups important? Why should young people care? How do political parties, lobby groups and individuals raise social awareness for action? 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do social issues impact individuals, the community and other stakeholders? What are the future, long-term influences or impacts of these issues on young Australians? Is the current action being taken towards these issues effective or adequate enough? Why/why not? 	
5	5-9 August	Begin SIA4 Investigation Assessment Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute and unpack instrument (conditions, structure, conventions of analytical essay) Students select a topic/social issue Research social issue (context, stakeholders, impacts, current action) Devise thesis statement and arguments 	Plan Due Lesson 3
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	Drafting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write analytical essay draft Researching & Planning 	
7	19-23 August	Drafting & Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete analytical essay draft Researching & Planning What skills and rules are important to know when editing my analytical essay? 	Draft Due Lesson 1
8	26-30 August	Finalising Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply teacher feedback Finalise project for submission 	Project Due Lesson 2
9	2-6 September	MOCK EXAMS	
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School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			

Term 4

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1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities – Today's Society 	
2	7-11 October <small>King's B'day PH - Monday</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities – Today's Society 	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classes for Applied and Certificate subjects. 	
4	21 - 25 October	EXTERNAL EXAMS	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		
6	4-8 November		
7	11-15 November	Final Week Events	