

# HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP



You have:	TASC subjects	May lead to:
A 'C' in Year 10 Australian Curriculum English	<b>Legal Studies Foundation 2</b>	Legal Studies 3
An 'A/B' (or 'C' in consultation with teachers) in Year 10 Australian Curriculum English	<b>Legal Studies 3</b>	Further study Employment
No previous experience	<b>Basic Road Safety 1</b>	Road Safety Education 2
	<b>Road Safety Education 2</b>	Further study
No previous experience	<b>Community Access 1</b>	Introduction to Sociology and Psychology 2 Exploring Issues in Society 2 Community Service Learning 2
	<b>You, Your Family and the Community 1</b>	Further study or careers in a range of service industries
	<b>Community Service Learning 2</b>	

level 1   level 2   level 3

## TASC subjects

### Legal Studies Foundation 2

LST215\*\*\*

#### YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- The role of the law in society
- Consumer Law
- Family Law
- Employment Law
- Crime and the powers of the police.

#### YOU DO THIS BY STUDYING:

- Legal personnel, their roles and functions
- Individuals and the criminal law
- Family law
- Rights and wrongs (neighbours, accidents etc.)
- Consumer law, contracts, tax, banking
- Buying a house
- Employment law

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Visits to law courts, prison and parliament
- Tasks and assignments.

#### TO ENROL IN THIS SUBJECT YOU NEED:

- C in Year 10 Australian Curriculum English.

#### THIS SUBJECT:

- Provides a pathway to *Legal Studies 3*
- Is useful for vocational links to government positions, legal profession, policing, journalism, social work
- Contributes 15 credit points and meets the standard for everyday adult reading and writing for your Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

### Legal Studies 3

LST315\*\*\*

#### YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- The role of the law in society
- The political major institutions in Australia, such as the Australian parliament and how they operate
- How the Australian and international legal systems operate
- Crime and punishment.

#### YOU DO THIS BY STUDYING:

- The legal system in Australia
- Our system of government
- How laws are made and changed, nationally and internationally
- The court system, trials and juries
- The criminal justice system
- Alternative dispute settlement
- The effectiveness of our legal system
- Topical legal issues.

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Various tasks and assignments
- Tests
- A mid-year and end-of-year exam.

#### TO ENROL IN THIS SUBJECT YOU NEED:

- A/B (C in consultation with teachers) in Year 10 Australian Curriculum English.

#### THIS SUBJECT:

- Prepares you for a career in journalism, law, social work and court administration
- Provides a pathway for students looking for vocational links to government positions, legal profession, policing, journalism or social work
- Contributes 15 credit points and meets the standard for everyday adult reading and writing for your Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

### Basic Road Safety I

RSE105110

#### YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Developing positive attitudes and behaviours toward road use by understanding the common risk factors people encounter when using Tasmania's road system
- Developing a set of strategies to increase personal safety and the safety of others
- An holistic approach to road safety education.

#### YOU DO THIS BY STUDYING:

- Individual roles and responsibilities as a road user (as a pedestrian, driver, passenger and/or rider)
- The causes of the most common types of vehicular collisions
- Personal risk factors and the consequences of crashes
- How road design and technology contribute to the safety of all users
- The components and benefits of the Tasmanian licensing system.

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Assignments
- Presentations.

#### TO ENROL IN THIS SUBJECT YOU NEED:

- No previous experience.

#### THIS SUBJECT:

- Prepares you for *Road Safety Education 2*
- Contributes 5 credit points towards your Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

### Road Safety Education 2

RSE205110

#### YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- An holistic approach to road safety education
- How to make informed decisions as drivers, pedestrians, passengers and cyclists
- Ways in which personal decisions impact upon road safety in society
- Developing positive attitudes which are demonstrated in safe road user behaviour.

#### YOU DO THIS BY STUDYING:

- Value and safety considerations of all road user groups
- Causes of the most common types of vehicular collisions
- Concept of risk and the consequences in association with the following factors:
  - » Peer pressure
  - » Passenger influences
  - » Speed
  - » Fatigue
  - » Alcohol
  - » Drugs/medication
  - » Inattention/distraction.
- Develop a set of strategies to increase personal safety and the safety of others
- Implications of current and future technologies on safe road use
- The reasons and processes for a graduated driver licensing scheme
- Personal decisions that impact upon road safety in society.

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Assignments
- Presentations

#### TO ENROL IN THIS SUBJECT YOU NEED:

- No previous experience.

#### THIS SUBJECT:

- Contributes 5 credit points towards your Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

**Community Access 1**

CAC110\*\*\*

**YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:**

- Basic skills needed to function successfully and safely within the community
- How to access organisations in your community
- How to find your way around your community
- How to live independently
- Informal and formal ways of communicating with others in your community
- How to build the confidence, and communication and other skills needed to access and use facilities, services and organisations in the community
- Social expectations about behaviour.

**YOU DO THIS BY STUDYING:**

- Services and organisations in your local community
- How to support and challenge your own opinions and points of view and those of others
- Visit local service organisations
- How to use local transport services and demonstrate basic whole-of-life skills in a range of situations.

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:**

- Discussions
- Practical activities
- Excursions
- Assignments.

**TO ENROL IN THIS SUBJECT YOU NEED:**

- No previous experience.

**THIS SUBJECT:**

- Requires some practical engagement with the local community
- May provide a pathway to *Introduction to Sociology and Psychology 2* and *Community Service Learning 2*
- Contributes 10 credit points towards your Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

**You, Your Family and the Community 1**

BHY105116

**YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:**

- Social issues relating to the world we live in
- Roles and functions of communities and families
- The location and functions of some of the community facilities, services, resources, and organisations in the community
- Positive interactions within and between communities and families.

**YOU DO THIS BY STUDYING:**

- How to explore and research issues
- Basic knowledge about family and community organisation and interaction
- Issues relating to sexual and mental health, housing, media and the environment.

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:**

- Assignments
- Practical tasks
- Practical engagement with the local community (e.g. childcare centres, council, parks)
- Discussions.

**TO ENROL IN THIS SUBJECT YOU NEED:**

- No previous experience.

**THIS SUBJECT:**

- Contributes 5 credit points towards your Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

**Community Service Learning 2**

CSL205113

**YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:**

- What community service means to you and to those around you
- Leadership and service as a citizen in the community
- Social and political issues in Australia
- Conducting activities and projects that build connections with the community.

**YOU DO THIS BY STUDYING:**

- The diversity of our community and particular needs of some groups
- The rights and responsibilities of a citizen
- Planning, organisation and leadership of a range of activities and projects, developing your skills as a volunteer worker.

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:**

- Planning and participation in fundraising activities
- Structuring and leading community activities
- Visits and interviews with groups and individuals in the community, including aged people
- Reflecting on your opinions and attitudes, and how they change.

**TO ENROL IN THIS SUBJECT YOU NEED:**

- No previous experience.

**THIS SUBJECT:**

- Focuses on community engagement
- Contributes 5 credit points towards your Tasmanian Certificate of Education.