

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES

Description

CAFS is a course that explores a diverse range of issues affecting the lives of all individuals and their unique roles in groups, families and communities in Australian society. Students discover the importance of managing individual and group needs and resources to help satisfy wellbeing. In addition, CAFS allows students an opportunity to investigate a variety of groups within the community and the impact that individuals can have on the betterment of the groups, families and communities to which they belong.

CAFS explores the importance of a variety of school, family and social groups, community organisations, and government agencies working together to support the needs of individuals in the community.

Year 11 Topics: Resource Management, Families and Communities, Individuals and Groups.

Year 12 Topics: Research Methodology, Social Impact of Technology, Groups in Context, Parenting and Caring.

Assessment

This involves written research in the form of reports, practical application, an examination, case studies, short and extended responses as well as an Independent Research Project (IRP) in Year 12 which is marked at school as it forms part of the internal School Assessment.

Additional Information

This course is suitable for ATAR students. Students interested in contemporary issues, current affairs, community events and those who take an interest in the world around them would be suited to CAFS.

Students wishing to pursue careers in teaching, childcare, nursing, psychology, policing, social work, government and advocacy may benefit from studying this course.

Students are required to purchase two A4 exercise books, a folder and paper or use their own device to take notes.

Costs

Excursion costs are additional.

