

Year 7 Humanities and Social Sciences

Semester 2 Course Outline

In Year 7 HaSS this semester students will be learning about primarily historical and geographical concepts and skills. They will begin Term 3 studying a *Water in the World* unit, exploring how societies access, use, and value water. Students will gather data to evaluate the water use of different countries, as well as investigate and propose alternative ways to improve how people manage water use. For the rest of Term 3, students will explore the unit *Place and Liveability* which will focus on the concept of place through an investigation of liveability. It develops students' ability to evaluate the liveability of their own place and to investigate whether it can be improved through planning. This unit is integrated with the Economics and Business subject to give students the opportunity to develop their understanding of how entrepreneurial capabilities contribute success by exploring the characteristics of successful businesses in their community.

In Term 4, students will complete a unit on Ancient Greece which will explore the role of groups and the significance of particular individuals. They will compare information to answer questions about the past and suggest reasons for change and continuity over time. This unit will be integrated with the Civics and Citizenship unit where students will explore systems of government in the past and compare these with systems of the present.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be assessed on the following Learning Outcomes:

- 7.680 - Suggests reasons for change and continuity over time
- 7.687 - Identifies and selects a range of sources and locates, compares and uses information to answer inquiry questions
- 7.730 - Describes geographical processes that influence the characteristics of places and how the characteristics of places are perceived and valued differently
- 7.731 - Explains interconnections between people and places and environments and describes how these interconnections change places and environments
- 7.734 - Evaluates a range of primary and secondary sources to locate useful information and data
- 7.736 - Interprets and analyses geographical maps, data and other information to propose simple explanations for spatial distributions, patterns, trends and relationships, and draw conclusions
- 7.772 - Explains how Australia's legal system is based on the principle of justice
- 7.807 - Describes the characteristics of successful businesses and explains how entrepreneurial capabilities contribute to this success
- 7.813 - Develops and presents conclusions using appropriate texts, terms and concepts

Assessment Tasks

Students will be assessed on their participation and completion of classwork and assessment tasks.

Task	Week Due*
Classwork	Ongoing
Written and Creative Task	Term 3, Week 2
Suburb and Business Inquiry	Term 3, Week 9
Comparison Written Task	Term 4, Week 8

*Due dates are an estimate only

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