

Humanities And Social Sciences (HASS)



WHY STUDY HASS?

In HASS at GGHS, *Success for All* means young people being engaged and informed citizens. In History, that could be learning about our past in order to shape our present and future. In Geography and Geotourism, it could be learning how to better care for the planet to secure the home of the human race. In Civics & Citizenship and Law & Society, that could be learning how to raise your voice to promote justice and equity. In Economics & Business, it could be knowing your rights so you don't get ripped off when "adulting"! HASS is a pathway to tertiary study, like International Relations, or careers like Environmental Scientist. But it's also fundamental for becoming a well-rounded, active, and constructive member of society.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Year 9 Canberra Study Tour
- HASS and Languages Europe Study Tour
- Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize
- State and National Schools' Constitutional Conventions
- The Governor's Civic Awards for Schools
- Eden Prize

Plus a rich program of excursions, guest speakers and real-life learning experiences for all our courses.

YEAR 7—GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

COMPULSORY

Global Perspectives is an integrated approach to the teaching of English and HASS. It's purpose is to emphasise connections between the classroom and the real world. To develop global citizens.

The course is delivered over 10 lessons per week, where students engage in functional language and reading, whilst developing HASS and English skills and knowledge.

Semester 1:

- Recount Writing
- Ancient Greece
- Narrative Writing
- Civics & Citizenship
- Water in the World
- Film Study
- Poetry
- Independent Reading

Semester 2:

- Deep Time History of Australia
- Places & Liveability
- Novel Study
- Comparative Writing
- Economics & Business

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- Medieval Europe
- Narrative Writing
- Landforms & Landscapes
- Civics & Citizenship
- Film Study
- Poetry
- Independent Reading

Semester 2:

- Spanish Conquest of the Americas
- Changing Nations
- Novel Study
- Comparative Writing
- Economics & Business

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YEAR 9

COMPULSORY

History

- Making & Transforming Australian Nation
- World War I

Electives

Geotourism

- Biomes and Food Security
- Geographies of Interconnections

Law and Society

- Government and Democracy
- Laws and Citizens
- Citizenship, Diversity

YEAR 10

COMPULSORY

History

- World War II
- Building Modern Australia

Electives

Geotourism

- Environmental Change and Management
- Geographies of Human Wellbeing

Law and Society

- Government and Democracy
- Laws and Citizens
- Citizenship, Diversity Law and Society

YEAR 11 AND 12

Subjects currently offered:

- Modern History
- Applied History
- Legal Studies
- Society and Culture
- Tourism
- Women's Studies
- Accounting
- Ancient Studies

Other Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) subjects including Geography may be available via OnePlus cross-campus study with Pedare and Gleeson Colleges.

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