

Year 9 Civics and Citizenship

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2024

Term 1

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Assessment	
Supervised assessment	Summative exams are to be supervised by the student's official exam supervisor.
Non-supervised assessment	Students must sign declaration of academic integrity.

Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted	
1	22 Jan – 26 Jan	Unit 1: Government & democracy, Laws & Citizens	Monday 22 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12		
			Wednesday 24 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12		
			Friday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday		
			Introduction to Civics & Citizenship		
	The Constitution				
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb			The Constitution	
				Enabling democratic institutions and the process for change	
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb			Friday 9 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12	
				The Constitution & Legislative processes	
				Areas of responsibility & resolving conflict, development of policy to legislation	
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb		Civil & Criminal law		
			Role of courts and tribunals		
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb		Australia's court system		
			Roles of court personnel, rights of accused & victims, barriers to justice		
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar		Skill building – short and extended response structures		
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar		Revision	SA1 Exam Due by 5pm Friday 8 th March	
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar	Unit 2: Citizenship, diversity, identity and civic	Influence of media		
			Shaping identity and attitudes to diversity		
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar		Monday 18 March – Wednesday 20 March — School camp: Years 7–8		
			Civic life		
			How and why individuals and groups contribute to Australia and global citizenship		
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar		Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12		
			Friday 29 March — Good Friday		
			Non-Government Organisations		
			Purpose and contributions		

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Term 2

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 2: Citizenship, diversity, identity and civic participation	Locating and comparing sources, developing and modifying questions Influence of media in shaping identify and attitudes to diversity	
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day	
			Analysing information and evaluating differences in perspectives and interpretations Values, motivations and contexts that underpin different perspectives about political and legal systems and processes Diversity of perspectives about the effectiveness of a political or legal issues	
3	29 Apr – 3 May		Investigating impacts of mining/water policy (case study for skill development) Evaluating methods or strategies related to making decision about civic participation Evaluating government media campaigns and community supported activities	
4	6 May – 10 May		Monday 6 May — Labour Day	
			Investigating impacts of mining/water policy (case study for skill development) Evaluating methods or strategies related to making decision about civic participation Evaluating government media campaigns and community supported activities	
5	13 May – 17 May		Evaluating methods related to making decisions about civic participation Evaluating effectiveness using criteria	SA2 Checkpoint Draft due Friday 17th May
6	20 May – 24 May		Evaluating methods related to making decisions about civic participation Evaluating effectiveness using criteria	
7	27 May – 31 May		Task work Applying draft feedback	SA2 Investigation Due by 5pm Friday 31st May
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun		Unit 3: Skill building	Evaluating the transparency of the court process/contemporary issues
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun	Evaluating the transparency of the court process/contemporary issues		
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun	Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 Evaluating the transparency of the court process/contemporary issues		

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Term 3

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Assessment

Supervised assessment Summative exams are to be supervised by the student's official exam supervisor.

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 1: Government & democracy, Laws & Citizens	Introduction to Civics & Citizenship The Constitution	
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		The Constitution Enabling democratic institutions and the process for change	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		The Constitution & Legislative processes Areas of responsibility & resolving conflict, development of policy to legislation	
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		Civil & Criminal law Role of courts and tribunals	
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug		Australia's court system Roles of court personnel, rights of accused & victims, barriers to justice	
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Skill building – short and extended response structures	
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		Revision	SA1 Exam Due 5pm Friday 23 August
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug	Unit 2: Citizenship, diversity, identity and civic participation	Friday 30 August — Student free day Influence of media Shaping identity and attitudes to diversity	
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept		Civic life How and why individuals and groups contribute to Australia and global citizenship	
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		Wednesday 11 September — Connect excursion: Years 7–9 Friday 13 September — Connect excursion: Years 10–12 Non-Government Organisations Purpose and contributions	

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Term 4

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Assessment					
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted	
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 2: Citizenship, diversity, identity and civic participation	Locating and comparing sources, developing and modifying questions Influence of media in shaping identify and attitudes to diversity		
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday	Analysing information and evaluating differences in perspectives and interpretations Values, motivations and contexts that underpin different perspectives about political and legal systems and processes Diversity of perspectives about the effectiveness of a political or legal issues	
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		Monday 14 October – Wednesday 16 October — School camp: Years 9–10	Investigating impacts of mining/water policy (case study for skill development) Evaluating methods or strategies related to making decision about civic participation Evaluating government media campaigns and community supported activities	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		Investigating impacts of mining/water policy (case study for skill development) Evaluating methods or strategies related to making decision about civic participation Evaluating government media campaigns and community supported activities		
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		Evaluating methods related to making decisions about civic participation Evaluating effectiveness using criteria	SA2 Investigation Draft due 5pm Friday 1 Nov	
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		Evaluating methods related to making decisions about civic participation Evaluating effectiveness using criteria		
7	11 Nov – 15 Nov		Task work Applying Draft Feedback	SA2 Investigation Final Due 5pm Friday 15 Nov	
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov	Unit 3: Skill building	Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11		
			Friday 22 November — Final day: Years 10–11		
			Evaluating the transparency of the court process/contemporary issues		
9	25 Nov – 29 Nov		Evaluating the transparency of the court process/contemporary issues		
10	3 Dec – 6 Dec		Evaluating the transparency of the court process/contemporary issues		
11	9 Dec – 13 Dec		Wednesday 11 December — Connect day: Years 7–9		
			Evaluating the transparency of the court process/contemporary issues		

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