Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential.
Online lessons are delivered through the EQ web conference. Students are required to attend 2 online lessons each week delivered through web-conferencing (Blackboard collaborate).

Time commitment
Students enrolling in this subject are required by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority to engage for a minimum of 55 hours each semester in order to attain credit.

Students are required to participate in online class lessons which will run for up to 60 minutes twice each week.

A further scheduled online session is used as a tutorial to work on the concepts covered in that week’s lessons.

In addition, students are required to complete diagnostic tasks and summative assessment as set out in the work rate calendar.

Prerequisites
Nil.

Course outline
Social and Community Studies is an Authority-Registered Subject. It provides for a program of study that encourages students to explore and refine their personal values and lifestyle choices in order to participate effectively in modern Australian society. To achieve this, a range of electives is studied across the two years of the course. The electives include:

Year 11
Semester 1
Term 1 Money management
Term 2 Science and technology
Semester 2
Term 3 Health – food and nutrition
Term 4 Gender and identity

Year 12
Semester 3
Term 1 Legally, it could be you
Term 2 Health – Recreation and Leisure
Semester 4
Term 3 & 4 Australia’s place in the world

Within these electives, a core program of ‘life skills’ is incorporated – these include Personal skills, Interpersonal skills and Citizenship skills.

Assessment
Diagnostic assessment is conducted for each topic studied. In addition two formal assessment items (per semester) are used to determine the student’s overall level of achievement.

The four Year 12 summative items are used to determine the exit level of achievement for the QCE.

Approximately 50% of formal assessment is non-written, e.g. pre-recorded oral submission; multimodal presentation. Assessment techniques include:

- Projects (one per year)
- Investigations (two per year)
- Examinations (one per year).

Requirements
- Computer headset with microphone.
- Entry level computer with access to Microsoft Office → internet access essential

Textbook
- Please note: There is NO textbook used in this course.
- All lesson materials will be made available in online lessons and in the blackboard course.

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