



Holsworthy
High School

PDHPE/Music and
Languages Faculty

COMMUNITY and FAMILY STUDIES



RATIONALE

Community and Family studies is designed to develop in each student an understanding of the diverse nature and interdependence of families and communities in relation to the changing nature of Australian society with a view to enabling students to plan and manage resources effectively.

Community and Family Studies is a 2 unit subject and will count towards an ATAR.



COURSE CONTENT

Preliminary Course:

Resource Management
Individuals and Groups
Families and Communities

HSC Course:

Research Methodology
Groups in context
Parenting and Caring—students will use the REAL CARE BABY in this unit

HSC Option Modules: (one to be studied)

Individuals and Work
Social Impact of Technology
Family and Societal Interactions.

Career Opportunities

This provides students with the foundation for a range of courses at universities & other Tertiary institutions, including Teaching, Childcare, Industry Research and Marketing, Nursing, Psychology, Counselling and Welfare work. There are opportunities to gain recognition in Vocational Education & Training at the tertiary level.



COURSE ASSESSMENTS

As part of the HSC, students are required to complete an **Independent Research Project (IRP)** related to the course content. This contributes 20% to the final HSC mark in this subject.

This course has a positive impact on other subjects as it teaches the student vital management skills. It is also related to life now and in the future and encourages students to apply existing knowledge from personal experiences to analyse or manage a variety of situations.

To be successful in this subject students must:

- Come prepared to learn
- Complete work with effort
- Possess a degree of autonomy



RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE:

- Textbooks
- Library
- Computers
- Internet
- Audiovisual materials including video, DVD and internet sourced data



For more information please visit the website below on the internet or talk to the PDHPE teachers.

www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus

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