

COMMUNITY and FAMILY STUDIES

Board Endorsed Course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 Unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Content Endorsed Course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 Unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Course contribution: \$15



What is this course about?

This course provides a fundamental basis for many careers and life experiences as individuals, families and community members. It involves the production of an Independent Research Project which is a mandatory requirement of the course.

It includes topics such as: resource management, individuals and groups, families and communities, groups in context, research methodology, parenting and caring, family and societal interactions, social impact of technology, individuals and work.

Who should pick this course?

Students wanting to gain knowledge and skills in a wide scope of topic areas relating to the individual, family and groups within the community. Students interested in careers noted in the next section.

Where could this course lead?

This course provides the basis for further study in a diverse range of areas.

Career options include: Nursing, Social Worker, Welfare, Community Worker, Special Needs Coordinator, Aged Group Welfare, Occupational Therapy, teacher and Health Worker.

Who can I speak to about this course?

Mrs Burgess, Mrs S Ryan or Mr Jones.

Frequently Asked Questions about this course?

Is this primarily a theory-based subject? Yes. The HSC Examination is 3 hours and has Multiple Choice, Short Answers and Extended Response components. Essays and short answer responses are part of the course.

Do you have to do the Independent Research Project? Yes. This research is based on any of the core areas and is a mandatory component of the course. It is worth 20% of the total course assessment and is marked by your teacher. This is an extensive project which requires students to complete in the first year of the CAFS HSC course and is a NESA requirement.

Is this a practical or theory course? This is a theory course.