

VCE Global Studies (Politics)

Global studies introduce students to an understanding of international relations by considering key concepts and ideas about power and legitimacy, political stability, and democracy, both in the Australian and global context.

Students will research a current political issue.

| Unit 1 & 2 | Unit 3 & 4 |
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| In Unit 1 & 2 you will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study power and stability• Investigate key political actors• Explore democracy in Australia• Consider issues facing democracy today | In Unit 3 & 4 you will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider global actors (stakeholders)• Understand power in the Asia Pacific Region• Analyse ethical issues and debates• Explore Global Crises |
| Types of assessment | Class Activities |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essays• Tests• Short answer questions• Extended responses• Presentations• Case Studies• Reports• Examination | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor the news media• Discuss political leaders and parties• Share research findings• Analyse the movement of power• Critically think about political concepts and how they manifest in real-life scenarios• Debate current political issues• Investigate how political issues have developed |

Careers that may link to this subject area

Defence Force
Hospitality Manager
Police Officer
Trade Union Officer

Diplomat
Journalist
Politician
Translator

Economist
Lawyer
Public Relations Officer
Travel Consultant

Foreign Affairs Officer
Marketing Officer
Teacher

