

# Doonside Technology High School



## SOCIETY & CULTURE

# What is Society & Culture?

*“Studies in Society and Culture examines the interactions between persons, societies, cultures and environments across time”*

- It is a **diverse** and **engaging** subject
- It helps to foster the intellectual, social and moral development of students

## Are you interested in:

- Human nature
- Sociology
- Politics
- Belief and cultural systems

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## Careers

journalist      government official      writer      teacher      events manager

sociologist      police officer      communications officer      film critic

# Course Outline

Preliminary	HSC
<p><b>The Social and Cultural World - 20%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concepts</li><li>• The nature of society and culture</li><li>• The social and cultural world</li><li>• Social and cultural research</li></ul> <p><b>Personal and Social Identity - 40%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concepts</li><li>• Identity and socialisation</li><li>• Growing up</li><li>• Coming of age</li><li>• Cross cultural comparison</li><li>• Social and cultural research methodologies</li></ul> <p><b>Intercultural Communication - 40%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Content</li><li>• Concepts</li><li>• A cross cultural comparison</li><li>• Communication</li><li>• Intercultural understanding</li><li>• Social and cultural research methodologies</li></ul>	<p><b>Core: Personal Interest Project - 30%</b></p> <p>Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li><li>• Log</li><li>• Central material</li><li>• Conclusion</li><li>• Resource list</li></ul> <p><b>Core: Social and Cultural Continuity and Change - 30%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concepts</li><li>• The nature of social continuity and change</li><li>• Social continuity and change in a selected country</li><li>• Social and cultural research methodologies</li></ul> <p><b>Depth study:</b></p> <p>Choose <b>TWO</b> of the following:</p> <p><b>Popular Culture - 20%</b></p> <p><b>Belief Systems – 20%</b></p> <p><b>Equality and difference – 20%</b></p> <p><b>Work and leisure – 20%</b></p>

# Assessment Guidelines

Preliminary	HSC
Research task (20%)	PIP oral presentation (10%)
Half Yearly Examination (15%)	Research task (15%)
Mini PIP (15%)	Half Yearly Examination (20%)
Oral task (15%)	PIP draft process (10%)
Yearly Examination (30%)	Essay (15%)
	Trial HSC Examination (30%)

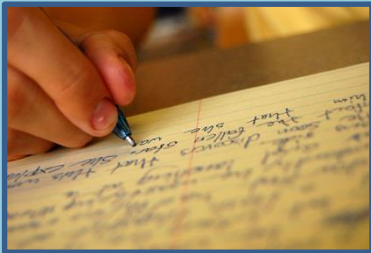
## Studying Society and Culture



# Expect ...



to be taught NEW SKILLS



to be ASSESSED

- Oral, visual presentations
- Short answer questions
- Research Tasks
- Essays
- Exams



to be well equipped for  
future careers

Journalism  
Education  
Police Force  
Sociologists  
Counsellor

## LEARN about HUMAN NATURE



to enjoy excursions

## Nan Tein Temple HSC Study days