

A word cloud featuring various terms related to internships and career development. The most prominent word is 'internships' in large blue font. Other significant words include 'career plan' in purple, 'stepping stone' in red, 'personal development' in pink, 'confidence' in teal, and 'training' in red. Smaller words include 'networking', 'engagement', 'independence', 'exceptionally useful', 'decision making', 'interpersonal skills', 'communicating', 'initiative', 'cv boost', 'project management', 'career development', 'team working', 'interview ideas', 'great opportunity', 'employability skills', 'liaising', 'responsibility', and 'inspiring experience'.

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**Doonside Technology High
School**

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- relevant to all students in all courses
- practical and hands-on activities
- prepares students for all types of workplaces
- students completing a VET course (Automotive, Business Services, Construction, Hospitality, Information Technology, Retail Services) should complete this subject to learn about the workplace
- no HSC exam: school-based assessment only



Course Outline

Preliminary and HSC Course

The Work studies syllabus goes over 2 years and is not split into Yr 11 and Yr 12 subjects. All students must study the mandatory Core Topic:

My Working Life

- This unit focuses on assisting students to take responsibility for planning and implementing their career plan and revising it as required.

Then there are a number of modules in which you can study, including

- In the Workplace
- Preparing Job Applications
- Workplace Communication
- Teamwork and Enterprise Skills
- Managing Work and Life Commitments
- Personal Finance
- Workplace Issues (the prerequisite module is In the Workplace)
- Self-Employment (the prerequisite module is Managing Work and Life Commitments)
- Team Enterprise Project (the prerequisite module is Teamwork and Enterprise Skills)
- Experiencing Work (one or two of these modules may be undertaken provided that they do not exceed 50 percent of course time)
- School-Developed Module (one or two of these modules may be undertaken, provided that they do not exceed 25 percent of course time).