

Geography (T/A) - To be Advised

Through studying Geography students are well prepared to explore issues as informed citizens in a changing world. As an integrated discipline, Geography gives students the foundation to pursue a broad range of careers and educational pathways. They are encouraged to assess information, outline visions for the future, develop an awareness of sustainable practices and become informed, critical and active citizens. This course caters for students with no previous background in Geography. The course is offered at both A, T level and caters for students who have an interest in developing their understanding of Geography and its relevance.

The units are not sequential. Students may complete a Minor or a Major in this course.

Behavioural Science (T/A)

This course offers the opportunity to study aspects of human behaviour and society. Study in the Behavioural Sciences focuses on development of discussion, research and critical thinking skills. The pattern of assessment for accredited units is less rigorous than for the tertiary units. Students may complete a Minor, Major, Major/Minor or Double Major in Behavioural Science by selecting units from the Psychology or Sociology courses and in accordance with 'no duplication' of content rules.

Psychology (T/A)

Psychology is an important, exciting, modern science that has much to offer in terms of both scholarship and relevance. Psychology provides students with the opportunity to develop critical thinking skills with which they can study and try to make sense of their world. It is also a subject of intrinsic interest to students. They enjoy exploring aspects of human behaviour, their own and other people's. In addition, the study of psychology offers benefits in the area of vocational development and employment. Students can study a Minor or Major in Psychology.

Sociology (T/A)

Sociology is an exciting and challenging discipline which focuses on human behaviour in its social context. Sociology equips students with an increased understanding of social issues, critical thinking and sociological insight through the application of scientific methodology to today's issues. Sociology units may be studied in combination with Psychology to form a Behavioural Science Minor, Major, Major/Minor or Double Major.

Essentially, this course is designed at giving students an understanding of the Australian Legal system and developing an awareness of major issues related to the law existing in Australian society. However, the last two units in the year 12 stream include an international law component and an individualised negotiated study of one specified legal issue.

Assessment comprises a mixture of tests, essays and oral presentations. Extra-curricular, non -assessable mock trials and moots are entered into against other schools in the ACT and if good enough, Narrabundah teams will participate at state and national level competitions.

Overall, Legal Studies at Narrabundah College offers a challenging and interesting course of study for students wishing to pursue opportunities in the legal profession and for those that have an abiding interest in the law.

	Year 11	Year 12
Session 1 (0.5)	Unit 3A - Law Government and Society	Unit 3B - Law Government and Society
Session 2 (1.0)	Unit 1 - Crime and Justice and the Legal System	Unit 4 - International Relations and the law
Session 3 (0.5)	Unit 2A - Civil Law and the Resolution of Disputes	Unit 5A - Negotiated study

Economics (T)

Economics seeks to explain how individuals, households, firms and governments make decisions. It seeks to explain how the economic problem of scarcity (unlimited wants versus limited resources) is resolved. Over the two year program, which builds in much of the IB content, students are exposed to microeconomics, macroeconomics and international economics. Students should then become more economically literate so that they can engage with economic issues that are reported on in the media. Students are encouraged to participate in informed discussion and to call on real life experience. Application of class theory to everyday life helps make the course relevant and interesting.

Media (T/A/V)

Media has a significant cultural influence on contemporary society as it informs, educates and entertains. Through Media education students explore the most powerful forms of mass communication, and the social, political and commercial structures that create them in local, national, and global communities. In this course students will be empowered to critique, deconstruct and produce a wide range of media products. The job of creating necessitates a clear understanding of the construction of media for targeted audience. Students will gain skills as producers of media products. Through media education they will develop multi-literacies, artistic expression, technical skills, and independent and group management skills. In demystifying the media, media education encourages students to question society's values including those to do with issues of gender, religion, politics equity, economic, race, industry and the environment.

International Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate students who choose to study Psychology and Economics are highly recommended to complete all possible units offered in the course. These units are necessary for sufficient preparation for the Examination.

Tutorials and Study Hub

Tutorials are held each week to help IB students keep up with the work. Any students can attend the study hub and ask for explanations of a topic they are having trouble with or to get help with some questions.

Accounting (T/A)

Accounting develops the knowledge, reasoning and interpretation skills that form an important component of understanding personal, business, financial and government behaviour at the local, national and global levels. Accounting aims to understand the measurement, allocation and utilisation of resources that impact on well-being and wealth in a dynamic society.

Students are challenged to think critically and develop problem solving skills to become independent learners and global citizens. This course develops students' financial and business literacies using a range of technologies. They learn to consider efficient decision making within an ethical and social context. Skills implicit in Accounting include working in teams, organisational and interpersonal skills and effective communication. Students have the opportunity to understand issues associated with work place culture and practices, and develop the skills, processes and attitudes crucial for making informed decisions.

Business (T/A)

Business is the study of the essential planning requirements ranging from a small business to the broader roles of management, finance, human resource management, marketing, e-business, ethical practices, sustainability and the impacts of implications of the future business environment.

Students develop their knowledge and understanding of the structure and operation of Business models. They examine the relationship between theory and practice including the role of stakeholders and decision-making. Students develop insights into the ways and the impact of change on the business environment.

Students develop the skills to create innovative solutions to business problems. They will research and analyse information to present logical and coherent arguments through an inquiry approach to learning. Students will assess the ethical implications and consequences of a changing business environment. Skills implicit in the study of Business empower students to communicate in a variety of contexts.

The study of Business enables learners to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance the well-being of all citizens locally, nationally and globally.

The Business course provides continuity with many pathways into tertiary and industry studies.

Commerce Integrated (T)

Students can combine Business and Accounting to obtain a Commerce (T) Major, Double Major, Major-minor.

Legal Studies (T/A)

In short, introduction to law, contract law, criminal law, international law, Tort law and a research project are offered at Narrabundah College.