

Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS)

Behavioural Studies

Subject	Hours	TCE credit points	LIT	NUM	ICT	Recommended prior studies and/or entry requirements
Exploring Issues in Society Level 2	150	15				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> willing to work in projects that reflect the nature of community issues
Working with Children Level 2	150	15	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enjoy working with others a Working with Vulnerable People Card is required
Introduction to Sociology and Psychology Level 2	150	15	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a C/D in English in Year 10
Sociology Level 3	150	15	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid B in English in Year 10 avoid studying this and Psychology 3 in the same year
Psychology Level 3	150	15	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid B in English in Year 10 avoid studying this and Sociology 3 in the same year
VET Certificate II in Community Services (Children's Services)	300	30+				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Working with Vulnerable People Card is required a suitability interview

Exploring Issues in Society 2

What will I learn?

- about issues faced by communities in today's society
- how actions by government, communities, families and individuals have an impact on resolving issues
- about the role of community organisations
- how to contribute to community organisations
- how social and cultural differences contribute to public debate.

How will I learn and be assessed?

- portfolio on a community project
- research, presentations and assignments
- no external exam.

Other

- enjoy working with others and engaging in community projects
- suits someone who is well organised.

Working with Children 2

What will I learn?

- develop practical skills, attitudes and essential knowledge centred on caring for children in a wide range of situations
- theories of child development
- educational, social and ethical frameworks of child care environments.

How will I learn and be assessed?

- classes consist of learning the theory which is then applied in our regular weekly play group
- no external exam
- successful completion in Year 11 will ensure first preference for VET Certificate II in Children's Services in Year 12.



Introduction to Sociology and Psychology 2

What will I learn?

- an introduction to the disciplines of Sociology and Psychology
- terms, concepts and theoretical perspectives of the disciplines
- psychological development, youth culture and forensic psychology
- sociology topics including 'gender' and the 'family'.

How will I learn and be assessed?

- you will study two specialist topics – one drawn from Sociology, the other from Psychology
- learn through group work, class tasks, essays and reports
- no external exam.

Sociology 3

What will I learn?

- human behaviour, social structures and culture and how we become socialised and conform to social rules and beliefs
- use of sociological theory to explore a range of issues including the role of family, education, work and the media on our social interactions, identity, inequality and culture.

How will I learn and be assessed?

- through group work and individual research
- essays and reports
- Individual Portfolio—externally assessed in September/October
- two hour essay-based external examination in November.

Psychology 3

What will I learn?

- about complex human behaviours and thought processes
- about individual differences such as gender, cognitive functions, states of consciousness, sleep and dreaming
- find out how we learn and form memories to recall information and even find out an explanation of forgetting.

How will I learn and be assessed?

- through essays and reports
- Individual Portfolio—externally assessed in August/September
- three hour essay-based external examination in November.



VET Certificate II in Community Services (Children's Services)

What will I learn?

- about working with children and their families in a range of Early Childhood Education and care settings.
- skills to complete a Food Safety Certificate
- about team work, communication and employment skills as you build confidence and learn to work within your assigned roles and responsibilities
- about health and safety education to support children's play and development
- about building relationships with children and their families.

How will I learn and be assessed?

- classroom-based activities and workshops
- practical/hands-on experiences through play sessions
- 'on the job' training from experienced supervisors as part of a work placement
- VET qualifications are recognised nationally and are developed with industry consultation and for industry-specific requirements
- continue your learning pathway with Certificate III in ECE or Community Services.



CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services (Children's Services): The Tasmanian Secondary Colleges RTO, code 60100, is the registered training organisation for these qualifications.