

HASS

LEARNING AREA OVERVIEW

Learning Area Statement:

Courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area provide a broad understanding of the world in which we live, and how people can participate in the world as active and informed citizens with high-level skills needed for the 21st century.

Through studying the humanities and social sciences, learners develop the ability to question, think critically, solve problems, communicate effectively, make decisions and adapt to change. Thinking about and responding to issues is a significant part of many courses in the learning area, and this requires an understanding of the key historical, geographical, political, economic and societal factors involved, and familiarity with how these different factors interrelate.

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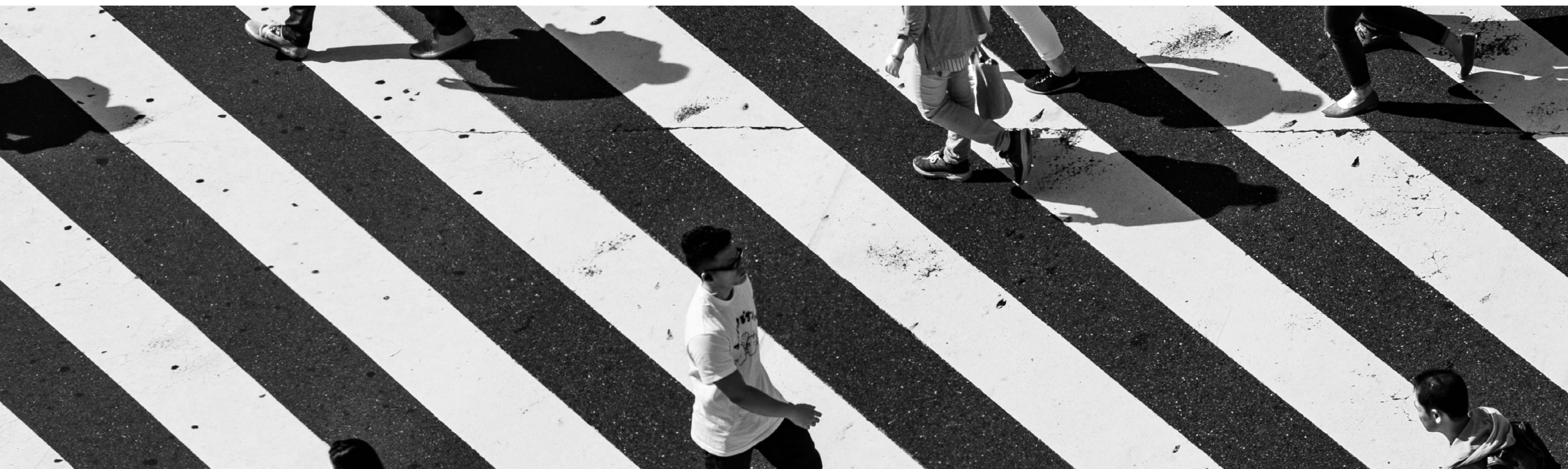


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Planned expiry of current courses*:

EXPIRING END 2021	EXPIRING END 2022	EXPIRING END 2023	EXPIRING END 2024	EXPIRING END 2025	EXPIRING END 2026	EXPIRING END 2027
Community Access 1	Exploring Issues in Society 2 Making Moral Decisions 2	Focus on Children 1 You, Your Family and the Community 1 History and the Environment 2 Ancient History 3 Australia, Asia and the Pacific 3 Modern History 3 Religion in Society 2 Studies of Religion 3	Introduction to Sociology and Psychology 2 Legal Studies Foundation 2 Legal Studies 3 Psychology 3 Sociology 3	Financial Literacy 1 Business Studies Foundation 2 Community Service Learning 2 Working with Children 2 Geography 3 Philosophy 3	Preliminary Humanities Stages 1 – 4 Basic Road Safety 1 Road Safety Education 2 Tasmanian Aboriginal Studies 2 Accounting 3 Business Studies 3 Economics 3 First Nations Studies 3	Nil

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Current Complementary Offerings Include:



HAP

- European History: Renaissance to Revolution
- World History: The First Globalisation
- Introductory Philosophy: Moral and Political Philosophy
- Introductory Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality
- Gender: Being Human
- Gender and World
- Introduction to Ancient Greece
- Introduction to Ancient Rome
- Psychology: Brain and Behaviour
- Foundations of Law
- International Law
- Introduction to Politics and Policy
- Introduction to International Relations
- Accountability and Accounting
- Accounting Context and Method
- Introduction to Markets and the Economy
- Economic Policy in Action
- Psychology: Psychological processes
- Psychology: Mental Health and Individual Differences



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- Asian Studies
- Accounting and Financial Decision Making
- Entrepreneurship



CERT I, II, III

- Certificate II/III in Community Services
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education Care
- Certificate III in Education Support
- Certificate I in Retail Services
- Certificate II in Business
- Certificate II in Retail Services
- Certificate II/III in Tourism
- Certificate III in Business Administration
- Certificate III in Accounts Administration
- Certificate III in Individual Support



TAFE SHORT COURSES

- Tourism Customer Service
- Day Tours
- Visitor Information Centres
- The Front Office Experience
- Essential Skills for Tour Guides
- Provide Responsible Gambling Services Course



ASBA

Australian School-based Apprenticeships

An Australian School-based Apprenticeship (ASbA) is a paid, employment-based training arrangement.

Students in Year 10, 11 or 12 are able to combine work, training and education to gain a nationally recognised qualification, usually at Certificate II or III level – across almost every industry sector and training package.

What could an ASbA look like in the HASS learning area?

This learning area complements ASbA pathways. For example, a learner could be employed as a school-based trainee one or two days a week in the State Service.

For further information please visit the Department of Education's Website - <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/parent-fact-sheets/australian-school-based-apprenticeship-asba/>



KEY TASMANIAN INDUSTRIES

- Cultural and tourism industry
- Antarctic and Southern Ocean
- Forestry and related industries
- International Education
- Mining and mineral processing
- Renewable energy

Planned course provision*

PRELIM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 (and further pathways)	LEVEL 3/4 (and further pathways)
Preliminary Humanities (Stages 1 - 4)	Civics and Citizenship	Legal Studies	Legal Studies	
		Global Futures	Global Futures	
		Studies of Religion	Studies of Religion	
		Working with Children	VET Pathway @ Cert 2	
		Philosophy	Philosophy	
		Business	Business - Management	
			Business - Economics	
			Business - Accounting	
	Humans and History	Human Behaviour	Human Behaviour - Sociology	
			Human Behaviour - Psychology	
		History	History - Modern	
			History - Ancient	
		People and the Planet	People and the Planet	UCP Asian Studies
		First Nations	First Nations	
		Archaeology and Anthropology	Archaeology and Anthropology	

KEY - Focus Areas

■ Transdisciplinary Projects	■ Professional Studies	■ Discipline-based Study
■ Work-based Learning	■ Personal Futures	

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Current pathways in – pathways out

PATHWAYS IN		PATHWAYS OUT
Australian Curriculum	Australian Curriculum – Packages of Learning	<p>Courses in the HASS Learning Area may provide a pathway to certificate or diploma courses offered by TasTAFE and/or through a private provider.</p> <p>Pathways to Tertiary study</p> <p>The University of Tasmania has a broad range of offerings at both undergraduate and postgraduate level for learners in the HASS area.</p>
<p>HASS in years 9 and 10 is represented in the Australian Curriculum Years 9 and 10.</p> <p>https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/humanities-and-social-sciences/</p>	<p>Packages of Learning are aligned to an identified growth industry and adopt an integrated approach to teaching the Australian Curriculum in years 9 and 10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture • Food & Natural Resources • Architecture & Construction • Health and Community Services • Hospitality & Tourism 	

Curriculum priorities



ENGAGEMENT

Strengthening engagement for learners with innovative curriculum at point of need and place



PATHWAYS

Strengthening pathways for learners through a tailored and future-focussed curriculum that leads into further education, training and work



WORK AND LIFE

Preparing learners for work and life with contemporary curriculum that leads to productive and fulfilling lives

Planned course provision by year*

2022

PRELIM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 (and further pathways)	LEVEL 3/4 (and further pathways)
Preliminary Humanities (Stages 1 - 4)	Civics and Citizenship	Legal Studies Foundation (15)	Legal Studies (15)	
		Community Service Learning (15)		
	Focus on Children (15)	Working with Children (15)		
	You, Your Family and the Community (15)	Making Moral Decisions (5)	Studies of Religion (15)	
		Exploring Issues in Society (15)	Philosophy (15)	
	Financial Literacy (5)	Business Studies Foundation (15)	Business Studies (15)	
			Economics (15)	
			Accounting (15)	
		Introduction to Sociology and Psychology (15)	Sociology (15)	
			Psychology (15)	
		History and the Environment (15)	Modern History (15)	
			Ancient History (15)	
	Basic Road Safety (5)	Road Safety Education (5)	Geography (15)	
		Tasmanian Aboriginal Studies (15)	First Nations Studies (15)	
		Religion in Society (15)	AAP (15)	UCP Asian Studies

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Preliminary Humanities (Stages 1 - 4)	Civics and Citizenship	Legal Studies Foundation (15)	Legal Studies (15)	
		Community Service Learning (15)	Studies of Religion (15)	
		Working with Children (15)		
	Focus on Children (15)			
	You, Your Family and the Community (15)			
		Exploring Issues in Society (15)	Philosophy (15)	
		Making Moral Decision (5)		
	Financial Literacy (5)	Business Studies Foundation (15)	Business Studies (15)	
			Economics (15)	
			Accounting (15)	
		Introduction to Sociology and Psychology (15)	Sociology (15)	
			Psychology (15)	
		History and the Environment (15)	Modern History (15)	
			Ancient History (15)	
	Basic Road Safety (5)	Road Safety Education (5)	Geography (15)	
		Tasmanian Aboriginal Studies (15)	First Nations Studies (15)	
		Religion in Society (15)	AAP (15)	UCP Asian Studies

2024

PRELIM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 (and further pathways)	LEVEL 3/4 (and further pathways)
Preliminary Humanities (Stages 1 - 4)	Civics and Citizenship	Legal Studies Foundation (15)	Legal Studies (15)	
		Global Futures	Global Futures	
		Studies of Religion	Studies of Religion	
		Community Service Learning (15)		
		Working with Children (15)		
			Philosophy (15)	
	Financial Literacy (5)	Business Studies Foundation (15)	Business Studies (15)	
			Economics (15)	
			Accounting (15)	
		Introduction to Sociology and Psychology (15)	Sociology (15)	
			Psychology (15)	
	Humans and History	History	History - Modern	
			History - Ancient	
	Basic Road Safety (5)	Road Safety Education (5)	Geography (15)	
		Tasmanian Aboriginal Studies (15)	First Nations Studies (15)	
				UCP Asian Studies

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Planned course development activity by year*

2022

Early Development	Development and Accreditation	Resource Development and Professional Learning	Implementation		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
TRANCHE 3	TRANCHE 2	TRANCHE 1B	TRANCHE 1A	TYPE	
2 Legal Studies	1 Humans and History		1 Civics and Citizenship	★	Community Access (CAC110117)
2 Human Behaviour	2 Global Futures				
3 Human Behaviour - Psychology	2 History				
3 Human Behaviour - Sociology	2 Studies of Religion				
3 Legal Studies	3 Global Futures				
	3 History - Modern				
	3 History - Ancient				
	3 Studies of Religion				

2023

Early Development	Development and Accreditation	Resource Development and Professional Learning	Implementation		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
TRANCHE 4	TRANCHE 3	TRANCHE 2	TRANCHE 1B	TYPE	
2 Business	2 Legal Studies	1 Humans and History			
2 Philosophy	2 Human Behaviour	2 Global Futures			
2 Working with Children	3 Human Behaviour - Psychology	2 History			
2 People and the Planet	3 Human Behaviour - Sociology	2 Studies of Religion			
3 Philosophy	3 Legal Studies	3 Global Futures			
3 People and the Planet		3 History - Modern			
		3 History - Ancient			
		3 Studies of Religion			

KEY - Type

■ Evolution of previously existing TASC-Accredited Course

★ New Contemporary Course

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Planned course development activity by year*

2024

Early Development	Development and Accreditation	Resource Development and Professional Learning	Implementation		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
TRANCHE 5	TRANCHE 4	TRANCHE 3	TRANCHE 2	TYPE	
P Preliminary Humanities	2 Business	2 Legal Studies			Focus on Children (BHC115116)
2 Archaeology and Anthropology	2 Philosophy	2 Human Behaviour	1 Humans and History	★	You, Your Family and the Community (BHY105116)
2 First Nations	2 Working with Children	3 Human Behaviour - Psychology	2 Global Futures	★	Making Moral Decisions (RLP205120), Exploring Issues in Society (BHF215116)
3 Business: Management	2 People and the Planet	3 Human Behaviour - Sociology	2 History	★	History and the Environment (HAE215120)
3 Business: Economics	3 Philosophy	3 Legal Studies	2 Studies of Religion	■	Religion in Society (RLP215120)
3 Business - Accounting	3 People and the Planet		3 Global Futures	★	
3 Archaeology and Anthropology			3 History - Modern	■	Modern History (HSM315117)
3 First Nations			3 History - Ancient	■	Ancient History (ANH315117)
					Australia, Asia and the Pacific (AAP315116)
			3 Studies of Religion	■	Studies of Religion (REL315116)

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