

Humanities

Learning Area Overview

The learning and teaching program at Kilbreda College is both dynamic and innovative, catering for the students' spiritual, academic, social, emotional and physical development. Students are challenged to be creative, critical and reflective thinkers and to develop a broad and transferable skill set. Opportunities for both independent and collaborative learning are provided and contemporary technologies are integrated throughout the learning and teaching program.

The Humanities Learning Area at the College helps our students to understand the way in which people and societies have organised their world under particular conditions and made meaning of it.

Humanities curriculum across each year level encourages students to:

- undertake a disciplined process of inquiry and research.
- learn to question and analyse data through a variety of sources.
- promote debate and encourage empathy and thinking about human values.
- form conclusions supported by evidence about present and future challenges.

Students at the College who study Humanities certainly have every opportunity to expand their powers of understanding with opportunities to be engaged in learning beyond the classroom. The students receive visits from local politicians and Victoria Police. They visit Victorian state parliament, various businesses, the NGV, Melbourne Museum, Shrine of Remembrance, State Library, bayside beaches and various courts in our hierarchy.

Cocurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

- Model United Nations Conference
- Model Parliament
- *Australian History Competition*
- *Australian Geography Competition*
- *Big History Project*
- Geography Field Trips with Indigenous immersion opportunity

Humanities

Learning Area Overview

Humanities Curriculum

The Humanities curriculum includes a range of core subjects and electives, both semester based and year long.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
Core Studies – Semester Based	Core Studies – Semester Based	Core Studies – Semester Based
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – Geography Humanities – History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – Geography Humanities – History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – Geography Humanities – History
		Elective Studies - Semester Based
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big History Dream, Design, Discover, Deliver Managing my Money Young People and the Law
YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Elective Studies – Semester Based	Elective Studies – Year Long	Elective Studies – Year Long
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography: Spatial Technologies History: The Modern World & Australia Introduction to Global Politics Making and Breaking the Law Introduction to Business Management Accelerated Studies (VCE Units 1&2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Legal Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Management 1&2 Politics 1&2 Modern History 1&2 Legal Studies 1&2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Management 3&4 Politics 3&4 History – Revolutions 3&4 Legal Studies 3&4

Victorian Curriculum

Humanities subjects provide a framework for students to examine the complex processes that have shaped the modern world and to investigate responses to different challenges including people's interconnections with the environment.

Subjects that include content from the studies of Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business, enables students to explore the systems that shape society, with a specific focus on legal and economic systems. Students learn about Australia's role in global systems, and are encouraged to appreciate democratic principles and to contribute as active, informed and responsible citizens.

In the studies of History and Geography, students explore the processes that have shaped and which continue to shape different societies and cultures, to appreciate the common humanity shared across time and distance, and to evaluate the ways in which humans have faced and continue to face different challenges.