

SOSE (Studies of Society and Environment) Years 8 – 10

As students move through Years 8 to 10, SOSE is a compulsory subject that is divided into semesters of *History* and *Geography*. Our topics are set by the Australian Curriculum and the semester titles and content areas, in general terms, are listed below. Please note there is some flexibility to change the history topics based on student interest and teacher expertise. We also offer electives for students in Years 9 and 10: Introduction to the Law, World In Conflict, and Business and Economics.

Year	History	Geography
8	The Ancient to the Modern World: Medieval Europe, Shogun Japan, Mongols	Landforms and Landscapes Human Geography
9	The Making of the Modern World: Industrial Revolution, World War I, Australia	Food Security Geographies of Interconnections
10	The Modern World and Australia: World War II, Civil Rights, Pop Culture	Environmental Change and Management Geographies of Well-being

Introduction to the Law

Introduction to the Law is a semester elective which aims to ground students in the basic principles and structures behind the Australian legal system. It explores how laws are created and evolve, as well as the contribution citizens make to a democracy. Students can continue learning about these areas in senior years through the *Legal Studies* course.

World In Conflict

World In Conflict is a year-long elective, designed to give students an understanding of current international relations issues. From *Brexit*, the rise of ISIS, the Syrian Refugee Crisis, and the election of Donald Trump, students are given the tools to analyse the geopolitical context of these events and others of their choosing. Students can continue learning about these areas in senior years through the *Global Studies* course.

Business and Economics

Business and Economics is a semester elective, created to give students an understanding of business operations and consumer behaviour, as well as a grounding in basic economic theories and trade. Students can continue learning about either or both of these areas in the senior years through the *Business and Economics* courses.