Society and Culture
Level: Stage 2
Course length: Full year
Credit value: 20 Credit points
Advice to students
There is no assumed knowledge, but successful completion of a SACE Stage 1 Humanities subject would be an advantage.
Course overview
In Society and Culture, students explore and analyse interactions of people, societies, cultures and environments. Students will study three topics, each from a different group of topics. Students will complete interactions in the form of an Oral Task and a Group Task. In addition each student must undertake an independent Investigation of a contemporary social or cultural issue.
Topics
Group 1 – Culture
• Cultural Diversity
• Youth Culture
• Sport, Work and Leisure
• The Material World.
Group 2 – Contemporary Challenges
• Social Ethics
• Contemporary Contexts for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
• Technological Revolutions
• People and the Environment.
Group 3 – Global Issues
• Globalisation
• A Question of Rights
• People and Power
Assessment
Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types.
School-based assessment
• Folio 50%
• Interaction 20%
External assessment
• Investigation 30%
Pathways
Society and Culture offers a number of pathways into tertiary study and the workforce. The skills and understanding can be applied to a wide range of disciplines including social sciences, the humanities and social work.