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YEAR 10 – 2025

Course Descriptions for **Subject Selection** for Line 7



Design & Technology



Visual Design



World History



Dance

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Message from the Principal

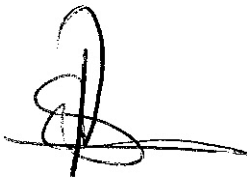
For our students in Year 9 who are now half-way through their Stage 5 courses, they can now add another elective course to their pattern of study for Year 10. The current Stage 5 elective courses have an indicative 200 hours of study as they are completed over the course of two year. The additional Stage 5 elective course to be selected has an indicative 100 hours of study to be completed in one year.

Based on progress so far in their Stage 5 courses, Year 9 students will begin to gain a better idea of the types of courses they may choose for Stage 6 courses. The additional elective course for Year 10 should therefore be chosen with as much care as their existing electives. Again, it is important that students take on the feedback from their teachers, parents, take up the opportunity to hear and learn about the different career opportunities that are available and of course, consider what they want.

The following will be a consistent message that students will hear when preparing to select their additional elective course for Year 10:

- *Choose courses based on what you like*
- *Choose courses based on what you are good at*
- *Choose courses that can be relevant to your pathway beyond school*

This information booklet will support students to understand the outline and expectations of each course on offer.



Rick Coleman
Principal

Elective Choices for Year 10 Line 7 2025

Elective	Faculty	Head Teacher	Fees
Child Studies	PDHPE	Ms Peard	\$20
Commerce	HSIE	Mr Carroll	Nil
Dance	PDHPE	Ms Peard	Nil
Design & Technology (STEM)	IA	Mr Edgar	\$50
Drama	CAPA	Ms. Westbrook	\$20
Food Technology	Home Ec	Mrs Smith	\$100
Global Studies	HSIE	Mr Carroll	Nil
Industrial Technology Multimedia	IA	Mr Edgar	\$40
Industrial Technology Timber	IA	Mr Edgar	\$60
Music & Technology	CAPA	Ms. Westbrook	\$30
Textiles & Design	Home Ec	Mrs Smith	\$30
Visual Arts	CAPA	Ms. Westbrook	\$50
Visual Design	CAPA	Ms. Westbrook	\$50
Work Education	HSIE	Mr Carroll	Nil
World History	HSIE	Mr Carroll	Nil

General Information

In Year 10 you choose an additional elective (100 hour). This is done online. In Year 10 you will have 4 periods per cycle of your additional elective.

Making a Choice

Consider the information on each subject in the Subject Description booklet. Talk to teachers, Head Teachers and your parents about the subjects you are considering. Consider the following factors when making a choice: abilities - what you are good at; interests - what you like; career - what might be good for your future.

Check the fees

Some electives have a fee because of consumables. Take this into account when you choose. Subject Fees are listed above.

Making your choices online

Each student will need to logon to <https://my.edval.education/login> and enter their unique identification code which has been issued to students in a package that contains this information booklet. Students will need to make 1 choice, including 2 reserves in case a subject they choose is not running in 2025. **Choices need to be made online by Friday, 23 August 2024.**

Child Studies

What is this subject about?

Child Studies is a course designed for students who have a particular interest in children or who are considering future careers in childcare, education, welfare or nursing.

Students will develop confidence and skills in the area of childcare and knowledge of child development, to enable them to be more informed parents.

The course will have units encompassing:

- preparing for parenthood
- conception to birth
- newborn care
- growth and development of children
- food and nutrition in childhood
- family interactions
- play and the developing child
- health and safety in childhood
- media and technology in childhood
- children and culture
- diverse needs of children
- aboriginal cultures and childhood
- career opportunities in childcare services



The course allows students to care for a 'Real Care' baby. The Real Care baby will allow students to experience what it is like to be responsible for a child.



Who should choose Child Studies?

The knowledge, understanding, skills and values developed through Child Studies provides a foundation for a wide range of study options in and beyond school and also a range of vocational pathways that support and enhance the wellbeing of children.



Study of this syllabus will also support young people engaged in voluntary caring, supervision and child support roles and in formal work opportunities such as childcare and education.

Year 11/12 courses: Exploring Early Childhood, Health and Movement Science (HMS), Community and Family Studies

Course Fee: \$20.00

Commerce

What is this subject about?

Commerce is important because it helps to satisfy the wants and needs of people, and it provides the financial literacy skills which are essential to 21st century students. Commerce develops student capacity to make smart financial choices as we navigate our way in a post pandemic environment.

This course aims to give students an understanding of the commercial, economic, financial and legal world. Some highlights of Commerce include: financial literacy, money, loans, credit cards, property/investment, share market, getting a job and avoiding scams. Students will examine both Australian and international studies and develop an understanding of their

role as a consumer, producer, worker, owner, manager, unionist, taxpayer and global citizen.



The topics covered could include:

- Consumer and financial decisions
- Employment and work futures
- Investing
- Promoting and selling
- **Market Day- running a business**
- Our economy
- Economic and business environment
- Law in Action



Students undertake investigative fieldwork through excursions (Retail Centres, Downing Centre Courts, local court). **The highlight of Commerce is Market Day, which is a topic in Term 1 in the Year 10 course. In 2024, Year 10 raised over \$1000 for the RSPCA.**

Who should choose Commerce? All students should have the opportunity to undertake this course because of the concepts involved which relate to future everyday commercial activities. These include such aspects as personal finance, the legal system, consumerism and the operation of the business world.

Year 11/12 courses: Commerce is a broad subject which provides knowledge, skills and an excellent head start in the following courses: Economics, Business Studies, Geography, Legal Studies, Society and Culture. VET Courses include Business Services, Hospitality Operations, Information Technology, Retail Operations and Tourism.

Course Fee: Nil

Dance

What is this subject about?

Dance will be offered as a one-year elective strand in Year 10. Students will have the opportunity to study a range of dance styles including:

- Jazz dance
- Modern dance
- Musical theatre
- Aboriginal dance
- Traditional dance
- Classical dance



Course outcomes

- Demonstrates an understanding of safe dance practice and appropriate dance technique with increasing skill and complexity in the performance of combinations, sequences and dances
- Demonstrates an understanding and application of performance quality and interpretation
- Explores elements of dance as the basis of communication of ideas
- Composes and structures dance movement that communicates an idea
- Identifies and analyses the link between performances and composition and dance works of art
- Applies understandings and experiences drawn from their own work and dance works of art

Course Content - the course has three aspects:

Performance - In the performance section students learn dance skills and techniques. The course teaches students to move and use their bodies correctly and includes warm-up techniques, anatomy and injury prevention and management. Students are given the opportunity to perform in class and at various school functions throughout the year.

Composition - Composition involves creating and composing movement. Students will compose dances in various styles and study the techniques to do so. This requires students to think imaginatively and to express themselves through movement. Dances are composed by the whole class and in small groups and build confidence in composing and performing individually.

Appreciation - The appreciation section involves study of the history of dance and particular styles of dance. Students learn how to make informed judgements about dance and have the opportunity to view different dance productions both live and on video.

Who should choose dance?

This course is recommended for those students who are interested in extending themselves in this area, particularly in extending their skills and involvement in Sydney Regional Dance Festival, Dance Night, Schools Spectacular and other extra-curricular dance activities.

Year 11/12 courses: Dance, Health and Movement Science (HMS), Sport Lifestyle & Recreation

Course Fee: Nil

Drama

What is this subject about?

The Year 10 Drama course is an active, practical experiential subject in which students explore the world through enactment. Studying Drama allows students to develop their confidence, interpersonal skills, and the ability to collaborate with others.



What will students learn to do?

Students will learn to communicate through the study of improvisation, acro-sport, physical theatre, creative movement and play building.

Students work collaboratively and independently in dramatic styles of their interest. Students in the course are presented with extracurricular opportunities such as excursions, workshops, theatre visits and showcase performances.



Who should choose Drama?

Students who enjoy performing, theatre, film and production will love this subject. Drama students are encouraged to be involved in productions as performers or production crew. Students looking to engage in a practical subject in a fun, energetic and supportive environment will thrive in Drama.



Students audition for Schools Spectacular and attend the production on excursion

Year 11 and 12 courses:

2 Unit Drama

2 Unit VET Entertainment

Course Fee: \$20.00

Food Technology

What is this subject about?

Students learn about food and its role in relation to the individual, family and workplace. The course consists of a core component and 4 focus areas which are integrated into 4 units of work over the year. Students undertake a variety of practical experiences which develop a broad knowledge of food properties, food processing, food and the law, catering, and food and nutrition. Students prepare and present food enabling them to select and use appropriate ingredients, methods and equipment. Students will complete an Espresso Coffee Course as part of their study.



Who should choose Food Technology?

Students who enjoy working with food and any student interested in a career in the food / hospitality industry.



Year 11/12 courses: Food Technology, VET – Hospitality.

Course Fee: \$100.00

Global Studies

What is the subject about?

Global Studies is a fun, practical and exciting new course at TJHS which enables students to develop an interest in and engagement with both human and physical elements of our world. **This subject offers plenty of fieldwork opportunities to ‘learn through the soles of your feet’ and engage in real world issues.**

Global Studies provides opportunities to develop a broader understanding of the discipline of Geography across a range of local, regional and global scales. The study of Global Studies not only complements prior and concurrent geographical study but allows far greater depth and options relating to case studies and fieldwork.

Through **fieldwork / excursions** students gain the skills to conduct meaningful investigations and develop practical solutions that may solve global issues.

The topics covered include:

- Oceanography
- Extreme Geography
- Coast to Coast
- The Global Coffee Industry
- Political Geography
- The Geography of Sport!
- Global Conflict and Tension
- Urban Design and Town Planning



Who Should Choose Global Studies?

- A perfect platform to discuss and learn about real world contemporary issues in the media
- An array of engaging and interesting excursions/fieldwork trips
- Visual learners who enjoy excursions and fieldtrips and learning outside of the school gates. Excursions could include **Snorkelling, Rock Climbing, Hiking, Coffee cupping/tasting**
- Those who like unpacking big global issues which need to be addressed by 21st century learners
- Those who enjoy travel and learning about the complexities of our world

Global Studies provides enormous career opportunities, such as: Environmental Science, Engineering, Architecture, Business, Marine Science, Sustainability consultancy



Year 11/12 courses:

Global Studies provides a perfect pathway to HSC courses such as Geography, Society & Culture, Business Studies, Economics and Earth and Environmental Science

Course Fee: Nil

Industrial Technology – Multimedia

What is this subject about?

The Multimedia focus area provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to multimedia, photographic and associated industries.

These may include:

- Video Production including editing and special effects
- Graphic Design using Illustrator
- 3D Game Design using the Unity Game Engine
- 2D and 3D Animations
- Interactive App development
- Keychain Accessory design and development
- Vinyl signage and printing
- Image Editing with Photoshop
- Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality
- Motion Capture Animation
- Stop Motion Animation
- Sound production and manipulation
- Multimedia rich web design and development.



Resources

Most of the software used at school is also available for students to use at home. As well, the school has extensive industry standard hardware including video cameras such as DSLRs and action cameras, drones, green screen, graphic tablets with styluses, laser cutter/ engraver, vinyl cutters, microphones and Podcaster Production Kit, and professional lighting.

Who should choose Industrial Technology - Multimedia?

Multimedia careers are increasing with film, gaming, animation, web design, sound design and graphics production houses setting up in Australia. The skills learnt in Multimedia can be used in a variety of other areas to improve marks in Years 9-12, including subject presentations and for home use fun. These skills could also be beneficial for university courses.

Students should choose this subject if you have an interest in using and developing your creative and problem-solving skills and if you enjoy a practical, project-based approach to learning. Students should also choose this subject if considering a future vocation in the filming, editing, or graphic design industries.

Projects Ideas



Professional filming and video editing



Game design and coding



A range of print designs using software

Year 11/12 courses

Industrial Technology - Multimedia may help students who intend to study HSC courses such as Design and Technology; Information Processes and Technology; and provides pathways in many vocational courses through TAFE.

Course Fee: \$40.00

Industrial Technology – Timber

What is this subject about?

The major emphasis of Industrial Technology is on students being actively involved in the planning, development and construction of quality practical projects. Students will undertake a range of practical experiences that occupy the majority of course time. Practical experiences will be used to develop knowledge and understanding of designing, producing and evaluating.

Industrial Technology - Timber equips students with the confidence to be able to plan and carry out timber practical tasks.

Industrial Technology - Timber provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the timber industry such as cabinetmaking and carpentry.

Practical projects may include:

- Furniture items such as chopping boards, specialized boxes, cabinets, tables, and chairs
- Decorative timber products such as jewellery boxes
- Storage and transportation products such as carry boxes and hanging shelf
- Turned bowls and lamps



Upholstered Stool



Dartboard Cabinet

Who should choose Industrial Technology - Timber?

Students should choose this subject if you have an interest in using and developing your creative and problem-solving skills using Industrial Technology - Timber and also if you enjoy a practical, project based approach to learning. Students should also choose this subject if considering a future vocation in industrial design, furniture design, carpentry, joiner, wood machining or building construction industry.

Year 11/12 courses:

Industrial Technology - Timber may help students who intend to study HSC courses such as Design and Technology; Industrial Technology and VET Construction; and also provides pathways in many vocational courses through TAFE.

Course Fee: \$60.00

Music & Technology

What is this subject about?

This course focuses on music and sound technology for students who are interested in digital music making, traditional instrument playing, electronic music, hip hop, producing music and DJ-ing. It provides students with tech crew training and the knowledge and skills to perform their duties at a proficient level.

The Year 10 100-hour Music course follows the Music syllabus but is adaptable to meet the needs of students whose interests and abilities range. Students will learn about a range of styles and will also have input in the direction of the course based on personal goals and interests related to music, sound and/or music technology.



What will students learn to do?

They will learn to play instruments, record and produce music, develop listening skills and use technology to edit and mix music in apps such as GarageBand. They will develop ensemble skills and performance techniques.

They will learn the Concepts of Music through:

- Performing
- Listening
- Composing



Who should choose Music? Students who have motivation and an interest, and those who can play a musical instrument should choose Music. It is also suited to students who are interested in electronic music and producing as well as students interested in VET Entertainment. The study of Music enhances **learning** skills, **concentration** skills, **memory**, **communication** skills, creativity, teamwork, discipline, cultural awareness, respect for others, and self-esteem through personal accomplishment, essential skills for all post-school futures.

Year 11/12 courses:

2 Unit Music 1

2 Unit Music

2 Unit VET Entertainment



Students perform at our annual On Show performance evening as well as Formal Year Assemblies and Tunes by the Tree.

Course Fee: \$30.00

Textiles Technology

What is this subject about?

The program encourages students to:

- Design, construct and manufacture innovative textile products.
- Manage resources applicable to design, planning construction and manufacture of textiles.
- Experiment with dyes and paints in fabric colouration.
- Show creativity and originality in the design of garments, fabrics and techniques.
- Develop competence in the use of fibres, yarns and fabrics.
- Develop proficiency in the use of textile related materials and equipment.
- Make informed consumer choices.
- Use a computer to design and publish.

Who should choose Textiles Technology? Textiles Technology will benefit students interested in fashion drawing, fashion designing, interior design, computer-assisted design and design in general.



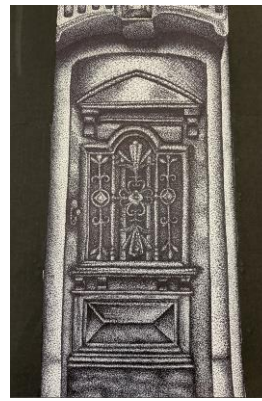
Year 11/12 courses: Textiles Technology

Course Fee: \$30.00

Visual Arts

What is this subject about?

Visual Arts is for students who enjoy drawing, painting, photography, ceramics and graphic design. Students create a number of artworks throughout the year and learn about a range of artists.



Students attend excursions and participate in various workshops. From drawings and photographs taken on this excursion, students develop a major artwork.

Who should choose Visual Arts?



This is a practical subject for students who enjoy creating and experimenting and working with their hands. Students will produce a range of artworks including their own self-directed work in a medium of their choice.



Excursion to the Sea Life Aquarium

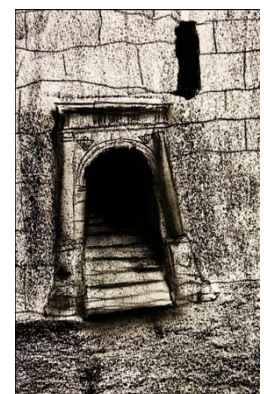
Visual Arts offers a wide range of opportunities for students to develop their own interests, to be self-motivated and active learners who can take responsibility for and continue their own learning in school and post-school settings.

The study of Visual Arts benefits all by providing opportunities to develop students' social and cultural awareness, observation skills, empathy and mental and manual dexterity and brain-hand-eye coordination.

Year 11/12 courses:

- 2 Unit Visual Arts
- 2 Unit Visual Design
- 2 Unit Photography and Digital Imaging

Course Fee: \$50.00



Excursion to Sydney CBD to draw and photograph

Visual Design

What is this subject about?

This is a practical subject for creative and entrepreneurial students who enjoy design, jewellery making, fashion, digital imaging, graphic design, interior design and architecture. Visual Design students explore artistic practice applied to the development of products for human use. They work on their own logo, online portfolio and their own personal design range.

Students will explore several strands in design:

1. Design for Print (graphic design) e.g. logos, stationery design, posters, illustration, websites.
2. Object Design e.g. jewellery, ceramics, fashion.
3. Space/Time Design e.g. video, animation, sound and light, architecture, interior and exterior design.



Excursion to the National Art School and workshop with artist Linda Seiffert.

What will students learn to do?

Students will study ceramics, jewellery making and printmaking. In Term 3, students will host a Design Market at TJHS's annual *On Show* performance night, selling their unique creations of ceramic pieces, jewellery, gift cards and wrapping paper.

Who should choose Visual Design?

This course is for students who love design and the creation of unique products. Students will study the processes involved in setting up their own business as well as eCommerce and online platforms for showcasing and selling work.



Student jewellery pieces made from upcycled materials

Students attend number of excursions throughout the year working with professional artists and designers in tailored workshops.



Excursion to Reverse Garbage for Jewellery & Sustainability Workshop

Year 11/12 courses:

- 2 Unit Visual Design
- 2 Unit Visual Arts
- 2 Unit Photography and Digital Imaging

Course Fee: \$50.00

Work Education

What is this subject about?

Work Education provides students with an opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding of the world of work, the diverse groups within the community, and the roles of education, employment and training. Students develop an understanding of the world of work as dynamic, how and why it may change, and what this may mean for their future.



The course aims to prepare students for the working world by developing understanding of themselves in relation to work, recognising their aspirations, their rights and responsibilities as workers, employer expectations and the diversity of work opportunities. This process is assisted by students' developing self-evaluation, goal-setting and decision-making skills. They develop employability skills and the capacity to prepare for and adapt to multiple transitions throughout their lives, including post-school pathways. Work Education provides opportunities for students to transfer their knowledge, understanding and skills to a range of work-related contexts.

Through exposure to work-related learning, students develop:

- self-knowledge
- contemporary work skills
- entrepreneurial behaviours
- resilience
- an appreciation of the role of collaboration, creativity, and analytical skills in workplaces
- the importance of diversity and ethical practices.



Work Education encourages students to be self-motivated learners and to develop career management skills to navigate the new economies and be productive citizens. Research and communication skills are a key feature of the syllabus, and students are provided with opportunities to apply these to various theoretical and practical contexts.

Who should choose Work Education?

This course is targeted to those students who are considering transitioning from school to the workplace or alternate education prior to attaining their HSC.

Course Fee: Nil

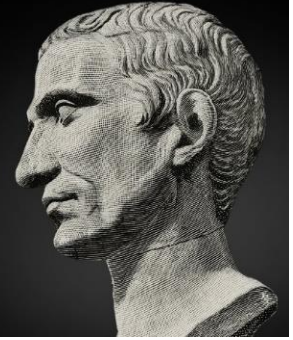
World History

What is World History?

World History is hands-on history, taking on a project-based learning approach, allowing students to develop the necessary and relevant skills needed for our modern world.

If you must **break the law**,
do it to seize power:
in all other cases **observe it.**

– Julius Caesar



Students will be equipped with cutting-edge technology, facilitated through their iPads, allowing a more in-depth appreciation and understanding of historical sites, sources, and society. Students will experience virtual and digital recreations of long-lost archaeological sites and cities.

Students will gain an appreciation of history and how it is applicable to their everyday lives.

Students will be guided through historical case studies that are in line with the following key areas:

- History, Heritage and Archaeology
- Ancient, Medieval and Modern Societies
- Thematic Studies

World History provides students with opportunities to diversify their learning, paving their own way through historical investigations and topics.

The topics covered can include:

- Heroes and Villains
- Crime and Punishment Throughout the Ages, featuring Jack the Ripper
- Myths and Legends, such as Lost Cities, Flood Myths and Armageddon
- Piracy through the Ages
- History or Propaganda?
- Histories Mysteries



Why Choose World History?

World History is open to all students who have a desire and passion to learn about the past. World History will look beyond the classroom walls to engage students in craft activities, excursions, cultural activities, museum exhibits, and the portrayal of history through media such as films. World History is more than just the study of history. It equips students with communication skills, not limited to written expression for demonstrating their knowledge.

Year 11/12 courses:

World History provides transferable skills such as critically analysing evidence, evaluating the value of historical perspective and opinion, and cultivating their understanding of current world events. It is therefore a valuable course for any student considering HSIE courses in their senior years.

Course Fee: Nil