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WELCOME TO ELIZABETH COLLEGE

It is important to discuss your Taster Day Subject choices with your parents, career advisor and/or teachers before making your choices. Also make sure that you review your intended pathway to see if there are links with a future course of study which you would like to undertake.

Remember that the main purpose of the day is to try out subjects, become familiar with the college, meet teachers and have fun in your new educational setting. Later in the year you will enrol in four subjects. You may already be clear on one or two of those subjects and Taster Day provides an opportunity to find out more about other subjects you are considering for 2020 to assist you with your final decision making.

You have the rest of the year to continue to develop your plans so do not be concerned if you are not clear at this time on which direction you may take. We hope that the day can assist you to make up your mind on the pathway that is right for you.

Thinking of going to University?
For students on a tertiary pathway there are a range of TCE subjects that will assist you in gaining entry to university. These are referred to as pre-tertiary or level 3 or 4 subjects. There are also foundation courses (level 2) which help prepare you for studying the more demanding pre-tertiary courses in year 12. In Year 11, students wishing to ‘keep the door open’ to university should choose two or three level 3 subjects. The College also offers opportunities to work closely with UTAS. Further details will be shared with you on Taster Day by your teachers.

Thinking of getting a qualification recognised by industry and employers?
The aim of Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificate programs is to provide practical learning with pathways from certificate to diploma and links to university. Students undertaking these courses will be able to gain industry qualifications in a broad range of workforce sectors. You will also be able to study TCE subjects that complement your certificate program. Certificate programs cater for learners who prefer hands on, practical learning.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I study for university and also be doing a VET certificate?
Yes - you will still be able to study for university while undertaking VET courses.

What is the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)?
The Tasmanian Certificate of Education is a qualification that requires students to complete at least two years Post Year 10 education and have met the prescribed standards in Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Using the Computer and the Internet and Career and Life Planning. Students need to successfully complete four subjects in year 11 and another four in year 12.

In designing your two-year course it will be important to ensure that these requirements are met. Keep in mind that some subjects in Year 11 are pre-requisites for Year 12 subjects.

How will I know which courses or certificate programs to select?
Your Home Group and subject teachers at your school will help you to make the best choices. A course in Year 11 will total a minimum of 600 hours and students will choose four subjects. It is recommended that you choose subjects in which you have performed well in the past, you have an interest in and align with your future pathway.

How can I find out more?
Talk to your teachers at high school and from Elizabeth College for further information. Later in the year you will also receive from your school information about accessing the 2020 Year 11/12 Student Guide to assist with your planning.

TASTER DAY ENROLMENT PROCESS
1. Read through the subject offerings and descriptors below
2. Click here to complete the online enrolment via the link available on the Elizabeth College website
ENGLISH

Incorporating:
- English Foundation 2
- English 3
- English Literature 3
- English Writing 3

You will learn about:
- Analysing and creating powerful texts
- Thinking critically about language and the world
- The skills developed in pre-tertiary English

On Taster Day students will:
- View and analyse a provocative text
- Create your own response
- Learn about the differences between each of the college English courses

This Subject:
Is essential for most courses at higher education level and supports a number of career pathways.

ENGLISH APPLIED

You will learn about:
- Developing your literacy in a college environment
- Using language in workplace and real life situations
- Building your communication skills to get the most out of study

On Taster Day students will:
- Participate in enjoyable, practical English activities
- Learn about the differences between each of the college English courses

This Subject:
Supports vocational study and literacy development.
## LANGUAGES/EALD

### CHINESE (Level 2 & 3)

#### You will learn about:
- The language(s) that you chose to study (from above) plus aspects of the culture of that language

#### On Taster Day students will:
- Have the opportunity to ask about the language they are most interested in
- Participate in cultural and language activities
- Hear from a current/past student’s perspectives

#### These Subjects:
Develop greater understanding of languages, communication and cultural differences; Benefit those preparing for careers in trade, diplomacy, tourism; Open doors for work or travel overseas. They can be studied at beginner level (level 2) or continuing level (level 2) if you have passed level 2 or equivalent.

### FRENCH (Level 2 & 3)

### JAPANESE (Level 2 & 3)

### ITALIAN (Level 2 & 3)

### GERMAN (Level 2 & 3)

#### You will learn about:
- The language(s) that you chose to study (from above) plus aspects of the culture of that language

#### On Taster Day students will:
- Have the opportunity to ask about the language they are most interested in
- Participate in cultural and language activities
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#### These Subjects:
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### ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT (Level 1, 2, 3)

#### You will learn about:
- Listening, speaking, reading and writing in Standard Australian English
- Communicating and using language socially and in personal contexts
- Reading and understanding a range of texts
- Considering aspects of Australian life and culture.

#### On Taster Day students will:
- Have the opportunity to ask about what level of EAL they should enrol in
- Participate in cultural and language activities
- Hear from a current/past student’s perspectives

#### These Subjects:
Develop greater understanding of English, communication and cultural differences; benefit all aspects of an overseas student’s life in Tasmania and prepare them for TAFE/university studies.
ELIZABETH COLLEGE ADVANCED ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

You will learn about:
- The ECAAD program and the range of activities and opportunities it provides
- How ECAAD can support you to achieve your academic goals

On Taster Day students will:
- Meet ECAAD teachers and prospective ECAAD students
- Meet and hear from a current ECAAD student/s
- Learn more about the application process

This Program:
Is suitable for students on a University pathway who have shown academic ability, leadership and a willingness to be involved in a range of extra-curricular activities at their high school.

Please note, choosing not to do ECAAD as one of your Taster Day options does not preclude you from applying to be involved in the program in 2020.

MATHEMATICS

ADVANCED MATHEMATICS
I AM enrolled in Maths Methods 3 (or equivalent) OR Advanced Maths in 2019

or

MATHEMATICS
I am NOT enrolled in Maths Methods 3 (or equivalent) OR Advanced Maths in 2019

You will learn about:
- Using Mathematics to solve real world problems
- The use of technology in Mathematics

On Taster Day students will:
- Use CAS Technology and, in particular, the CASIO Classpad to solve problems
- Use their Mathematics skills to conduct a real-world investigation.

These Subjects:
Is essential for most courses at a higher education level and supports a number of career pathways. Mathematics provides a foundation for further studies in disciplines including engineering, the sciences, economics, health and social sciences.

MATHEMATICS FOR WORK

You will learn about:
- Developing your maths skills to become more confident in problem solving
- Building your maths skills to enable you to gain the highest qualification
- How to use maths in workplace and real life situations

On Taster Day students will:
- Undertake a fun classroom activity in practical maths
This Subject:
This subject provides the opportunity for students to prepare for post-school options of employment and further training.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

OUTDOOR EDUCATION
Incorporating:
- Outdoor Leadership – pre-tertiary
- Outdoor Education
- Outdoor Experiences

You will learn about:
- Leadership
- Applying skills and knowledge in specific outdoor activities
- Critical Safety requirements associated with a range of activities
- Minimising the impact on our environment
- Working effectively as an individual and group in a range of outdoor environments

On Taster Day students will:
- Have some fun in a relaxed environment
- Undertake activities that mirror what you will do in the year long course
- Gain a cross section of information about the full range of outdoor subjects

This Subject:
Can lead to a range of careers requiring leadership, outdoor and team work skills. It will develop skills and interests for lifelong recreation.

SPORT SCIENCE (Level 2 & 3)
You will learn about:
- Sports performance and psychology
- The way we learn sports skills
- The way training improves outcomes
- Recording and presenting information
- Testing athletic performance

On Taster Day students will:
- Have some fun in a relaxed environment
- Undertake activities that mirror what you will do in the year long course

These Subjects:
Provide an excellent introduction to university study in Physical Education and Exercise Science and careers in sports science, nursing, sports coaching, the police force and the armed services.

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT
Incorporating
- AFL Women’s
- Futsal/Soccer
- Netball
- Basketball
- General (for other sports)

You will learn about:
- Strength and Conditioning
- Improving technical skills
- Theoretical components of sports performance

On Taster Day students will:
- Have some fun in a relaxed environment
- Participate in theoretical and practical components of the course

This Subject:
Is designed to improve athletic performance and leads to a greater understanding of many sports related industries. It is an excellent pathway to level 3 Sport Science.

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**FOOD AND NUTRITION**

You will learn about:
- Diet and its impact on health
- Factors affecting food selection
- Food production
- Contemporary nutrition and health issues in Australia

On Taster Day students will:
- Have a chance to create, have fun and undertake activities that mirror what you will do in the year long course
- Be given further information on this subject

This Subject:
Leads to a career in Health Sciences, Dietetics, Nutrition, Environment and Community Health, Teaching (especially in the Human Movement area). It also provides a vocational pathway into Food Technology, Children’s Services and Food Enterprise.

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**HEALTH STUDIES**

You will learn about:
- Factors which affect the health of individuals
- The effects your lifestyle has on your health
- The health of Australians and the healthcare system
- Factors which impact the health of individuals in Less Developed Countries

On Taster Day students will:
- Have some fun in a relaxed environment
- Undertake activities that mirror what you will do in the year long course

This Subject:
Leads to careers in health sciences, nursing, education (Physical Education), pharmacy, biomedical science, social work. It will develop skills, knowledge and values for a healthy lifestyle.

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**PHYSICAL RECREATION**

You will learn about:
- The benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle
- Fitness
On Taster Day students will:
- Have some fun in a relaxed environment
- Participate in sport and fitness activities
- Find out about Phys Rec and possible career pathways in the sport, recreation and fitness industry

This Subject:
Is critical in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that lead to participation in life long health activities.

CERTIFICATE I/II SPORT & RECREATION
You will learn about:
- And gain a nationally accredited certificate relevant to the Recreation, Sport and Fitness Industries.
- Communication skills for interacting with clients, school students and people with disabilities.
- First Aid
- Event organisation, risk management and being a team member

On Taster Day students will:
- Have some fun in a relaxed environment
- Participate in sport and fitness activities
- Find out about VET Sport and Rec and possible career pathways in the sport, recreation and fitness industry

This Subject:
Is critical in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that lead to further training and employment opportunities in sport and recreation (including fitness, education and event management).

BODY AND SOUL (PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING) GIRLS ONLY
You will learn about:
- The concept of ‘self ’ and individuality
- Diet and nutrition
- Risk taking and making informed personal choices
- Personal fitness and the value of exercise
- Lifestyle diseases and their associated risk factors

On Taster Day students will:
- Have some fun in a relaxed environment
- Undertake activities that mirror what you will do in the year long course

This Subject:
Exposes you to a wide range of realistic lifelong recreational and lifestyle options and provides a pathway to Health Studies 3.
SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

ELECTRONICS
You will learn about:
- Analog and Digital electronics
- Functions and applications of electronic components
- Implementing integrated circuits to perform specific functions

On Taster Day students will:
- Learn how to make a small electronic device

This Subject:
Can be studied as a general interest subject at Level 2 or at the more advanced Level 3, and provides a useful background to further study in Audio, Electronics, Electro Technology, Computing and Electrical Engineering and an understanding of the importance of electronics in society and is useful for careers in the Defence Forces.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES
You will learn about:
- The underlying principles of chemistry and physics and their applications
- Developing scientific language and analytical skills
- Investigative skills through practical work
- Motion, forces and energy
- Chemicals, chemical reactions and chemical calculations

On Taster Day students will:
- Undertake a sample of college practical work in Physics and/or Chemistry as a group work activity. It may result in movement, a smell, a fizz or a change in colour

This Subject:
Includes courses in Physical Sciences – Foundation 2, Physical Sciences 3, Chemistry 4, and Physics 4. It leads to future studies at the college / TasTAFE / University and is useful for careers in Medicine, Pharmacy, Engineering, Health & Human Movement, Environmental Science, Agriculture, Teaching, Dentistry, Marine Science and Earth Sciences.

NATURAL SCIENCES
You will learn about:
- The underlying principles of understanding the environment and the functioning of plants and animals.
- Developing scientific language and analytical skills
- Investigative skills through practical work

On Taster Day students will:
- Participate in a group practical activity with strawberries to extract their DNA,

This Subject:
Includes courses in Life Sciences 2, Biology 3, and Environmental Science & Society 3. It can lead to future studies at the college / TasTAFE / University and is useful for careers in Medicine, Pharmacy, Health & Human Movement, Environmental Science, Agriculture, Teaching, Dentistry, Botany, Zoology, Journalism, Aquaculture and Primary Production.
COMPUTER SCIENCE

You will learn about:
- Computer programming and architecture and its application in solving real world problems

On Taster Day students will:
- Undertake classroom activities
- Be introduced to the programming language, Java
- Start programming with Java
- Be given information on the Information Technology courses you may wish to undertake in relation to your chosen program

This Subject:
Can be considered a starting point for students to continue further education and study in ICT or engineering as well as preparation for students in a vast range of careers that require efficient and effective use of ICT.

GAME APP DESIGN

You will learn about:
- App development and opportunities in this exciting and emerging industry
- How to design, create and publish original Apps
- What is involved in designing, developing and publishing your own App

On Taster Day students will:
- Be introduced to the software used to make Game Apps
- Explore the mechanics of a game, modifying to create your own challenges and levels
- Hear about the program for our course and its exciting industry links

This Subject:
Will cater for beginners to advanced with an option of a level 2 and 3 course.

PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC

Incorporating:
- Music 3
- Advanced Music (UTAS)
- Music Studies 2

You will learn about:
- Performance skills – solo and ensemble
- Composing music
- Musical ideas and styles
- Evaluating performances
- Music literacy

On Taster Day students will:
- Learn about the music courses offered
- See our music facilities
This Subject:
Can lead to tertiary music studies. It can lead to further tertiary education pathways and is valuable for a wide range of careers.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC STUDIES
You will learn about:
- Instrumental technique
- Styles of music
- Performance skills
- The Australian Music Industry
- Ensemble skills

On Taster Day students will:
- Discuss the course and the Music Industry
- View the facilities available for students studying Contemporary Music
- See performances from current EC students on the deck during lunch
- Have a jam session

This Subject:
Prepares students for entry into the Music Industry and leads to Music 3.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
Incorporating:
- Music Technology Projects (UTAS)
- Music Technology Projects – Foundation

You will learn about:
- Working in a professional recording environment
- Developing production and post production skills
- Recording, editing and mixing
- Microphones and mic techniques

On Taster Day students will:
- View a mixing and editing demonstration in the EC control room
- Discuss the role of Audio Design in the media

This Subject:
The manipulation of audio is essential to the entertainment industry and allied professions such as journalism and is an ideal preparation for ongoing studies and the workplace.

DANCE, CHOREOGRAPHY AND PERFORMANCE
You will learn about:
- Movement principles
- Solo and ensemble performance
- Appraising dance works
- Composition of dance
- The history of dance

On Taster Day students will:
- Be involved in a practical dance session that involves learning some simple movements
- Have a chance to come up with your own choreography
- Learn about the different dance courses offered
- See the well-equipped dance studio and theatre
**This Subject:**
Develops creativity, flexibility, strength and confidence and can lead to a career in dance performance or choreography.

**DRAMA**

**Incorporating:**
- Drama 3
- Drama Foundation 2
- Theatre Performance 3
- Musical Production 2 (Musical Theatre)

**You will learn about:**
- Performing confidently to an audience
- Presenting solo and ensemble work
- Reviewing live theatre
- Creating characters from scripts and developing acting skills
- Vocal techniques

**On Taster Day students will:**
- Try warm-ups for theatre and explore a number of Drama activities
- Discuss the range of courses and view the facilities that are available for students studying in the Performing Arts

**This Subject:**
Is valuable for a number of careers including public relations, Police Force, Law, Hospitality, Performing Arts and the entertainment industry. It can lead to further tertiary education pathways e.g. NIDA, WAPPA, VCA, UTAS.

**DRAMA TECHNICAL PRODUCTION**

**You will learn about:**
- Working in a team
- Using and rigging theatre lighting
- Operating technical equipment for live productions
- Front of House
- Creating set, props and costumes
- Reviewing live theatre

**On Taster Day students will:**
- Tour the technical areas in the theatre and workshops. Explore the lighting board and discuss the range of courses and facilities that are available for students studying in the Performing Arts

**This Subject:**
Is valuable for a number of careers. It can lead to further tertiary education pathways e.g. NIDA, SPACE.

**MUSICAL THEATRE**

**You will learn about:**
- Vocal and physical warm ups
- Vocal, Dance and Acting skills
- Ensemble skills
- Performing confidently to an audience
- Musical Theatre genre

**On Taster Day students will:**
- Discuss the course and expectations
- Undertake vocal and physical warm up as part of an ensemble
- Learn a small section of dance and song from a musical
- Hear from EC students involved in past productions

**This Subject:**
Develops confidence, a range of performing arts skills and the ability to work as a part of a team. It can lead to further study in a range of Performing Arts pathways e.g. NIDA, VCA, UTAS Conservatorium WAAPA.

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## VISUAL ARTS

**Incorporating:**
- Art Making 1
- Art Practice 2
- Visual Art 2
- Art Production 3
- Art Studio Practice 3
- Art Theory and Criticism 3

**Please note:**
Art Studio Practice is for year 12 students only. Students must attain a pass in Art Production 3 or equivalent to enrol in Art Studio Practice.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**You will learn about:**
- The wet photographic process from processing the negative to darkroom printing
- The digital process, including negative scanners, fine art printing, phone cameras and DSLRs
- Be introduced to the world of creative photography through an extensive investigation of historical and contemporary photographers

**On Taster Day students will:**
- Learn to use the darkroom enlargers and chemicals to make a photogram
- Roll up their sleeves, rattle those developing trays and watch what appears before their eyes

**This Subject:**
Can be undertaken as both a non pre-tertiary and a pre-tertiary and can lead to further educational courses in this area.

## VISUAL ARTS – MIXED MEDIA

**You will learn:**
- Through an exploration of a wide range of media and techniques students will be encouraged to explore their own creative and expressive potential

**On Taster Day students will:**
- See how this popular area allows individual freedom and an opportunity for self-expression through a diverse range of art making materials
- Come along and experience a senior drawing exercise, view the facilities and an exciting range of current student work samples
This Subject:
Can be undertaken as both a non pre-tertiary and a pre-tertiary and can lead to further educational courses and includes painting, drawing, ceramics and print making.

**ART THEORY AND CRITICISM**

You will learn about:
- Visual art through the study of art content, context and critical appraisal
- The history of art and artists
- Contemporary art and ideas
- Advanced research and writing skills

On Taster Day students will:
- Have the program explained, view exemplars of previous and current student work and see how we support their research and investigations

This Subject:
This pre-tertiary subject is for those students who enjoy writing about history, ideas and art combined. It places art in a broad cultural and historical context. Art Theory and Criticism allows students to work independently. It is an excellent addition to any course that includes English, History, Psychology, Philosophy, Religion and Architecture. It is a valuable subject for those students pursuing further study in the Humanities and Visual Arts. This course also provides a valuable pathway for those people who love art, but do not want to make art.

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**

You will learn about:
- Art design and design theory
- The use of technology and various software programs for graphic production and visual communication

On Taster Day students will:
- See how band posters, type fonts, digital media, corporate identity, magazines and other products are designed
- See how your drawing, digital imaging and printing skills will be developed with your knowledge of strong visual communication and design

**DIGITAL ART AND MEDIA**

You will learn about:
- Digital software platforms that can be utilised to make art
- Video art, animation, comic characters, illustration, photo manipulation and collage

On Taster Day students will:
- See the possibilities of art making using digital software

This Subject:
Can be undertaken as both a non pre-tertiary and a pre-tertiary and can lead to further studies in higher education.
MEDIA

MEDIA PRODUCTION – PRINT, VIDEO AND DIGITAL MEDIA

You will learn about:
- Journalism, media theory and ethics
- Communicating effectively to local, national and international audiences using video, writing, photography and design
- Producing content for all forms of print, video and digital media. Examples including news stories, photo journalism and magazines
- Various software programs which aid publication and editing i.e. ‘in design’
- Networking and building relationships

On Taster Day students will:
- Learn how media affects us all in our daily lives

This Subject:
Is critical for those wanting to improve overall written, communication and interpersonal skills and can be undertaken as both a non pre-tertiary and a pre-tertiary course.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (SOSE)

PHILOSOPHY

You will learn about:
- Is our mind separate from our body?
- Is happiness our ultimate goal?
- Are we really free to make choices?
- How do we make moral choices?

On Taster Day students will:
- Be involved in an interactive discussion

This Subject:
Helps develop critical thinking skills and is very useful as a background for a wide range of careers and further study.

ANCIENT HISTORY

You will learn about:
- Many aspects of Classical Greece, such as government, myths, legends and religion, the status and roles of women in society and the art, architecture and archaeology of Athens

On Taster Day students will:
- Explore some of the foundation myths of the Greek Civilisation.

This Subject:
Leads you to further studies in any history subjects leading towards a BA degree and further studies leading towards a degree majoring in Archaeology.
MODERN HISTORY

You will learn about:
- Soviet Union
- Japan
- The Cold War; the World from 1945 onwards

On Taster Day students will:
Be involved in classroom activities that include:
- What was it like in the Soviet Union in the 20th Century?

This Subject:
Is valuable, interesting and vital for studying law and journalism particularly at University, plus as a background in most tertiary career areas.

PSYCHOLOGY

You will learn about:
- Complex human behaviours and thought processes
- How your memory works

On Taster Day students will:
Undertake activities including:
- False Memories
- Personality Testing

This Subject:
Is extremely valuable for careers in medicine, nursing, community services and education.

SOCIOLOGY

You will learn about:
- Different groups in society and class and inequality in Australia
- Who has power and status in Australia and what it means
- Deviance and crime

On Taster Day students will:
Undertake activities including:
- Where you live and what it means
- Why people commit crimes

This Subject:
Is extremely valuable for careers in education, nursing, welfare and counselling.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

You will learn about:
- Course requirements
- Practical work – running our College Playgroup
- Career opportunities with children as the focus

On Taster Day students will:
- Experience some typical Playgroup activities.

This Subject:
This subject provides hands-on experience with College Playgroup and is intended for students following a career pathway in this area. It is a pre-requisite for Community Services (focus on children)
CERTIFICATE II COMMUNITY SERVICES (FOCUS ON CHILDREN)

You will learn about:
- The structure of the course
- Work placements in Child Care Centres, Family Day Care, Schools, Outside School Hours Care and other work places that involve caring for children
- How to apply for this course
- Practical work – running our College Playgroup

On Taster Day students will:
- Experience some typical Playgroup activities.

This Subject:
This subject provides a pathway into Certificate III and Diploma in Children’s Services and offers valuable experience for careers in nursing, teaching, au pair, social work etc.

BUSINESS

BUSINESS STUDIES (Level 2 & 3)

You will learn about:
- The importance of business and entrepreneurship in Australia and its social, economic and environmental impacts
- The functions of business including the management of operations, human resources, marketing and finance
- How to assess and maximise business performance, and to develop recommendations for business decision-making and strategy
- The impact of government and world events on the business environment

On Taster Day students will:
- Explore innovation and product development in a fun and interactive group challenge

This Subject:
Includes Level 2 (Foundation) and Level 3 and is valuable if you would like to actively participate in a small business in the future or study business subjects at a higher education level. It provides you with a greater understanding of the role of business, and the issues that businesses face in a rapidly changing world. Would also suit those who wish to start their own business.

INNOVATION ENTERPRISE

You will learn about:
- Strategies and tools to successfully solve problems and make decisions
- Create, develop and operate a small business, including developing the product or service, marketing, finance, operations and includes a trading period of 3 weeks
- Participate in business tours and interactive workshops
- Compete in teams to run a computer simulated hotel
- Gain financial knowledge in order to control your own finances and make wise choices
On Taster Day students will:
- Learn about this entrepreneurial focused course and participate in an activity based on solving problems and making decisions

**This Subject:**
Focuses on developing problem solving and decision making skills and gain practical knowledge on how to create, develop and run your own small business. Designed for those students who are interested in managing or owning their own business in the future.

**ACCOUNTING**
You will learn about:
- Recording and reporting on the finances of a business
- Interpreting and analysing accounting reports, including profitability
- Using accounting software and spreadsheets
- Understanding financial terminology and communicating to stakeholders

On Taster Day students will:
- Participate in a range of interactive business-related activities based on the finances of a business

**This Subject:**
Is valuable if you wish to study business subjects at a higher education level or wish to manage or own a business.

**ECONOMICS**
You will learn about:
- What makes our economy work and why do products cost what they do
- How a Global Financial Crisis can happened
- How the government can affect the economy
- Why trade with China and USA is important to Australia

On Taster Day students will:
- Sell resources, build and sell houses in a model economy
- Compete for goods in an auction and/or trade and make your country rich

**This Subject:**
Is valuable if you wish to study business subjects at a higher education level or interested in a political/public service career.

**LEGAL STUDIES (Level 2 & 3)**
You will learn about:
- Sources of law including court made law and parliament made law
- Levels of Government and their roles
- Criminal law including police powers, rights of the accused and sentencing options
- Dispute resolution including adversary system and alternative dispute resolution
- Areas of law including employment law, consumer law and family law (level 2 topics)
- Topical legal issues in Australia

On Taster Day:
- You will be involved in class activities including quizzes, short case studies, and discussions on topical legal issues in Australia
This Subject:
Legal Studies Level 2 (Foundation) and Level 3 is valuable for those who wish to gain an understanding of the political and legal processes and systems in Australia. Level 3 is valuable for those wishing to undertake a degree in Law and / or further study at a higher education level.

**CERTIFICATE II BUSINESS (Administration & Office skills)**

You will learn about:
- The office environment and what is required by those that work in an office
- Office administration tasks and how to perform these tasks
- How to communication effectively in the workplace and to provide excellent customer service
- Recording of basic financial transactions for a business
- Time management and completion of daily work activities
- Undertake a work placement with a business in Hobart

On Taster Day students will:
- Experience a typical classroom session
- Learn about what the course is about including the units you will study
- How to apply for the course and the requirements to successfully complete the Certificate

This Subject:
Is valuable for those students wanting to develop office skills and would like to work in the administration side of a business (entry level positions). It also provides a pathway into Certificate III and offers valuable experience for careers in various areas of office administration.

**CERTIFICATE II TOURISM**

You will learn about:
- The tourism and travel industry and key tourism knowledge
- Customer service and providing commentary to tourists on key tourist locations around Tasmania
- Tourist attractions around Tasmania and the importance of tourism to our economy
- Social and cultural diversity within the tourism industry
- Undertake a work placement in a tourism business

On Taster Day students will:
- Experience a typical classroom session
- Learn about what the course is about including the units you will study
- How to apply for the course and the requirements to successfully complete the Certificate

This Subject:
Is valuable for students wishing to work in the tourism and travel industry. It provides a pathway into Certificate III and offers valuable experience for careers in various areas of tourism and travel.

**CERTIFICATE II RETAIL COSMETICS / SALON ASSISTANT**

You will learn about:
- Role of retail sales personnel involved in selling and demonstration of beauty or cosmetic products
- Aspects of Retail, Beauty and Skincare industries
- Applying your own skincare and make-up products

On Taster Day students will:
- Work in our ‘salon-style’ classroom
- Undertake an activity that mirrors the type of work you can expect in the course
- Learn about what the course is about including the units you will study
- Hear about careers and pathways that this course may lead to
This Subject:
Provides links to industries with workshops and guest speakers visiting regularly and is a preparation course for entry into Beauty, Nail Care, Modelling and Health and Well-being.

TECHNOLOGY

COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND DESIGN
You will learn about:
- Communicating ideas in a graphic form
- 3D modelling
- Animation/Character
- Software/Hardware/Drawing equipment

On Taster Day students will:
- Undertake classroom activities
- Be given information on the range of topics covered within the program

This Subject:
Is of particular benefit if you are planning further study and/or a career in any design related field including architecture, engineering, game design, environmental design and multimedia.

DESIGN AND PRODUCTION
Design and Production can be undertaken in:
- Composite materials
- Wood
- Metal

You will learn about:
- How you can use a range of materials and equipment in a design framework to produce projects.

On Taster Day students will:
- Undertake classroom activities
- Be given information on the range of topics covered within the program
- Have the opportunity to see projects currently being undertaken by student in these courses

This Subject:
Is a stand-alone or foundation to further studies in certificated and higher education programs such as UTAS Object Design.

HOUSING AND DESIGN
You will learn about:
- Design of interior and exterior living spaces
- Ergonomic and aesthetic factors in housing
- Passive and active solar energy applications
- Climatic considerations in housing design
On Taster Day students will:
- Have a chance to create, have fun and build a simple model of a solar passive house
- Be given information further on this subject

This Subject:
Leads to careers in architecture/interior design.

CERTIFICATE I/II CONSTRUCTION/BRICKLAYING/PLASTERING

In this course you will:
- Be given the opportunity to find out and experience first-hand the Construction industry.
- Determine whether you wish to pursue a career in Construction
- Be trained in the competencies needed for entry into a traineeship or apprenticeship in the Construction industry

On Taster Day students will find out:
- How a VET Program works
- Where you might go for work placement
- Possible careers
- Look at a project currently being undertaken by the Construction class
- Be given the opportunity to find out about VET Construction, Bricklaying and Plastering pathways

This Subject:
Enables a range of skills and experience to be developed and provides a range of pathways from home maintenance through to a career pathway.

AUTOMOTIVE & MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGIES and CERTIFICATE I/II AUTOMOTIVE

AMT is mostly a hands-on subject suiting those who have an interest in automotive studies as a hobby or are not sure if it is the right career choice.

Certificate I/II Automotive is a mix of both theory and practical application of your skills. It is suited to those who want an introduction into an automotive industry career.

You will learn about:
- Automotive systems through practical application
- The repair and service of motor vehicles and powered outdoor equipment

On Taster Day students will:
- Find out about the Automotive programs which put you on this pathway
- See the Automotive workshop

These Subjects:
Allow a range of pathways from working on cars as a hobby through to a career pathway.

FOODS

Incorporating
- Food Cooking and Nutrition
  You will learn about the relationship between nutrition and health, learn about how to cook for yourself with a focus on cooking skills, health, budget and nutrition
- Café Tang - Introduction to Catering
  You will learn about how to operate a small café, compile simple menus, how to cater, waiting skills and prepare and develop both front-of-house and kitchen skills
On Taster Day students will:

- Have a chance to create and cook something for yourself
- Be given information about the diverse range of food and nutrition/cookery/hospitality courses

These Subjects:

These Subjects are relevant to pursuing a job and/or careers in the Hospitality Industry and/or Cookery Industry. They also provide pathways in dietetics, nursing, child care, health sciences, sport studies, environmental or community health.

CERTIFICATE II HOSPITALITY

You will learn about:

- The hospitality industry
- The importance of friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
- Front-of-house and kitchen skills

On Taster Day students will:

- Be introduced to the commercial kitchen
- Learn valuable new skills including how to make espresso coffee and mocktails

This Subject:

Aids in the development of people skills and can lead to future pathways including: waiter/waitress, event planner, accommodation receptionist, porter, bar work, pubs and clubs, housekeeper, Concierge, porter.

CERTIFICATE II KITCHEN OPERATIONS

You will learn about:

- Food preparation in a commercial kitchen
- The skills needed for working in this industry

On Taster Day students will:

- Experience working in a commercial kitchen
- Have the opportunity to make a mocktail

This Subject:

Develops the skills and provides the experience needed for pathways to employment such as a kitchen hand, breakfast cook, catering assistant or fast food cook, leading on to future chef work in restaurants, hotels, catering operations, clubs, pubs, cafés, and coffee shops. This is a growth industry in Tasmania.
If you wish, print and use this page to make comments or to assist you in planning your program for the day, with the help of your Grade 10 co-ordinator, Home Group teacher, subject teachers, parents and friends. You may choose to keep this page to assist with enrolment counselling later in the year.

### Possible/Intending Subjects/Certificate Program for 2020

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### Taster Day Subjects/Certificate Program Selection

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