



Are you interested in discussing questions such as:

- Are human rights universal ?
- What is a global issue ?
- What is politics?
- What makes a good global citizen ?
- What is state sovereignty ?
- Do your views align with the national interest ?
- Who shapes the Australian political agenda?
- Is terrorism Australia's biggest threat ?
- What do you think is the greatest threat to future global stability ?
- How do states attempt to resolve issues?
- What are the barriers to global justice ?
- Do you think there is a link between climate change and world conflict ?



Studying Australian and Global Politics develops many highly sought after skills that are valuable in the pursuit of an interesting career.

They include reading and analysis, understanding and analysing different perspectives, the ability to evaluate and argue, independent and critical thinking, and a high level of written communication.

Careers opportunities include working as a:

lawyer  
social commentator  
journalist  
activist  
economist  
investigator  
academic  
lobbyist  
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# VCE Australian & Global Politics 2019

*Understand*



*more about the  
world we live in*

In the twenty-first century, political decisions and actions taken by individuals, groups, organisations and governments are increasingly global in their impact.

Studying Australian and Global politics will enable you to understand and reflect on contemporary national and international political issues, crises, and the forces that shape them.

The study offers you the opportunity to engage with key political, social and economic issues, to understand and critique power and influence, to become more informed citizens, voters and participants in your local, national and global communities.



## VCE Australian and Global Politics Course Structure:

### Unit 1: Ideas, actors and power

AOS 1: Power and ideas

AOS 2: Political actors and power

### Unit 2: Global connections

AOS 1: Global links

AOS 2: Global cooperation and conflict

### Unit 3: Global actors

AOS 1: Global actors

AOS 2: Power in the Asia-Pacific

### Unit 4: Global challenges

AOS 1: Ethical issues and debates

AOS 2: Global crises

## Australian & Global Politics

### Units 1 & 2

- Activism
- Politics
- Power
- Democracy
- Dictatorship
- Representation
- Political structures
- Cooperation
- Elections
- Role and function of the media
- Conservatism
- Political ideologies
- Citizenship
- Socialism
- Communism
- Liberalism
- Role of Government
- Fascism
- Authority
- Political leaders
- International issues & relationships
- Conflict
- Ideology
- Climate change



## Global Politics

### Units 3 & 4

- Globalisation
- Internationalism
- Sovereignty
- Superpowers
- Diplomacy
- Role of the State
- Climate change
- United Nations
- Human rights
- Refugees
- Terrorism
- Ideology
- International law
- Global issues
- Disarmament
- Regional alliances
- Global crises
- Asia-Pacific region
- Justice
- Cooperation
- Ethics
- International communities
- Security
- Global politics
- Foreign policy
- Global conflicts
- Power
- National interest
- Economic instability

