



SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

CHILDREN, FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY
ATAR YEAR 12

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Children, Family and the Community – ATAR Year 12

Unit 3 – The change factor and Unit 4 – Shaping the world

Semester 1

Week	Syllabus content
1–5	<p>Developmental theories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developmental theories in terms of the interrelationship between social, cultural, biological and environmental factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Piaget’s theory of cognitive development – the four stages of cognitive development, including sub-stages ▪ Bronfenbrenner’s theory of ecological systems – the five environmental systems ▪ Vygotsky’s theory of sociocultural development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ zone of proximal development ○ scaffolding ○ more knowledgeable other ○ language development ▪ Erikson’s theory of psychosocial development – the eight developmental stages
6–7	<p>Nature of growth and development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piaget’s theory of cognitive development and Erikson’s theory of psychosocial development and the relationship between biological and environmental aspects of growth and development • the interrelationship of the five environmental systems in Bronfenbrenner’s ecological systems theory and their impact on the development of individuals <p>Task 1: Test – Developmental theories</p>
8–9	<p>Community development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • principles of community development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ sustainability ▪ diversity ▪ human rights ▪ social justice ▪ addressing disadvantage ▪ valuing local knowledge, culture, skills and resources • the relevance of functional, social and cultural factors when developing and evaluating either a product, service or system • consider the relevance of cultural, environmental and economic factors when developing and evaluating either a product, service or system
10–12	<p>Community support systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • influence of changing societal attitudes and values on the development, management and use of community support systems • impact of government policy on the provision of community support systems • impact of federal government policy on social, cultural, environmental and economic factors affecting growth and development of individuals and families in an identified community • roles and responsibilities of individuals, families, communities and government in the formation of community partnerships • the application of the Triple Bottom Line theory to the provision of a community service or system <p>Task 2: Community support systems</p>

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13–15	<p>Sustainable communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • influence of individual and group actions to create and maintain sustainable patterns of living • current national or global issues or trends that influence people's actions to create sustainable patterns of living • analyse ethical, technological and sustainable features of existing products, services and systems designed for individuals and families • apply self-management skills and strategies to support the sustainable use of resources that contribute to individual, group and population goals • apply self-management skills and strategies to enhance interactions in relationships with others • the application of the Five Capitals Model of sustainable development (natural, human, social, manufactured and financial resources) to improve community wellbeing <p>Task 3: Sustainable community project</p>
16	Task 4: Semester 1 Examination

Semester 2

Week	Syllabus content
1–3	<p>Community structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> analyse social, ethical, environmental, economic and political features evident in existing products, services and systems developed for individuals, families and communities factors that influence social cohesion within different community structures in Australia and overseas the relationship between social cohesion, social systems and a sustainable society <p>Task 5: Test – Community structures</p>
4–6	<p>Human rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> role and responsibility of state and federal governments when considering the human rights of individuals, families and communities key legislation influencing human rights in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i> <i>Equal Opportunity Act 1984</i> role of the Australian Human Rights Commission and the Equal Opportunity Commission of Western Australia relationship between social justice, and political and legal issues relating to individuals, families and communities <p>Task 6: Human rights</p>
7–9	<p>Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the technology process to develop and implement a model for advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigate devise produce/implement evaluate advocate on a national or global issue select and apply communication skills and strategies for advocacy select and apply advocacy skills to empower others on a national or global issue develop and communicate a plan to advocate for equal opportunity, social justice or change select and adapt advocacy skills to promote change in community beliefs and attitudes on national or global issues apply conflict resolution skills when working with others <p>Task 7: Advocate for change</p>
10–12	<p>Millennium Development Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> compare, analyse and apply information from primary and secondary sources the protection of the rights of children in Australia and globally impact of the United Nations 2000 – 2015 Millennium Development Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eradicating extreme poverty and hunger achieving universal primary education promoting gender equality and empowering women reducing child mortality rates improving maternal health combatting HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases ensuring environmental sustainability developing a global partnership for development <p>Task 8: Test – Millennium Development Goals</p>
13–15	<p>Principles of equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> social, cultural, environmental, economic and political factors impacting on the growth and development of population groups in Australian and overseas communities principles of equity, diversity and human rights principles of <i>Australia's Human Rights Framework 2010</i> purpose of the <i>Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948</i>
16	<p>Task 9: Semester 2 Examination</p>