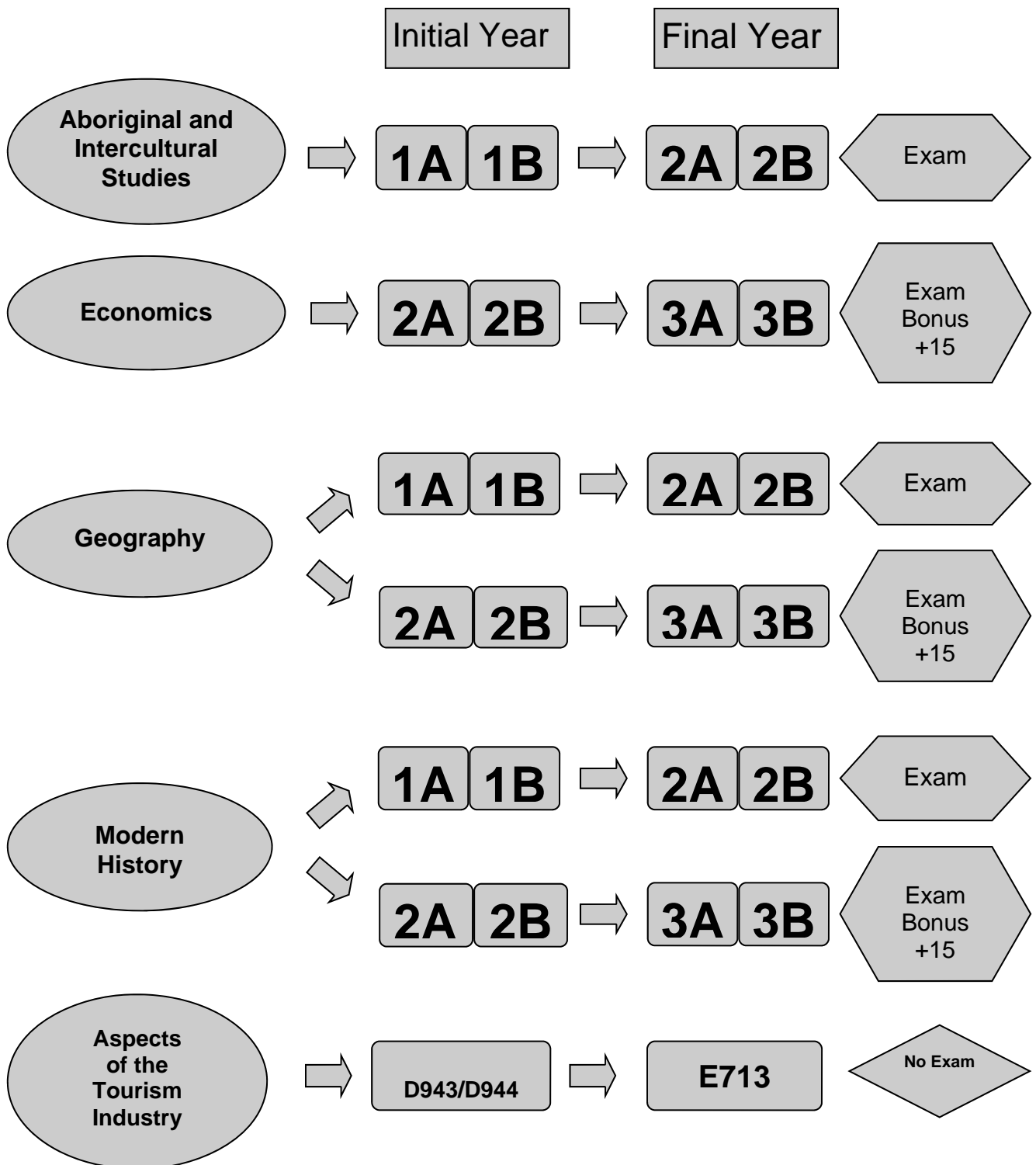


# Society and Environment Courses Pathway



# Aboriginal & Intercultural Studies

## RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Students must have an interest in Aboriginal culture and/or social justice issues generally. Students must be prepared to complete the required written/oral assessments.

*This is a great subject for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students who are interested in gaining a greater understanding of our shared history and relationships. Skills learned will be valued in diverse, global workplaces such as tourism, conservation, health and social services. Students are well prepared for further study in the Social Sciences and Humanities.*



The 'S & E' department is offering the Stage 1 units in 2010 with the possibility of the Stage 2 units in 2011. These 'paired units' increase with difficulty with each stage.

STAGE - UNITS	FOCUS	TOPICS/THEMES COVERED	YES! I want to do this course ✓
1AAIS 1BAIS	Leadership Invention & innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the role of leaders and role models in a different culture</li> <li>how a different culture responds to changes in technology and the environment, and also various social challenges</li> </ul>	
2AAIS 2BAIS (Proposed 2011)	Cultural expression Cultural resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>behaviour, attitudes and values, dress and personal adornment, religious beliefs, humour and also arts, literature, and cultural symbols</li> <li>showing resilience to maintain cultural identity</li> </ul>	
<b>UNIT CHARGE:</b> \$70 per paired unit			

# Economics



## RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Students must be prepared to explore and analyse a range of economic concepts. Students will be required to read, investigate and respond through short/extended answers.

***The study of economics will help you understand the ongoing problem of how we satisfy our unlimited wants in relation to limited resources. You will develop a greater understanding of a range of relevant economic events.***

The 'S & E' department is offering the Stage 2 units in 2010 with the possibility of the Stage 3 units in 2011. These 'paired units' increase with difficulty with each stage:

- Stage 2A/B units provide students with fundamental economic literacy that will enable them to participate in economic decision making to promote individual/societal wealth. An ideal transition into the Stage 3 units and for those pursuing any Social Services or Humanities program at university!

STAGE - UNITS	FOCUS	TOPICS/THEMES COVERED	YES! I want to do this course ✓
2AECO 2BECO	Markets Macroeconomics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role markets play in well being of individuals and society – share markets                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflation and unemployment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3AECO 3BECO <i>(Proposed 2011)</i>	Australia and the global economy Economics policies and management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global economic events</li> <li>• Actions of governments, monetary policy and economic reform</li> </ul>	
<b>UNIT CHARGE: \$70 per paired unit</b>			

# Geography

## RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Students must be prepared to participate in fieldtrips to apply theory to practice; and be prepared to read, analyse and draw diagrams/maps also to communicate understandings through short/extended written answers.

***Geography addresses all those questions you have about the environment. Why do we live where we live? How did our landscape get to look like it does? Why do cyclones form and how do tsunamis cause so much devastation? How do we manage our land for a more sustainable future? Geography satisfies those students wanting to become more in-tune with their environment.***

The 'S & E' department offers students three levels of paired units. These 'paired units' increase with difficulty with each stage:

- Stage 1A/1B units provides a more hands on, practical approach for those students who want a good taste of geography but who may need to develop their geographical thinking skills, and also provides an ideal transition into the Stage 2 units.
- Stage 2A/B units provide a more specific focus and are pitched at Levels 4 – 6 providing students with a comfortable transition into the Stage 3 units.
- Stage 3A/B units provide an opportunity to deepen your geographical knowledge and extend your skills. An ideal subject for those pursuing any Science or Humanities program at university!

STAGE - UNITS	FOCUS	TOPICS/THEMES COVERED	YES! I want to do this course ✓
1AGEO 1BGEO	Environment at Risk People & Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With specific focus on our Geraldton region and WA</li> </ul>	
2AGEO 2BGEO	Natural Hazards Sustainable Resource Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthquakes and storms</li> <li>• Renewable resources</li> </ul>	
3AGEO 3BGEO	Geography of planning cities Climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a focus on Perth and one mega-city,                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>UNIT CHARGE: \$70 per paired unit</b>			

# Modern History



## RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

You must enjoy reading and finding out about the past; love exploring lots of different historical sources; love solving problems and have a desire to express understandings through document studies and written analyses.

***History students become ‘detectives’ who sift through evidence and poke around in the past to investigate the myriad of myths, mysteries and queries about what happened and when, and who did what and why? History is an exciting subject particularly for those students who have an inquiring mind.***

The ‘S & E’ department offers students three levels of paired units. These ‘paired units’ increase with difficulty with each stage:

- Stage 1A/1B units provide ‘bridging support’ for those students who want to develop their historical inquiry skills and also provides an ideal transition into the Stage 2 units.
- Stage 2A/2B units provide a more specific focus and are pitched at Levels 4 – 6 providing students with a comfortable transition into the Stage 3 units.
- Stage 3A/3B units provide an opportunity to deepen your historical knowledge and extend your skills. An ideal subject for those pursuing any Social Services or Humanities program at university.

STAGE-UNITS	FOCUS	TOPICS/THEMES COVERED	YES! I want to do this course ✓
1AHIM 1BHIM	People, Place and Time Power & Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History mysteries - Who killed JFK? What happened to Hitler’s remains?</li> <li>• United Nations, Red Cross or Amnesty International</li> </ul>	
2AHIM 2BHIM	Societies & Change Historical Trends and Movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USA between the Wars</li> <li>• Nazism in Germany</li> </ul>	
3AHIM 3BHIM	Cohesion & Division Ideas that shaped a nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia 1900 – 1945</li> <li>• Russian Revolution 1900s – 1940s</li> </ul>	
<b>UNIT CHARGE:</b> \$70 per unit pair			



# Tourism



## RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

This subject is appropriate for *all ability levels*. However students must have a genuine desire to complete the required written assessments. It is not necessary to complete the Year 11 course to participate in the Year 12 course.

***'Aspects of Tourism' gives you an understanding of the fastest growing industry in Australia. You will learn about the employment opportunities available and the skills required to cooperate and negotiate with a variety of people. The Yr 11 course focuses on the Australian scene and then in Yr 12 you will focus more on the international scene.***

COURSE & CODE	TOPICS/THEMES COVERED	YES! I want to do this course ✓
Year 11 (D943/944)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian tourism industry</li> <li>• Communicating tourism information</li> <li>• Negotiating with people</li> <li>• Visit local hospitality and tourism operators</li> </ul>	
Year 12 (E713)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International tourism industry</li> <li>• Dealing with cultural differences</li> <li>• Prepare a travel itinerary</li> <li>• Tourism in a developing country</li> <li>• Visit local hospitality and tourism operators</li> </ul>	
<b>UNIT CHARGE: \$70 per course</b>		