

VCE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNITS 1 & 2

OVERVIEW

This study investigates health and human development in local (individual and small groups), Australian and global communities.

It looks at social, physical, emotional, intellectual and environmental factors that affect health and human development and the local and global promotion of health.

The study begins with health and human development at a pre-natal level and progresses towards development at a societal level, with all the stages in between. One of the major focuses is the importance of nutrition in health and human development.

Unit One - The Health And Development Of Australia's Youth

Area of study 1 - Understanding youth health and human development: definitions and measurements of health focussing on Australian youth.

Area of study 2 - Youth issues: determinants of health and the importance, and developmental functions of nutrition.

Unit Two - Individual Human Development And Health Issues

Area of study 1 - prenatal health and individual development: factors that affect the health and individual human development during the prenatal stage from conception to birth.

Area of study 2 - child health and human development: the health and individual human development, and the physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of Australia's children (approximately birth to 12 years).

Area of study 3 - Adult health and individual development: the physical, social, emotional and intellectual changes that occur during adulthood, including older adulthood. Also looks at the health status of Australia's adults.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for these units will be based on the following tasks:

- Case studies and data analyses
- Visual and/or multimedia presentations
- Written reports and/or written tests.

SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

There are no formal prerequisites for this subject