

Competency-based Assessment

As a competency-based course, students work to develop the skills and knowledge described in each unit of competency rather than to receive a grade or mark. To be assessed as competent, a student must demonstrate that they can effectively carry out tasks to a required standard in a Tourism & Travel environment. There is no mark awarded for these assessments but rather, students are assessed as either 'competent' or 'not yet competent'. Students are provided multiple attempts to achieve competency and are supported to achieve success!

Work Placement

Work placement is a mandatory HSC requirement. Students must complete a minimum of 70 hours of work placement. This is arranged in two separate work placement weeks (35 hours each). Youth Express are our Work Placement Service Provider and work with our students to source suitable placements. A fee is associated with this service and SPCC absorb this in your school fees.

We encourage students to make the most of these experiences and be intentional in their choices as many gain casual employment as a result of their experience

Uniform

Students wear a VET uniform shirt that can be purchased from the SPCC Uniform Shop. This is worn with black shorts or long pants and black shoes.



RTO: AIS NSW

This course is delivered under the RTO: The Association of Independent Schools (AIS NSW). RTO No. 90413
www.aisnsw.edu.au

Want to find out more?

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Tourism, Travel and Events

Certificate III in Tourism



SIT30122



St Philip's Christian College
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Why choose Tourism?

This course is for students who wish to work in the Tourism and Travel Industry or related industries, either as a long-term career or in a part-time capacity. Students develop specific technical skills and knowledge required in the Tourism Industry as well as employability skills that can be applied across a range of career and industry pathways including Hospitality and Events.

Study Pathways and Careers

You will work towards a SIT30122 Certificate III in Tourism or a Statement of Attainment for the units you achieve.

After school, you could progress to a Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management at TAFE or a Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events at university.

Many students choose to enter immediate employment, applying everything they have learnt in the course! A Certificate III and the range of experiences you gain look great on your resume!

You can use a Certificate III qualification to gain vocational entry into university in a range of courses.

What do you do in Tourism?

In this course, students learn to promote Australian and International destinations, arrange and sell tour and travel products; and deliver travel, tour, accommodation and reservation services. This is a practical course involving school-based learning and assessment as well as industry connections through work placement, excursions and tourism experiences.

Every term we go on at least two excursions to enjoy Tourism attractions and experiences in our local area and meet local Tourism operators. In Term 4 all students attend a Tourism & Hospitality Lunch Experience which is a highlight of the course!

Preliminary & HSC Course

VET Tourism is an Industry Curriculum Framework Course that extends over two years. This subject contributes 2 units towards your pattern of study in Year 11 and in Year 12.

In Year 12, there is an optional HSC exam that can contribute towards your ATAR score.



Course Content

Tourism is organised around core units and a selection of elective units. Students complete the following units over two years:

- Provide advice on Australian destinations
- Provide advice on International destinations
- Sell tourism products and services
- Provide visitor information
- Create a promotional display or stand
- Provide a briefing or scripted commentary
- Access and interpret product information
- Prepare customer quotations
- Provide First Aid (First Aid Certificate)
- Provide service to customers
- Participate in safe work practices
- Show social and cultural sensitivity
- Source and use information on the Tourism and Travel Industry
- Participate in sustainable work practices
- Work effectively with others

VET students can opt to complete a Barista course or Responsible Service of Alcohol course in Year 12 that is subsidised by the College.



Jenny, Year 12 Student

I have enjoyed the excursions and meeting tour operators. I would recommend this subject because it has given me lots of great training and I am definitely more confident! I even got a part time job from my work placement! Go for it!