



**DICKSON COLLEGE**

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# HUMANITIES

The Faculty of Humanities at Dickson College aims to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding to be informed, reflective and active members of communities. Units are structured to make links to current social, political, cultural, environmental and historical issues. Teachers utilise experiential learning strategies, provide practical learning opportunities, and incorporate the resources of civic, cultural and tertiary institutions such as Parliament House, National Museum, Museum of Australian Democracy, ACT Legislative Assembly, Law Courts, The Australian War Memorial, Australian National University, University of Canberra and other government and non-government agencies to provide engaging and relevant learning programs.

We are an official UN Partnership school; we have an annual Global Challenges Conference; we manage and contribute to the online History Journal Clio; we have business community partnerships and offer a range of activities in combination with the ANU.

The Humanities faculty at Dickson College includes the following areas:

## GLOBAL RELATIONS

- The Big Picture and You
- Our Democracy, Your Choice
- The Americas and the Caribbean
- War and Peace
- International Relations
- Global Challenges

## PSYCHOLOGY

- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Personality Psychology
- Social Psychology
- The Self
- The Self in Relationships

## HISTORY

### Modern

- American History: Freedom and Power
- Revolutions in the Modern World
- From Weimar to Reich Germany
- Second World War
- Struggles for Independence
- The Modern Middle East
- Russia in the Modern World

### Medieval

- The Dark and High Middle Ages
- The Renaissance and Enlightenment
- Blood, Lust and Persecution
- Challengers from the East and Crusaders

### Ancient

- Greece to the Persian Wars
- The Roman Republic and Empire
- Heroism to Hellenism – Ancient Greece
- The Roman Empire

## SOCIOLOGY

- Sociology of Media, Youth and Culture
- Sociology of Deviance and Crime
- Sociology of Religion
- Sociology of Roles and Relationships

## GEOGRAPHY

- Water in the World
- World Cities
- Environmental Hazards
- Geography Beyond 2050

## LEGAL STUDIES

- Introduction to Legal Systems
- Sources of Australian Law
- Torts
- Human Rights Law
- Family Law
- Cyber crime
- World Order
- Media, Politics and the Law
- Consumer Law
- Property Law
- Environmental Law
- Sport in the Law
- Legal Issues and Generation Z

## COMMERCE

- Small Business
- Financial Management
- Marketing
- Globalisation
- Current Business Issues
- Employment relations
- Ethics and Big Business
- Business Law
- Business Plan
- The Future of Business

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For full unit descriptions and information about gaining a major or minor in subject areas see [www.dicksonc.act.edu.au/handbook.pdf](http://www.dicksonc.act.edu.au/handbook.pdf)

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