



VCE INDUCTION PACKAGE 2022

Units 1 and 2

Global Politics



Welcome

Dear students,

Welcome to Global Politics Units 1 and 2. This will be an exciting and challenging opportunity for you to gain a greater understanding of power and the use of power in the contemporary world.

If you are to be successful with your studies in this subject it is critical that you engage in consistent reflection and engagement with global events throughout the year as well as the course material we cover. Make sure you develop appropriate study habits early in the year that will support you in achieving success in November.

Please complete the following:

1. Become familiar with OneNote.
2. All notes, class resources and homework will be available via this page.
3. Download a copy of the Study Design. Read the sections on Units 1 - 4
4. Let me know when you don't understand something or if the class is moving too fast/slow.
5. Ensure that you have a balanced life that consists of schoolwork, exercise, sport, leisure, rest and a healthy diet.

If you have any queries about the course, please contact me at school or by email.

Best Wishes,

Mr Message

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Outline of Study Design for Global Politics Units 1 & 2

See Study Design –

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/vce/politics/2018AustGlobalPoliticsSD.pdf>

Assessment

UNIT 3 and 4

COURSEWORK AND SAC REQUIREMENTS:

In order to successfully pass a Unit, all students are required to;

- complete all set coursework.
- Demonstrate satisfactory knowledge and understanding in all scheduled School Assessed Coursework (SACS).

All students are required to be up to date with their coursework prior to sitting a SAC.

Assessment of levels of achievement

The student's level of achievement in Unit 1 and 2 will be determined by school-assessed coursework.

Coursework Requirements

For an outcome to be scored, complete the prescribed coursework questions **before** the date of the outcome.

Satisfactory Requirements

To obtain an S for each unit students are to;

- Attend a minimum of 90% of classes
- Complete the coursework
- Demonstrate satisfactory knowledge and understanding in all scheduled School Assessed Coursework (SACS).

Key Dates – Global Politics 2021

Unit 3 – Global Actors

Task	Date
Outcome 1 – 50 marks Global Actors	TBC
Outcome 2 – 50 marks Power in the Asia-Pacific Region	TBC

Unit 4 – Global Challenges

Task	Date
Outcome 1 – 50 marks Ethical Issues and Debates	TBC
Outcome 2 – 50 marks	TBC

Sources of support for the Study

VCAA Global Politics Study Design

http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vcaa/vce/studies/natpolitics/AustralianGlobalPoliticsSD-2012_FA.pdf

The following are useful sources of background information and news updates on global issues. I recommend you browse them weekly.

ABC News

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/>

Australian Strategic Policy Institute

<https://www.aspi.org.au/>

Center for Independent Studies

<https://www.cis.org.au/>

BBC World Service

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/>

The Guardian

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/>

Le Monde diplomatique

<http://mondediplo.com/>

Council on Foreign Relations

www.cfr.org

Yale Courses – Power and Politics in Today’s World

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh9mgdi4rNeyViG2ar68jkgEi4y6doNZy>

Materials Required – Texts, Stationery, and other Resources

Required Materials to be brought to each class

Writing materials

Text