

## Is this subject right for me?

Do you like debates and controversial issues?

Are you interested in the world around you: political, social, environmental, etc?

Students at BHASVIC have the opportunity to follow a one-year GCSE Humanities course. The course combines elements of Sociology, History, Geography, Economics and Religious Studies and so offers students the chance to follow a broad and interesting programme of study, focusing on topical and controversial issues such as the environment, poverty, racism and war.

## What is the course content?

You will study five modules:

- Environmental Issues
- Co-operation and Conflict
- Culture and Beliefs
- Global Inequality
- Persecution and Prejudice

This course will provide you with a deeper understanding of important social issues, encourage you to think independently and to develop opinions based on evidence.

## How will your work be assessed?

You are assessed by a mixture of coursework assignments and two final exams. You are given source material six weeks in advance for one of the final exams.

## What are the entry requirements?

Two grade Ds and three Es at GCSE.

### Other information

*What students have to say about the course:*

*'Do it! It is easy to understand, fun and the debates are usually exciting. But you must be prepared to spend time on your work.'*

*'I found it quite challenging in places, and yes, I did feel stretched. I enjoyed some of the work and found it easier to understand because of this.'*

*'I enjoyed all of it because it was interesting and about controversial issues; which everybody has their own views on.'*

*'The course made me think a lot and has helped me with my English.'*

*'There was the right balance of coursework and exams. I felt really well prepared for the exams.'*

*'I had a clear idea of how I was doing and had lots of individual talks with the teacher.'*

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