"The International Studies BEC equips students, the citizens of the future, with the capacity to engage, in an appropriate and informed manner, with cultures within Australia and beyond. In addition to understanding one’s own culture, the study of cultures requires knowledge that informs values and develops individual and community commitment to responsible action for a cohesive and just society."

– Stage 5 International Studies Syllabus, 2012

COURSE TOPICS AND SEQUENCE:

1. Term 1: What A Wonderful World: Understanding Culture and Diversity in Today’s World
2. Term 2: It's A Small World: Culture and Travel
3. Term 3: Food, Glorious Food: Culture and Food
4. Term 4: Culture and CAPA / Sport

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE:

TERM 1: Week 9
- What A Wonderful World: Culture and Diversity 25%
- Research of one contemporary societal issue
- In class knowledge test with short/long answers

TERM 2: Week 6
- It's A Small World: Culture and Travel 25%
- Part A) Fieldwork investigation on travel and tourism
- Part B) In class writing task based on fieldwork

TERM 3: Week 2
- Food, Glorious Food: Culture and Food 25%
- Part A) Research of one culture’s food + ICT magazine presentation
- Part B) In class knowledge and writing tasks

TERM 4: Week 1
- Culture and CAPA/Sport 25%
- Research of one CAPA or Sport +
- In class knowledge test with short and long answers.

N.B. If the dates indicated above need to be altered due to school business you will be notified via Moodle/Edmodo and email in advance.

CLASS TEACHER/s: EDMODO CODE (if applicable)

COURSE COORDINATOR: Ms. Camilla Watson camilla.watson2@det.nsw.edu.au

RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS

NOTE – Your responsibilities:

- See your teacher on your first day, if you are absent on the day an assessment is held (even if you do not have class that day).
- You must always catch up on work you missed when absent.
- You are required to keep all marked assessment tasks until the end of the school year.
- You must check carefully that you meet the requirements in the task notification. E.g., if you are allowed to bring research notes into the exam. Notes that do not meet requirements will be confiscated before the task starts.
- You will need to submit all research notes when you complete the assessment task.
- Technology failure is not an acceptable reason for an assessment task being late.
- Students are to sign the slip below in acknowledgement of this course outline and student responsibilities

COURSE OUTLINE AND LEARNING CONTRACT

Students are to sign this slip to acknowledge their receipt and understanding of the course outline and their responsibilities and expectations as students.

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Student Name                               Student Signature                           Date