

**UNIT CODE:**                      **SCS 101/2**                      **2009**

**UNIT TITLE :**                      **The World Around You – open your eyes!**

**AIMS OF THE UNIT:**

\* students will gain practical and relevant skills to prepare them for entering the workforce or pursuing tertiary education.

\* students to understand how their identities are shaped by life opportunities and influenced by culture, gender, race, class, belief systems and economic status.

\* prepare students for making decisions about jobs, living in a consumer-driven society

\* understanding the multicultural context of Australian society in which they live.

\* understand current events - frequently discussed and debated.

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

Students will study the concepts of what being a consumer means and how this impacts on their lives. They will focus on the concepts of tourism and travel, and how they fit into the bigger picture related to such concepts. Students will investigate global tourism and all it entails for their current world – booking a holiday, what you need to take, travel advice and particular attention will be paid to the ever-expanding categories you find in the tourism industry at home and abroad.

**ASSESSMENT:**

1. Objective test and response to stimulus [60 minutes]
2. Research Assignment [500-700 words]
3. oral presentation [5 mins]

**CONSIDERATIONS/ REQUIREMENTS:**

- An open and inquiring mind
- An interest in history
- Ability to write coherent ideas

**COSTS:**

Possible excursion to a tourist venue during the year of study – approx. \$60