



Central Queensland Christian College

For Christ Alone

Secondary Program 2010

Students shall study in their designated year level, within a multi-age high school class, with activities and assessment tailored to challenge their individual abilities. We are excited to offer students a course of study providing relevant, meaningful learning experiences, with God at the centre of every subject. Students will be assigned to work both individually at times and in groups to facilitate lessons.

All work will have a predefined time for completion. The amount of homework a student needs to complete will depend on their progress throughout the unit or module, how much they are able to achieve in class time, and extra work that may be needed to complete their assessment task. The student's achievement for each unit or module shall be graded on an A-E scale and will contribute to the achievement reported at the end of Semester.

Year 11-12 Subject Choice

Students working towards University need to study least 5 subjects for 2x1.5hr sessions per week. Subjects marked with an * are not a recognised Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) subject and are not able to be included in the 5 subjects. Listed below are subjects offered in class study. To consider other subjects, see the section on Negotiated Work Programs below.

Compulsory Subjects (2 x 1.5hr periods per week):

- Maths (A or B)
- English

Class Subjects (2 x 1.5hr periods per week):

- Multistrand Science
- SOSE

Non-QSA Class Subjects (1 x 1.5hr periods per week):

- Biblical Studies * (*Not a QSA subject but considered very important to every CQCC graduate. This subject should be studied by every student as much as their program allows.*)
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) *
- Health and Physical Education (HPE) *
- RPM (Ready, Prepared, Motivated) *
- Integrated Activities (IA) *

Elective (1 x 1.5hr period with the class and 1 x 1.5hr period individual or small group study):

Choose one subject for the two years:

- Visual Arts Mrs Anning
- Woodwork Mr Lehtonen & Mr Gorge
- Home Economics Mrs Winters & Mrs Batley
- Office Administration* Mrs Larson – Peace Australia
This is a practical, on-the-job training modules being run at the Peace Australia office on Denham St. Places are limited and must be applied for.
- Multi-Media Ministry* Jonathan Maxwell – Peace Australia
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- Robotics * Dr Patson

Negotiated Work Programs

All of the subjects listed above are being run in a class format. However, there may be subjects a student would like to study that are not listed here. Our aim is to work with you to develop a program that is going to help you achieve your goals and get you on the career pathway that God has planned for you.

Negotiated Work Programs (NWP) are developed as an agreement between the Parent, Teacher and Student. NWP require students to be motivated and relies on them being able to work reasonably well on their own. The privilege of being able to work in an individualised program requires a greater level of responsibility. The College reserves the right to deny a NWP if it is felt it is not in the student's best interest.

We have access to excellent resources that allow us to develop NWP. Subject choice and materials available can be discussed after the teacher has had opportunity to explore available resources for the student's program.

While we do not have programs pre-prepared, we would be happy to develop programs as required. These might include one or a combination of the following:

- Maths C
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Music
- Economics
- Accounting
- Graphics
- Language Other Than English (e.g. French)
- Health and Physical Education
- An ACE Subject

This is just a sample list. Please ask if there is something you would like to do, but it is not listed.

Start Uni Now Subjects

Central Queensland University provides for and encourages Year 10-12 students to take the opportunity to study some university subjects while still at school. This has a number of advantages:

- see if you like a course before taking it up after school.
- gain credit for your Year 12 Certificate while gaining credit for a degree at the same time.
- **if you successfully pass a subject, you are automatically given a place in that course when you leave school** (and other prerequisites are satisfied).
- one University semester's work gains a years credit in High School.
- cost is only \$300 per subject compared to thousands later on.

See www.cqu.edu.au/sun for more details.

TAFE Subjects

Depending on the desired career path, students may also consider studying a TAFE subject.

ACE Subjects

There may be an ACE subject that will assist a student in their career path, if the desired subject is not found in the list above. E.g. Accounting, French, Spanish etc.

Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Students are able to work at a traineeship or apprenticeship, gaining credit for a Year 12 certificate while studying other subjects at school.

There are a wide range of options available to students. We are keen to help students find what is best for them and empowers their vocational pathway.

Vocational Advice: myfuture.edu.au

A great website to help students identify their interests and look at various career pathways is "www.myfuture.edu.au". Go to 'my guide' and start as a new user.