

My Journey Option Subjects Info Sheet

(Each field should be between 50 – 60 words)

Option Subject: Social Studies OPTION

Kindly indicate route offered:

Applied: ____

Academic: ✓

Vocational: ____

General introduction to the subject:

Social Studies tackles contemporary social issues with particular reference to Maltese society within a Euro-Mediterranean and global perspective. It aims to apply sociological knowledge to real life situations while interpreting data, both textual and graphical. Awareness of issues relating to sustainable development, gender inequality, multiculturalism and political, religious, and racial discrimination are also an integral part of Social Studies.

List topics studied:

- a. *The Self*
- b. *Politics*
- c. *Culture*
- d. *Gender*
- e. *Education*
- f. *Family Sustainable Development*
- g. *Globalisation*
- h. *Health*
- i. *Religion*
- j. *Population*
- k. *Crime and deviance*
- l. *Social Exclusion and Social Welfare*
- m. *Media*
- n. *Youth*
- o. *Economy, Work and Leisure*

Class activities involved:

Class activities involved include discussions, research, debates, video critiques, field works and interviews.

Homework assigned:

Essays, research, discussion preparation and field work journals

Assessment given:

Ongoing assessments.

List skills acquired studying the subject:

- a. discussion techniques*
- b. essay writing*
- c. awareness of social issues*
- d. respect towards diverse opinions and values of multiculturalism*

List skills required to study the subject:

- a. writing techniques*
- b. discussion techniques*
- c. social awareness*
- d. will for a better world*

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