EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE A AND B
Sciences
SACE Stage 1 10 or 20 credits

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Students become familiar with the composition and processes involved in the creation of the Earth around us. The subject involves the study of four interacting systems: the geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere and emphasises the way in which the Earth generates environments and how organisms respond to changing environments. This subject is part of the GeoFutures Education Program, a partnership between Thebarton Senior College and members of the mining and gas/oil exploration industry. Course work involves extensive use of mobile technology including iPads.

COURSE CONTENT
Earth and Environmental Science A
• Composition of the Geosphere
• Significance of the Biosphere
• Turbulent Earth

Earth and Environmental Science B
• Processes in the Geosphere
• Importance of the Hydrosphere
• The Earth’s Atmosphere

ASSESSMENT
Investigations Folio 75%
Skills and Applications Tasks 25%

FURTHER INFORMATION
Earth and Environmental Science A includes a compulsory camp in Semester 1. Both Earth and Environmental Science A and B include compulsory field trips and excursions involving walking and physical activity.

ENGLISH A AND B
English
SACE Stage 1 10 or 20 credits

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course focuses on creating and responding to texts to understand how people use language to make meaning.

COURSE CONTENT
• creating and responding to a range of texts such as television mini-series, films, short stories, poems, song lyrics and other media texts
• exploring the relationship between people including the writer and audience
• exploring the relationship between purpose and the language used to make meaning

ASSESSMENT
Responding to Texts 50%
Creating Texts 20%
Intertextual Study 30%

FURTHER INFORMATION
This course is designed for students from an English speaking background, who wish to explore a range of contemporary texts and develop skills in creating texts.