Politics, Philosophy, Economics, and Global Perspectives (PPE)

UCSSC Lake Ginninderra offers a cutting-edge, interdisciplinary program of learning – PPE. Designed as a purposeful collection of courses – Politics/Global Studies, Philosophy and Economics - where each can be studied in any combination of minors and majors, and as Tertiary or Accredited (T/A).

Studying these courses helps students develop a greater understanding of society and the forces which shape the world around them — politically, economically, socially, and ethically. Each of these disciplines that make up PPE equip students with skills in critical analysis, logic, reasoning, and problem solving, which enable them to apply their learning in addressing a wide range of contemporary concerns. It is in the integrated study of two or more of these disciplines with the PPE & Global Perspectives R unit that a student will achieve the breadth and depth which will yield the greatest learning benefit.



PPE & Global Perspectives (R unit) provides targeted Enrichment and extension opportunities for all interested students in Humanities & Social Sciences Subjects. This brings together some of the most important approaches to understanding the social and human world around us, developing skills useful for a whole range of future careers and activities. Through this R Unit students can access a number of extension and enrichment activities including, exposure to related university pathways, targeted seminars and workshops, and enrichment opportunities. These activities are designed to draw together the perspectives of the three crucial PPE disciplines, deepen students understanding of the synergies and tensions that exist between them, and assess how we can best use PPE in reflecting on and responding to humanity's most difficulty challenges.

Our concept of PPE is in the tradition of Oxford University's Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) program, subsequently offered by most of the world's top universities. The Australian National University bills PPE as the "passport to some of the world's most promising careers."

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So, whether you are taking Politics/Global Studies, Philosophy and/or Economics, our PPE program will provide you with interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to make the most of your study.





