

## 6 Course structure

The *Community and Family Studies Stage 6 Syllabus* includes two 120-hour courses. The Preliminary course consists of three mandatory modules. The HSC course consists of three core modules representing 75 percent of course time. An options component representing 25 percent of course time includes three modules of which students are to study only one.

<b>Preliminary course modules (100% total)</b>	<b>HSC course core modules (75% total)</b>
<p><b>Resource Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic concepts of resource management. Indicative course time: 20%</li> </ul> <p><b>Individuals and Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The individual's roles, relationships and tasks within and between groups. Indicative course time: 40%</li> </ul> <p><b>Families and Communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family structures and functions, and the interaction between family and community. Indicative course time: 40%</li> </ul>	<p><b>Research Methodology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research methodology and skills culminating in the production of an Independent Research Project. Indicative course time: 25%</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups in Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The characteristics and needs of specific community groups. Indicative course time: 25%</li> </ul> <p><b>Parenting and Caring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues facing individuals and groups who adopt roles of parenting and caring in contemporary society. Indicative course time: 25%</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HSC course option modules (25% total)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Select one of the following options:</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Family and Societal Interactions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government and community structures that support and protect family members throughout the life span. Indicative course time: 25%</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Impact of Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of evolving technologies on individuals and lifestyle. Indicative course time: 25%</li> </ul> <p><b>Individuals and Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contemporary issues confronting individuals as they manage roles within both family and work environments. Indicative course time: 25%</li> </ul>