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Course Hours	240 hours
Course Type	Board Endorsed
Duration	2 years
Unit Value	2 unit Preliminary & 2 unit HSC

Marine Studies is an exciting HSC subject where lessons learned in the classroom are complemented with a 'hands on' and 'feet in' approach to learning. To study the marine environment and human interaction with it, students will go to the beach, visit rock platforms, drive outboard powered boats, swim, fish, canoe, snorkel and skin dive.

As well as developing skills in popular leisure activities, this senior marine studies course will lay foundations for further training and career paths towards employment in hospitality and tourism, the outdoor recreation sector, the seafood industry, the maritime industry and the boating industry.

Students interested in an exciting and interesting career working with a dive operator or outdoor adventure company, charter fishing boat, cruise ship, or any commercial vessel, can commence training by enrolling in Marine Studies.

ASSESSMENT

Students in this HSC Content Endorsed Course will NOT be required to sit a HSC exam. This course is assessed by the College and the result will appear on the students Higher School Certificate.

FURTHER STUDY

Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation, Certificate III in Seafood Industry (Aquaculture), Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Maritime Operations), Certificate III in Boating Services, Advanced or Dive Master SCUBA Diving Certificate.

It is important to make the distinction between this course and the Junior Marine Studies subject which is offered in Years 9 and 10. This comprehensive course has a career focus with associated recreational activities.



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CAREER PATHWAYS

Outdoor Tour Guide, Dive Operator, Charter Fishing Boat Crew, Aquaculture Farm Assistant, Marina Worker, Slipway Operator, Government employee in the Department of Primary Industries, Australian Border Force and Marine Area Command. Career paths also include Resort Staff, Cruise Ship Crew, work in the Tourism Industry along with Marine Park Research and Management.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Appreciation of environment
- Ability to participate in water activities
- Enjoy being outside and hands on

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- Swimming ability
- Appropriate swimwear
- Sunsafe PPE

Topics Studied Include...

- The Marine Environment
- Marine Related Employment
- Life in the Sea
- Aquaculture
- Boating
- Skin Diving

