

Materials and Technology Specifications 2 (TTZ) – Year 10

Subject Outline:

Home Economics is the study of food, nutrition and textiles in everyday activities. Students experience a range of cooking and food preparation styles and methods. Experience with basic hand and machine sewing and textile skills gives students a wider experience.

Course Content:

This course will suit students with a genuine interest in food, nutrition and sewing textiles as well as the topics outlined in the course. Students should have a willingness to participate in both individual and group activities. It is important that students take responsibility for being prepared for practical lessons on a weekly basis.

Students are required to bring ingredients and sewing materials from home to prepare food and textile items for their own use.

Unit Topics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fit for Life• An Introduction to Fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get Creative• From Paddock to Plate

Assessment Outline:

A variety of assessment techniques are used in the course. These may include:-

- Research / Report Assignments; Design Briefs
- Written Exams
- Completion of in class activities including:
 - ✓ A folio of class work
 - ✓ Observation of particular skills
 - ✓ Assessment of items produced

Learning Pathways:

Students completing this course will have covered work towards Agricultural Practices (Applied Syllabus) in senior. This course is an excellent start to gain key skills with plants, animals, machinery and tools.

Students that excel in this field may go on to higher level Certificate courses offered by rural colleges or choose to work in local Agribusiness.

Year 11/12 Subject	General/Applied/Other	Potential QCE Points	Recommended
Hospitality Practices	Applied	4	No prerequisite
Certificate II in Hospitality	VET	4	No prerequisite

Career Pathways:

- Home Economist
- Cookery Demonstrator
- Dietician/Nutritionist
- Food Technologist
- Caterer
- Chef/Cook
- Textile Designer
- Interior Designer
- Fashion Buyer
- Clothing/Textile
- Machinist
- Teacher (School, TAFE, University)

Special Requirements:

- Enclosed black leather shoes
- Cold bag for bringing cooking ingredients to school

Approximate Cost: \$50