

HUMANITIES

Humanities O-Level	Humanities N-Level	Core Humanities (as a 2 nd Humanities subject for O-Level and N-Level)	
2272: Social Studies + Elective Geography 2273: Social Studies + Elective History 2274: Social Studies Elective Literature	2175: Social Studies + Elective Geography 2176: Social Studies + Elective History 2177: Social Studies Elective Literature	O-Level Geography (2236) History (2174) Literature (2065)	N-Level Geography (2246) History (2195) Literature (2022)

SOCIAL STUDIES

(a) What is going to be taught?

The syllabuses for both O- and N(A)-Level can be found online/ under the respective electives at:

EXPRESS

<https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-o-level/o-level-syllabuses-examined-for-school-candidates-2022>

NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

[https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n\(a\)-level/n\(a\)-level-syllabuses-examined-for-school-candidates-2022](https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n(a)-level/n(a)-level-syllabuses-examined-for-school-candidates-2022)

Social Studies is compulsory for all students. It carries 50% of the marks for the subject Humanities. Students take Social Studies with an elective either in Geography, History or Literature.

(b) What is expected of a student in learning the subject?

- Understand citizenship education
- Be aware of current affairs and societal issues
- Develop an open and global perspective to current affairs by reading the newspapers and watching the news
- Revise regularly what has been taught in class
- Develop critical thinking and communication skills to become active and participative citizens

(c) Assessment

- Common Tests
- SLS assignments
- Semestral examinations
- Issue Investigation (group project work) in Sec 3
- Geographical Investigation
- Historical Investigation

(d) How can parents/guardians assist and support?

- Encourage your child to read the newspapers and watch the news
- Discuss the relevance and importance of societal issues with them

(e) How is the subject useful or relevant for the future?

With the new syllabuses' focus on discussion and inquiry-based learning on societal issues, a good foundation in Social Studies would put students in a good standing in courses that require good critical thinking, analytical, evaluative as well as communication skills.