**Tourism**

**Travel and Events**

**Course description**
Students who like to organise and manage events or travel will enjoy the career pathways this course can unlock.

The course focuses on:
- arranging and selling tour and travel products
- the provision of tour, accommodation and reservation services
- travellers’ consumption of related products and services.

Working in the events area includes coordinating and managing business, community, cultural, leisure and religious events. The products and services offered by the tourism and travel industry are often used for events.

**Locations**

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**Career opportunities**
Reservation clerk, tour guide, event/conference assistant, receptionist and office assistant in a retail travel agency, retail sales assistant in an attraction.

**Pattern of study**
- 2 units x 1 year (120 hour)
- 2 units x 2 years (240 hour)
- 4 units x 1 year (240 hour)

**HSC exam**
Yes – optional (at completion of 240 hour course)

**Qualification**
Certificate III in Tourism (SIT30112), Certificate III in Events (SIT30612), Statement of Attainment towards Certificate III in Travel (SIT31312) and/or transcript of competencies achieved

**Pathway**
Advanced standing in a range of higher level qualifications in the Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package (SIT12)

**Note**
Work placement mandatory – 35 hours per 2 units of study. This is a category B course.
Applying for a TVET course is easy.
Follow these simple steps to get started:

1. Students and parents should read the 2017 TVET guide for high school students. While reading, it's a good idea to think about what the student is interested in and careers they may like to start learning about. It's important that the right TVET courses are chosen and the student gets the most out of their TVET experience. The 2017 TVET Guide is located on our website northcoasttafe.edu.au

2. Students, parents and Careers Advisors should discuss potential options, pathways and a selection of courses that meet the student’s needs and goals.

3. Fill in the 2017 Expression of Interest (EOI) form. The EOI form can be downloaded from northcoasttafe.edu.au or provided by the school's VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

4. The EOI form should be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the school principal. TVET course codes must be included on the EOI form. They are found on the local course insert available from the VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

5. Submit the 2017 TVET Expression of Interest form to the school’s Careers Advisor before the closing date of 16 September 2016.