The course is divided into two focus areas: Working at relationships and Drug issues. Each focus area is organised into four themes.

It is mandatory for schools to address both focus areas and all four themes in their Crossroads program. The content and the amount of time devoted to each focus area and theme are up to the individual school.

The four themes in each focus area are not organised in any hierarchical order. The selection of specific program content and methods of delivery will be carried out at the school level.

**Crossroads**

**Focus area 1**  
Working at relationships

**Focus area 2**  
Drug issues

**Focus areas** define the two key issues of the course. It is mandatory to address both focus areas in school programs.

**Themes**  
Working at relationships:  
1. Being an individual  
2. Developing and maintaining relationships  
3. Changing relationships  
4. Intimate relationships

Drug issues:  
1. Values and drugs  
2. Understanding drug use  
3. Drug use and others  
4. Drug issues in the community

**Themes** describe the content of each focus area. It is mandatory to address all eight themes in school programs.

For each theme, suggested content and teacher notes are provided.

**Suggested content**  
Suggested content is included for each theme. Teachers should adapt or select content which best meets the needs of their students.

**Teacher notes**  
Teacher notes provide suggestions and background information related to the themes. The notes highlight particular aspects which teachers should consider when teaching the course.