Year 9 Assessment Schedule





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Full year Semesters 1 and 2 [all light] eg. ①
Half year Semester 1 - ⑦ & ⑧
Half year Semester 2 - **7** & **8**



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | ABORIGINAL STUDIES | Stage 5 |

Year 9

Aboriginal Studies Course Overview – Year A

In Stage 5 Aboriginal Studies Year 9, students will cover the following topics: Aboriginal Identities, Aboriginal Peoples and the Visual Arts, Aboriginal Peoples Film and Television and a School Developed Option.

Asses	ssment Program		(May vary with	ay vary with notification)		
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date		
1	Aboriginal Identities – Event Portfolio	25%	AST5-1, 2, 3, 5,7, 8, 11	T1 W8		
2	Aboriginal Peoples and the Visual Arts – Art Task	25%	AST5-2, 6, 11	T2 W6		
3	Aboriginal Peoples Film and Television – Research Task	25%	AST5-2, 4, 6, 9	T3 W8		
4	School Developed Option – Test	25%	AST5-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	T4 W6		
	Total	100%				

Outcome	
AST5-1	describes the factors that contribute to an Aboriginal person's identity
AST5-2	explains ways in which Aboriginal Peoples maintain identity
AST5-3	describes the dynamic nature of Aboriginal cultures
AST5-4	explains adaptations in, and the changing nature of, Aboriginal cultural expression across time and location
AST5-5	explains the importance of families and communities to Aboriginal Peoples
AST5-6	explains the importance of self-determination and autonomy to Aboriginal Peoples' participation
	nationally and internationally
AST5-7	assesses the significance of the roles of Aboriginal Peoples locally, regionally, nationally and internationally
AST5-8	analyses the range of relationships between Aboriginal Peoples and non-Aboriginal peoples
AST5-9	analyses the factors that influence non Aboriginal peoples' range of perceptions of Aboriginal Peoples and
	cultures
AST5-10	independently identifies and applies appropriate community consultation protocols and ethical research
	practices to gather and interpret data
AST5-11	independently uses a range of research techniques and technologies to locate, select, organise and
	communicate information and findings

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information
Course Coordinator – Ridgeway	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved.



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

The Building and Construction focus area provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the building and associated industries.

The Building and Construction 1 core module develops knowledge and skills in the use of tools, materials and techniques related to building and construction. These are enhanced and further developed through the study of the Building and Construction 2 specialist module.

Projects should reflect the practical nature of the Building and Construction focus area and provide opportunities for students to develop specific knowledge, understanding and skills related to building and construction technologies. These may include:

- construction of small structures
- elementary repairs and renovations
- scale models
- development of garden and recreational areas
- work undertaken on isolated building models and mock-ups.

Projects should promote the sequential development of skills, use a range of appropriate materials and reflect an increasing degree of student autonomy as they progress through the course.

Asses	sment Program		(May vary wit	(May vary with notification)			
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date			
1	Practical Project No.01 – Boot Box	30%	IND5-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	T1 W10			
2	Half Yearly – Examination	20%	IND5-1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10	T2 W7			
3	Practical Project No.02 – MicroSCOPE	30%	IND5-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	T4 W4			
4	Theory Workbook	20%	IND5-1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10	W(A) Fortnightly T4 W5			
	Total	100 %					

- IND5-1 identifies, assesses, applies and manages the risks and WHS issues associated with the use of a range of tools, equipment, materials, processes and technologies
- IND5-2 applies design principles in the modification, development and production of projects
- IND5-3 identifies, selects and uses a range of hand and machine tools, equipment and processes to produce quality practical projects
- IND5-4 selects, justifies and uses a range of relevant and associated materials for specific applications
- IND5-5 selects, interprets and applies a range of suitable communication techniques in the development, planning, production and presentation of ideas and projects
- IND5-6 identifies and participates in collaborative work practices in the learning environment
- IND5-7 applies and transfers skills, processes and materials to a variety of contexts and projects
- IND5-8 evaluates products in terms of functional, economic, aesthetic and environmental qualities and quality of construction
- IND5-9 describes, analyses and uses a range of current, new and emerging technologies and their various applications
- IND5-10 describes, analyses and evaluates the impact of technology on society, the environment and cultural issues locally and globally



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION | Stage 5 | Year 9

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information
Course Coordinator – Mr M Honeywill	 Refer to the Cardiff High School Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness,
MicroSCOPE	misadventure and N Awards
Practical Project No.02	 These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances.
Record of School Achievement (RoSA) Information Your achievement in the above assessment tasks, together with an overall evaluation of your performance in this course, will be used to determine your RoSA Grade.	Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved.



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | CHILD STUDIES | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

Child Studies develops students' understanding and skills to positively influence the wellbeing and development of children in the critical early years of development in a range of settings and contexts.

Asses	Assessment Program (May vary with notification)								
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date					
1	Family Unit – Website Design	25%	CS 5-4, 8, 9, 11	T1 W10					
2	Conception – Examination	25%	CS 5-2, 8, 9, 11	T2 W5					
3	Baby Care – Process diary & Practical care	25%	CS 5-1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12	T2 W10					
4	Kids at Play – Board game Creation	25%	CS 5-3, 4, 5, 9	T4 W1					
	Total	100%							

- CS5-1 identifies the characteristics of a child at each stage of growth and development
- CS5-2 describes the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of the child
- CS5-3 analyses the evolution of childhood experiences and parenting roles over time
- CS5-4 plans and implements engaging activities when educating and caring for young children within a safe environment
- CS5-5 evaluates strategies that promote the growth and development of children
- CS5-7 discusses the importance of positive relationships for the growth and development of children
- CS5-8 evaluates the role of community resources that promote and support the wellbeing of children and families
- CS5-9 analyses the interrelated factors that contribute to creating a supportive environment for optimal child development and wellbeing
- CS5-11 analyses and compares information from a variety of sources to develop an understanding of child growth and development
- CS5-12 applies evaluation techniques when creating, discussing and assessing information related to child growth and development

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information					
 Course Coordinator – Mrs S Crow Head Teacher – Mr E Neate 	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 					



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | COMMERCE | Stage 5 | Year 9

Commerce Course Overview - Year A

In Stage 5 Commerce Year 9, students will cover the following units: Consumer and Financial Decisions, Running a Business, Law in Action, Our Economy and Employment and Work Issues.

Asses	ssment Program		(May vary with I	notification)
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date
1	Consumer and Financial Decisions – Topic Test	25%	COM5-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 7	T1 W9
2	Running a Business Planning – Research Task	25%	COM5-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	T2 W5
3	Law in Action – Topic Test	25%	COM5-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	T3 W6
4	Our Economy – Research Task	25%	COM5-1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9	T4 W2
	Total	100%		

- COM5-1 applies consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment concepts and terminology in a variety of contexts
- COM5-2 analyses the rights and responsibilities of individuals in a range of consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment contexts
- COM5-3 examines the role of law in society
- COM5-4 analyses key factors affecting decisions
- COM5-5 evaluates options for solving problems and issues
- COM5-6 develops and implements plans designed to achieve goals
- COM5-7 researches and assesses information using a variety of sources
- COM5-8 explains information using a variety of forms
- COM5-9 works independently and collaboratively to meet individual and collective goals within specified timeframes

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information					
Couse Coordinator – Bramble	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 					



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | ENGLISH | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

In Year 9 English, students will study a variety of texts, modes and media to deepen their understanding of the form, techniques and stylistic features that characterise texts. Students will also engage in textual analysis to guide students as they draft, revise and publish their own analytical, informative, persuasive, imaginative and reflective texts.

Asses	ssment Program		(May vary with	(May vary with notification)		
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date		
1	Genre Study – Imaginative Response	25%	EN5-RVL-01, EN5-URA-01,	T1 W9		
1	Genre Study – imaginative Response	23%	EN5-ECA-01, EN5-URC-01			
2	Close Study of Novel – Multimodal	25%	EN5-RVL-01, EN5-URA-01,	T2 W9		
	close study of Novel – Multimodal	23%	EN5-URB-01, EN5-ECA-01			
3	Close Study of Drama – Extended	25%	EN5-URA-01, EN5-URB-01,	T2 \\(\(\text{\(0\)}\)		
3	Response	23%	EN5-ECA-01, EN4-ECB-01	T3 W9		
1	Many faces of Australia – Short Answer		EN5-URA-01, EN5-URB-01,	T4 W4		
4	and Extended Response	25%	EN5-ECA-01	14 004		
	Total	100%				

- EN5-RVL-01 uses a range of personal, creative and critical strategies to interpret complex texts
- EN5-URA-01 analyses how meaning is created through the use and interpretation of increasingly complex language forms, features and structures
- EN5-URB-01 evaluates how texts represent ideas and experiences, and how they can affirm or challenge values and attitudes
- EN5-URC-01 investigates and explains ways of valuing texts and the relationships between them
- EN5-ECA-01 crafts personal, creative and critical texts for a range of audiences by experimenting with and controlling language forms and features to shape meaning
- EN5-ECB-01 uses processes of planning, monitoring, revising and reflecting to purposefully develop and refine composition of texts

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information					
 Course coordinator – R Riddell It is expected that students will diligently complete all tasks set by the class teacher and submit both homework and classwork upon request for marking and review. 	 Refer to the Cardiff High School Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 					



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | FOOD TECHNOLOGY | Stage 5 |

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Course Overview

The study of Food Technology provides students with a broad knowledge of food properties, processing, preparation, nutritional considerations and consumption patterns. It addresses the importance of hygiene and safe working practices and legislation in relation to the production of food. Students develop food-specific skills, which can be applied in a range of contexts enabling students to produce quality food products. The course also provides students with contexts through which to explore the richness, pleasure and variety food adds to life and how it contributes to both vocational and general life experiences.

Asses	ssment Program		(May vary with notifica	
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date
1	Food in Australia – Practical and Report	25%	FT5-1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	T1 W9
2	The Hunger – Case Study and Practical	25%	FT5-2, 5, 6, 11	T2 W6
3	Movie Snack Founder – Research Task and Practical	25%	FT5-2, 10, 11, 13	T3 W6
4	MicroSCOPE Task – Hello Eats Practical	25%	FT5-3, 4, 7, 8, 12	T4 W5
	Total			

- FT5-1 demonstrates hygienic handling of food to ensure a safe and appealing product
- FT5-2 identifies, assesses and manages the risks of injury and WHS issues associated with the handling of food
- FT5-3 describes the physical and chemical properties of a variety of foods
- FT5-4 accounts for changes to the properties of food which occur during food processing, preparation and storage
- FT5-5 applies appropriate methods of food processing, preparation and storage
- FT5-6 describes the relationship between food consumption, the nutritional value of foods and the health of individuals and communities
- FT5-7 justifies food choices by analysing the factors that influence eating habits
- FT5-8 collects, evaluates and applies information from a variety of sources
- FT5-9 communicates ideas and information using a range of media and appropriate terminology
- FT5-10 selects and employs appropriate techniques and equipment for a variety of food-specific purposes
- FT5-11 plans, prepares, presents and evaluates food solutions for specific purposes
- FT5-12 examines the relationship between food, technology and society
- FT5-13 evaluates the impact of activities related to food on the individual, society and the environment

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information
Course Coordinator – Mr M Honeywill	 Refer to the Cardiff High School Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved.



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | GEOGRAPHY | Stage 5 | Year 9

Geography Course Overview

Asses	Assessment Program (May vary with notification of the control of t				
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date	
1	Urban Change in Newcastle – Fieldwork	50%	CFF 2 2 F 7 9	S1 T1 W7	
1	Report MicroSCOPE	50%	GE5-2, 3, 5, 7, 8	S2 T3 W7	
2	Sustainable Biomes Topic Test – Skills and	50%	F00/	CEE 1 2 2 E 7 9	S1 T2 W5
	Extended Response - Source Based		GE5-1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8	S2 T4 W5	
	Total	100%			

In Stage 5 Geography Year 9, students will cover the following topics: Changing Places and Sustainable Biomes

Outcomes			
GE5-1	explains the diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments		
GE5-2	explains processes and influences that form and transform places and environments		
GE5-3	analyses the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments		
GE5-5	assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability		
GE5-7	acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using appropriate and relevant geographical tools for inquiry		
GE5-8	communicates geographical information to a range of audiences using a variety of strategies		

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information	
Course Coordinator – Ridgeway/Snowden	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 	



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | HISTORY | Stage 5 | Year 9

History Course Overview

In Stage 5 History Year 9, students will cover the following topics: Movement of Peoples, World War I and World War II.

Asses	ssment Program	(May vary with notific		th notification)		
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date		
1	Movement of Peoples Source Analysis –	50%	HT5-4, 5, 6, 9, 10	S1 T1 W8		
	MicroSCOPE Research Task	30%	1113-4, 3, 0, 3, 10	S2 T3 W8		
2	Australians at War – Topic Test	F.00/	E00/	50%	HT5-1, 3, 8, 9, 10	S1 T2 W4
	Australians at war – Topic Test	30%	П13-1, 3, 6, 9, 10	S2 T4 W4		
	Total					

- HT5-1 explains and assesses the historical forces and factors that shaped the modern world and Australia
- HT5-3 explains and analyses the motives and actions of past individuals and groups in the historical contexts that shaped the modern world and Australia
- HT5-4 explains and analyses the causes and effects of events and developments in the modern world of Australia
- HT5-5 identifies and evaluates the usefulness of sources in the historical inquiry process
- HT5-6 uses relevant evidence from sources to support historical narratives, explanations and analyses of the modern world and Australia
- HT5-8 selects and analyses a range of historical sources to locate information relevant to an historical inquiry
- HT5-9 applies a range of relevant historical terms and concepts when communicating an understanding of the past
- HT5-10 selects and uses appropriate oral, written, visual and digital forms to communicate effectively about the past for different audiences

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information	
Course Coordinator – Howard	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 	



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | ISTEM | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

In Stage 5 students will develop knowledge, skills and understanding of essential STEM principles and processes. Students engage with engineering design processes to solve a range of problems.

Asses	ssment Program		(May vary with notifica	
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date
1	Lab Report – Writing a scientific report on Balsa bridge design	30%	ST5-1 to ST5-10	T1 W10
2	Coding Task – Use coding principles to solve an identified problem	30%	ST5-1 to ST5-10	T2 W7
3	Portfolio – Writing an engineering portfolio on Skylap plane design	40%	ST5-1 to ST5-10	T4 W2
	Total	100%		

- ST5-1 designs and develops creative, innovative, and enterprising solutions to a wide range of STEM-based problems
- ST5-2 demonstrates critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, entrepreneurship and engineering design skills and decision-making techniques in a range of STEM contexts
- ST5-3 applies engineering design processes to address real-world STEM-based problems
- ST5-4 works independently and collaboratively to produce practical solutions to real-world scenarios
- ST5-5 analyses a range of contexts and applies STEM principles and processes
- ST5-6 selects and safely uses a range of technologies in the development, evaluation, and presentation of solutions to STEM-based problems
- ST5-7 selects and applies project management strategies when developing and evaluating STEM-based design solutions
- ST5-8 uses a range of techniques and technologies, to communicate design solutions and technical information for a range of audiences
- ST5-9 collects, organises, and interprets data sets, using appropriate mathematical and statistical methods to inform and evaluate design decisions
- ST5-10 analyses and evaluates the impact of STEM on society and describes the scope and pathways into employment

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information	
Course coordinator – Mrs H Deacon	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 	



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | MATHEMATICS | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

In Stage 5 Mathematics Year 9, students will cover several topics including Number and Algebra, Measurement and Space, Statistics and Probability and Working Mathematically.

Asses	ssment Program	(May vary with no		notification)
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date
1	Task 1-Examination: Indices	15%	MA5-IND-C-01	T1 W5
2	Task 2 - Examination: Numbers of any Magnitude and Financial Mathematics	30%	MA5-MAG-C-01, FIN-C-01	T2 W5
3	Task 3 -Examination: Linear Relationships, Non-Linear Relationships and Equations	30%	MA5-LIN-C-01, NLI-C-01, EQU-C-01	T3 W5
4	Task 4-MicroSCOPE: Research Task	10%	MA5-ARE-C-01, MAO-WM-01	T3 W9
5	Task 5 -Examination: Right-Angled Triangles (Trigonometry)	15%	MA5-TRG-C-01	T4 W6
	Total			

Outcomes	
MA5-IND-C-01	simplifies algebraic expressions involving positive-integer and zero indices, and establishes the meaning of negative indices for numerical bases
MA5-MAG-C-01	solves measurement problems by using scientific notation to represent numbers and rounding to a given number of significant figures
MA5-FIN-C-01	solves financial problems involving simple interest, earning money and spending money
MA5-LIN-C-01	determines the midpoint, gradient and length of an interval, and graphs linear relationships, with and without digital tools
MA5-NLI-C-01	identifies connections between algebraic and graphical representations of quadratic and exponential relationships in various contexts
MA5-EQU-C-01	solves linear equations of up to 3 steps, limited to one algebraic fraction
MA5-TRG-C-01	applies trigonometric ratios to solve right-angled triangle problems
MA5-ARE-C-01	solves problems involving the surface area of right prisms and practical problems involving the area of composite shapes and solids
MAO-WM-01	develops understanding and fluency in mathematics through exploring and connecting
	mathematical concepts, choosing and applying mathematical techniques to solve problems, and communicating their thinking and reasoning coherently and clearly

Additional Faculty Information		Additional School Information	
•	Course Coordinator – Mr A DeBeer	•	Refer to the Cardiff High School Assessment Policy
•	Please bring a calculator to all Mathematics lessons		for full details on late submission, illness,
•	Record of School Achievement (RoSA) Information.		misadventure and N Awards
	Your achievement in the above assessment tasks,	•	These timings are indicative and may change due to
	together with an overall evaluation of your		varying circumstances.
	performance in this course, will be used to	•	Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if
	determine your RoSA Grade		late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are
			followed and approved.



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 MUSIC | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

Students will study Australian Music, Film Music, Music for small ensemble.

Asse	ssment Program		(May vary with	notification)
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date
1	Australian Music Practical – Practical Exam	20%	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.11, 5.12	T1 W10
2	Australian Music Theory – Theory Exam	20%	5.7, 5.8, 5.9	T2 W4
3	Music for Film – Composition	20%	5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10	T3 W6
4	Yearly – Performance and Aural Exam	40%	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10	T4 W5
	Total	100%		

- 5.1 performs repertoire with increasing levels of complexity in a range of musical styles demonstrating an understanding of musical concepts
- 5.2 performs repertoire in a range of styles and genres demonstrating interpretation of musical notation and the application of different types of technology
- 5.3 performs music selected for study with appropriate stylistic features demonstrating solo and ensemble awareness
- 5.4 demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through improvising, arranging and composing in the styles or genres of music selected for study
- 5.5 notates own compositions, applying forms of notation appropriate to the music selected for study
- 5.6 uses different forms of technology in the composition process
- 5.7 demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through the analysis, comparison, and critical discussion of music from different stylistic, social, cultural and historical contexts
- 5.8 demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through aural identification, discrimination, memorisation and notation in the music selected for study
- 5.9 demonstrates musical literacy through the use of notation, terminology, and the reading and interpreting of scores used in the music selected for study
- 5.10 demonstrates an understanding of the influence and impact of technology on music
- 5.11 demonstrates an appreciation, tolerance and respect for the aesthetic value of music as an artform
- 5.12 demonstrates a developing confidence and willingness to engage in performing, composing and listening experiences

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information		
Course coordinator – Simpson	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 		



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 PASS | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

Physical Activity and Sports Studies represents a broad view of physical activity and the many possible contexts in which individuals can build activity into their lifestyle. It incorporates a wide range of lifelong physical activities, including recreational, leisure and adventure pursuits, competitive and non-competitive games, individual and group physical fitness activities, and the use of physical activity for therapy and remediation.

Assessment Program (May val				notification)
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date
1	Australian Sporting Identity – Research Task	25%	PASS5-3, 4, 8, 10	T1 W7
2	Invasion Games – Practical Observation	25%	PASS5-1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10	T1 W10
3	Coaching – Peer Teaching	25%	PASS5-5, 6, 7, 9	T3 W5
4	Yearly Examination – Examination	25%	PASS5-1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10	T4 W3
	Total	100%		

PASS5-1	discusses 1	actors the	at limit :	and en	hance tl	he capac	ity to	move and	perform

- PASS5-2 analyses the benefits of participation and performance in physical activity and sport
- PASS5-3 discusses the nature and impact of historical and contemporary issues in physical activity and sport
- PASS5-4 analyses physical activity and sport from personal, social and cultural perspectives
- PASS5-5 demonstrates actions and strategies that contribute to active participation and skilful performance
- PASS5-6 evaluates the characteristics of participation and quality performance in physical activity and sport
- PASS5-7 works collaboratively with others to enhance participation, enjoyment and performance
- PASS5-8 displays management and planning skills to achieve personal and group goals
- PASS5-9 performs movement skills with increasing proficiency
- PASS5-10 analyses and appraises information, opinions and observations to inform physical activity and sport decisions.

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information	
 Course Coordinator – Mr J. Eckford Head Teacher – Mr E Neate 	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 	



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 PDHPE | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

In Stage 5 PDHPE Year 9, students will cover a range of topics which all link to the following PDHPE propositions of:

- 1. Health, Wellbeing and Relationships
- 2. Movement Skill and Performance
- 3. Healthy, Safe and Active Lifestyles

Asses	ssment Program		(May vary with notificatio		
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date	
1	Volleyball Practical Assessment – Observation	25%	PD5-4, 5, 7, 11	T1 W6	
2	Fuelling Performance Theory Assessment – Research Task	25%	PD5-1, 2, 6, 9	T1 W9	
3	Dance Practical Assessment – Dance Performance	25%	PD5-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	T2 W6	
4	Party Safe Theory Assessment – Party Safe Action Plan	25%	PD5-1, 2, 3, 9	T3 W9	
	Total	100%			

- PD 5-1 assesses their own and others' capacity to reflect on and respond positively to challenges
- PD 5-2 researches and appraises the effectiveness of health information and support services available in the community
- PD 5-3 analyses factors and strategies that enhance inclusivity, equality and respectful relationships
- PD 5-4 adapts and improvises movement skills to perform creative movement across a range of dynamic physical activity contexts
- PD 5-5 appraises and justifies choices of actions when solving complex movement challenges
- PD 5-6 critiques contextual factors, attitudes and behaviours to effectively promote health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity
- PD 5-7 plans, implements and critiques strategies to promote health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity in their communities
- PD 5-8 designs, implements and evaluates personalised plans to enhance health and participation in a lifetime of physical activity
- PD 5-9 applies self-management skills to effectively manage complex situations
- PD 5-10 critiques their ability to enact interpersonal skills to build and maintain respectful and inclusive relationships in a variety of groups or contexts
- PD 5-11 refines and applies movement skills and concepts to compose and perform innovative movement sequences

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information
 Course Coordinator – Mrs S Blackburn Head Teacher – Mr E Neate 	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved.



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | PHOTOGRAPHIC & DIGITAL MEDIA | Stage 5 | Year 9

In Stage 4 Photographic and Digital Media Year 9, students will be covering the topics: Introduction to Photography, Surrealism, Experimental Film/Animation and Street and Landscape Photography.

Asses	ssment Program	(May vary with	notification)	
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date
1	Photography – Portfolio of Works	20%	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4	T1 W10
2	Surrealism Case Study – Critical and historical interpretations	20%	5.7, 5.8, 5.9	T2 W5
3	Surrealism – Series of Works	20%	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6	T2 W10
4	Experimental Film/Animation – Making and Critical and historical interpretations	40%	5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.10	T3 W10
	Total	100%		

Outcomes

Course Overview

- 5.1 develops range and autonomy in selecting and applying photographic and digital conventions and procedures to make photographic and digital works
- 5.2 makes photographic and digital works informed by their understanding of the function of and relationships between artist—artwork—world—audience
- 5.3 makes photographic and digital works informed by an understanding of how the frames affect meaning
- 5.4 investigates the world as a source of ideas, concepts and subject matter for photographic and digital works
- 5.5 makes informed choices to develop and extend concepts and different meanings in their photographic and digital works
- 5.6 selects appropriate procedures and techniques to make and refine photographic and digital works
- 5.7 applies their understanding of aspects of practice to critically and historically interpret photographic and digital works
- 5.8 uses their understanding of the function of and relationships between the artist–artwork–world–audience in critical and historical interpretations of photographic and digital works
- 5.9 uses the frames to make different interpretations of photographic and digital works
- 5.10 constructs different critical and historical accounts of photographic and digital works

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information	
Course coordinator – Mr Simpson	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 	



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | SCIENCE | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

In Stage 5 Science Year 9, students will cover several topics including Periodic Table, Environment, Waves, Coordination, IRP, Plate Tectonics, Chemistry and Universe. They will be developing their working scientifically skills throughout each topic.

Asses	Assessment Program (May vary with notification				
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date	
1	Practical Test – Practical Examination	20%	SC5-4WS, 5WS, 6WS, 7WS, 8WS, 9WS	T1 W6	
2	Skills Test – Examination	20%	SC5-5WS, 7WS, 8WS, 9WS	T2 W2	
3	Independent Research Task (IRP) – Scientific Report	20%	SC5-4WS, 5WS, 6WS, 7WS, 8WS, 9WS	T3 W6	
4	Knowledge Examination – Examination	40%	SC5-2VA, 10PW, 11PW, 12ES, 13ES, 14LW, 15LW, 16CW	T4 W4	
Total 100%					

Outcomes	
SC5-2VA	shows a willingness to engage in finding solutions to science-related personal, social and global issues,
	including shaping sustainable futures
SC5-4WS	develops questions or hypotheses to be investigated scientifically
SC5-5WS	produces a plan to investigate identified questions, hypotheses or problems, individually and collaboratively
SC5-6WS	undertakes first-hand investigations to collect valid and reliable data and information, individually and collaboratively
SC5-7WS	processes, analyses and evaluates data from first-hand investigations and secondary sources to develop evidence-based arguments and conclusions
SC5-8WS	applies scientific understanding and critical thinking skills to suggest possible solutions to identified problems
SC5-9WS	presents science ideas and evidence for a particular purpose and to a specific audience, using appropriate
	scientific language, conventions and representations
SC5-10PW	applies models, theories and laws to explain situations involving energy, force and motion
SC5-11PW	explains how scientific understanding about energy conservation, transfers and transformations is applied in
	systems
SC5-12ES	describes changing ideas about the structure of the Earth and the universe to illustrate how models, theories and laws are refined over time by the scientific community
SC5-13ES	explains how scientific knowledge about global patterns of geological activity and interactions involving global
	systems can be used to inform decisions related to contemporary issues
SC5-14LW	analyses interactions between components and processes within biological systems
SC5-15LW	explains how biological understanding has advanced through scientific discoveries, technological
	developments and the needs of society
SC5-16CW	explains how models, theories and laws about matter have been refined as new scientific evidence becomes
	available

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information	
Course coordinator: Mrs Haley Deacon	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 	



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY -

TIMBER | Stage 5 | Year 9

Course Overview

The Timber focus area provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the timber and associated industries.

The core module develops knowledge and skills in the use of tools, materials and techniques related to timber which are enhanced and further developed through the study of a specialist module.

Practical projects undertaken should reflect the nature of the Timber focus area and provide opportunities for students to develop specific knowledge, understanding and skills related to timber technologies.

These may include:

- decorative timber products
- small bowls or turned items
- storage and transportation products

- furniture items
- storage and display units

Projects should promote the sequential development of skills and reflect an increasing degree of student autonomy as they progress through the course.

Asses	ssment Program		(May vary with notification)		
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date	
1	Folding Stool – Practical Project No.1 and Folio	30%	IND5-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	T2 W3	
2	Half Yearly Exam – Examination	15%	IND5-1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10	T2 W5	
3	Practical Project No.2 – Practical Project No.2 and Folio (MicroSCOPE)	30%	IND5-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	T4 W5	
4	Yearly Exam – Examination	25%	IND5-1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10	T4 W7	
	Total	100%			

- identifies, assesses, applies and manages the risks and WHS issues associated with the use of a range of IND5-1 tools, equipment, materials, processes and technologies
- applies design principles in the modification, development and production of projects IND5-2
- IND5-3 identifies, selects and uses a range of hand and machine tools, equipment and processes to produce quality practical projects
- IND5-4 selects, justifies and uses a range of relevant and associated materials for specific applications
- IND5-5 selects, interprets and applies a range of suitable communication techniques in the development, planning, production and presentation of ideas and projects
- IND5-6 identifies and participates in collaborative work practices in the learning environment
- IND5-7 applies and transfers skills, processes and materials to a variety of contexts and projects
- **IND5-8** evaluates products in terms of functional, economic, aesthetic and environmental qualities and quality of construction
- IND5-9 describes, analyses and uses a range of current, new and emerging technologies and their various applications
- IND5-10 describes, analyses and evaluates the impact of technology on society, the environment and cultural issues locally and globally



2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – TIMBER | Stage 5 | Year 9

Additional School Information		
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2024 | Semesters 1 and 2 | Visual Arts | Stage 4 | Year 9

Course Overview

In Stage 5 Visual Arts Year 9, students will be covering the topics: The Natural Environment, Metamorphosis and the Bizarre and More Than a Face.

Asses	ssment Program		(May vary with notification)		
No.	Title – Nature of Task	Weighting	Outcomes	Due Date	
1	The Natural Environment – Critical and Historical Studies	10%	5.7, 5.9	T1 W10	
2	The Natural Environment – Artmaking	25%	5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.6	T2 W4	
3	Metamorphosis and the Bizarre – Artmaking and Critical and Historical Studies	35%	5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9	T3 W4	
4	More Than a Face – Artmaking and Critical and Historical Studies	30%	5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.9, 5.10	T4 W4	
	Total	100%			

- 5.1 develops range and autonomy in selecting and applying visual arts conventions and procedures to make artworks.
- 5.2 makes artworks informed by their understanding of the function of and relationships between artist artwork world audience.
- 5.3 makes artworks informed by an understanding of how the frames affect meaning.
- 5.4 investigates the world as a source of ideas, concepts and subject matter in the visual arts.
- 5.5 makes informed choices to develop and extend concepts and different meanings in their artworks.
- 5.6 demonstrates developing technical accomplishment and refinement in making artworks.
- 5.7 applies their understanding of aspects of practice to critical and historical interpretations of art.
- 5.8 uses their understanding of the function of and relationships between artist artwork world audience in critical and historical interpretations of art.
- 5.9 demonstrates how the frames provide different interpretations of art.
- 5.10 demonstrates how art criticism and art history construct meanings.

Additional Faculty Information	Additional School Information	
Course Coordinator – Ms L Mansfield	 Refer to Cardiff High Schools Assessment Policy for full details on late submission, illness, misadventure and N Awards These timings are indicative and may change due to varying circumstances. Late assignments will incur a 20% per day penalty if late, unless illness and misadventure procedures are followed and approved. 	