CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL

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YEAR 10 Subject Selection Information Booklet For Year 11 2024



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GLOSSARY

Please see below a list of key terms throughout this information booklet.

NESA **NSW Education Standards Authority** UNIT A measure of marks/ time per subject i.e. 1 unit is equal to 50 marks in the HSC and approximately 3 periods on the school timetable, while 2 units is 100 marks and 7 periods. (Most subjects are 2 units) **BDC** Board Developed Courses. Have an external HSC exam, these can be compulsory or optional exams BEC Board Endorsed Course. Do not have an external HSC exam, and cannot be included in an ATAR calculation ATAR Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (used as a method of entry for University post school) UAC University Admissions Centre VET Vocational Education and Training eVET externally delivered VET courses delivered with TAFE NSW or another Registered Training Organisation (RTO) SBAT School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeships RTO **Registered Training Organisation** PATHWAYS Choice for students to undertake their HSC over several years (maximum of 5) rather than the traditional 2 years

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The following information booklet outlines the courses *offered* for Year 11 at Cardiff High School. It gives insight to the requirements for studying the Higher School Certificate.

The HSC should not be seen as the end of learning, but the beginning to new and further educational and vocational opportunities, and the development of skills to take forward into post school education or employment. The benefits of studying the HSC for students include:

- It is aimed at recognising students' achievements and allows them to recognise the possibilities available to them.
- The courses for the HSC are strongly linked to further education and vocational courses.
- The manner, in which the HSC is assessed, fairly assesses each student's skills and knowledge.
- Students who meet the minimum standard in their courses will receive a mark of 50. If their performance is higher, a higher mark and band ranking is awarded.
- The HSC today allows students the possibility to undertake vocational courses, TAFE study or even undertake a school based part-time traineeship as a part of their studies.
- Students can also access flexibility with studying the HSC up to 5 years in length (Pathways).

Studying the HSC at Cardiff High School provides students with the opportunity to follow a wide range of career options and should be seen as a platform to the future.

When considering the subjects students would like to study for the HSC students should consider the NESA requirements for the Higher School Certificate and what pattern of study they wish to undertake.

Joshua Gane Principal

PATHWAY OPTIONS

What pathways are available?

The modern Higher School Certificate (HSC) is an increasingly flexible, and individualised pathway to completing secondary school.

There are a huge variety of options and opportunities to select from. Students can select pathways that are academic, academic and vocationally driven, and now able to even take on School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships with an employer as part of their future study.

Students will make a huge range of decisions as part of the process of transition from Year 10 into Year 11. The first decision for the HSC is related to the pathway they take into Year 11.

Here at Cardiff, there are two main pathways to choose from:

Higher School Certificate and Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank

Or

Higher School Certificate

HSC and ATAR

This pathway is for a student looking for an HSC that is eligible to receive and ATAR.

Students selecting this pathway can expect to pick subjects that will have external examinations and academic rigour.

Students taking this pathway will take courses that are known as Board Developed Courses

HSC

This pathway is for a student looking to gain their HSC and not worried about ATAR eligibility.

Students selecting this pathway can flexibly from a range of subjects that meet their needs.

Students taking this pathway will take courses that are both Board Developed and Board Endorsed Courses



WHY ARE SUBJECT CHOICES IMPORTANT?

The subjects students select at school, can and often lead to experiences that will influence future career decisions. Studying subjects that they like and that interest them make life at school, more enjoyable.

When a student enjoys a course, they are more likely to perform well. It is equally important for a student who is looking to exit school to select appropriate subjects that demonstrate their interests and can assist them in developing skills that will help them gain the post school employment or education they are seeking.

MAKING INFORMED CHOICES

Students should ask themselves the following questions to assist in making an informed choice.

- What subjects are available?
- What subjects interest me?
- What subjects am I good at?
- What subjects do I need for further study?

Note: In most cases, the best subjects to take are the ones you like the most. If you select subjects, you are interested in, you are more likely to do well.

Use the following as a guide when choosing subjects:

Ability: choose subjects in which you achieve Interest: choose subjects you enjoy Motivation: choose subjects you really want to study

PARENTS HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Many parents ask "How can we help? It is so different from my HSC. There are so many choices".

Below are just a few suggestions:

- Be interested, supportive, encouraging, and positive towards your child and their needs.
- Help promote realistic aspirations and goals with them.
- Do not apply too much pressure on them to achieve. It can be counterproductive.
- Look for and praise areas where they do well. Make this an ongoing attitude.
- Help them explore career areas which interest them (even if they do not interest you).
- Encourage them to be responsible for their actions.
- Try not to impose your wishes on them. Understand that their needs and desires may not be the same as your own.
- Encourage them to think broadly.
- Seek professional advice on what would suit their needs, interests and abilities.
- Let subject choices be guided by your child's interests and abilities.
- Treat each child as an individual.

TYPES OF COURSES

Each HSC course follows a syllabus that can be found at: https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-the-curriculum/syllabuses-a-z

The syllabus for each course contains:

- The course objectives, structure, content and outcomes
- Specific course requirements
- Assessment requirements
- Sample examination papers and marking guidelines
- The performance scale (except for Vocation Education and Training courses).

All courses offered for the Higher School Certificate have a unit value.

Most courses are 2 units; some extension courses may have a value of 1 unit. (Units represent the amount of time allocated to a course, and marks i.e., a 2 unit course runs typically 7 periods across a cycle and is marked out of 100)

Board Developed Courses

These make up many courses set by Education Standards, these courses are characterised by the following;

- Each Board Developed Course (BDC) has an external exam attached to it. These examinations can be **compulsory** or **optional**
- Board Developed Courses are used to determine ATAR eligibility And Include Vocational Education and Training courses that are known as Industry Curriculum Framework Courses. These have optional exams.

Board Endorsed Courses

These courses are developed by schools, TAFE and other providers, they are approved courses by the NSW Educations Standard, these courses are characterised by the following:

- They count as units towards your HSC
- **Do not** have an external HSC examination,
- Cannot contribute towards the calculation of an ATAR
- Includes Vocational Education and Training courses that do not have external examinations

Life Skills Courses

Stage 6 (Years 11 and 12) Life Skills courses are available under certain circumstances for students with special educational needs.

There are specific entry requirements for the Life Skills courses and students still need to meet the general eligibility and study patterns to gain their HSC.

Extension Courses

Extension study is available in several subjects such as English, and Mathematics,

Extension courses build on the content of the 2 Unit course and carry an additional value of 1 Unit.

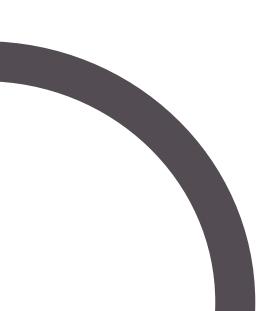
ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING



The HSC reports will provide you with more detailed descriptions of the knowledge, skills and understanding you have attained in each subject.

- Teachers have been provided with a syllabus package for each course. The packages include the syllabus content which teachers use to develop teaching programs, examination specifications, sample examination papers, sample marking guidelines and a performance scale.
- The syllabuses, along with assessment and examination information and a performance scale that will be used to describe your level of achievement, give a clear idea of the standards that are expected.
- The HSC reports will provide a description of your achievements that is similar to the ROSA (Record of Student Achievement).
- School-based assessment tasks will contribute to 50% of your HSC mark. A student's school assessmentmark will be based on your performance in assessment tasks you have undertaken during the course.
- The other 50% will come from the HSC examination.
- The HSC mark for 2 unit courses will be reported on a scale of 0 to 100. A mark of 50 will represent
 the minimum standard expected. If you achieve the minimum standard expected in a course, you
 will receive a mark of 50. There will be five performance bands above 50 that correspond to
 different levels of achievement in knowledge, skills and understanding. The band from 90 100 will
 correspond to the highest level of achievement.
- On satisfactory completion of your HSC students will receive a portfolio containing:
 - The HSC Testamur
 - (The official certificate confirming your achievement of all requirements for the award.)
 - The Record of Achievement
 - Course Reports

For every HSC Board Developed Course a student will receive a Course Report showing your marks, the Performance Scale, and the band descriptions for that course. A graph showing the state-wide distribution of marks in the course is also shown.



NSW EDUCATION STANDARDS AUTHORITY

NESA determine the rules of the HSC and the requirements to successfully earn the credential. To be eligible for the HSC, you must:

- satisfactorily complete Year 10 or gain other qualifications that satisfy NESA requirements
- attend a government school, an accredited non-government school, a NSW Education Standards Authority recognised school outside NSW, or a TAFE college
- complete HSC: All My Own Work
- complete the HSC minimum standard testing
- sit for and make a serious attempt at the required HSC exams
- satisfactorily complete courses in the patterns of study detailed below



You must satisfactorily complete:

- a Year 11 pattern of study that includes a minimum 12 units
- a Year 12 pattern of study that includes a minimum 10 units.

Both patterns of study must include at least:

- 6 units of Board Developed Courses
- 2 units in English
- 3 courses of 2 or more units (either Board Developed or Board Endorsed Courses)
- 4 subjects



AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS RANK (ATAR)

What is the ATAR?

Tertiary institutions in Australia have found that a selection rank based on a student's overall academic achievement is the best single predictor of success for most tertiary courses.

The ATAR provides a measure of a student's overall academic achievement in relation to that of other students. It is calculated solely for use by institutions, either on its own or with other selection criteria, to rank and select school leavers for their courses.

The ATAR is a rank, not a mark.

It is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 and indicates a student's position relative to all the students who started high school with them in Year 7. An ATAR of 80.00 means that you are ranked in the top 20 percent of students in NSW completing the HSC.

It is important to note that there is a difference between course **performance** and **position**. You may perform well in a subject, but not necessarily position well in comparison to every student studying that subject in NSW.

University Entry

Entry to University for school leavers is usually based on an ATAR. Entry may also be based upon an interview, audition, submission of a portfolio, alternative entry methods specific to institutions or an extra questionnaire. To gain more information on entry requirements, course information and course prerequisites, see the Careers Advisor and/or visit www.uac.edu.au

ATAR ELIGIBILITY

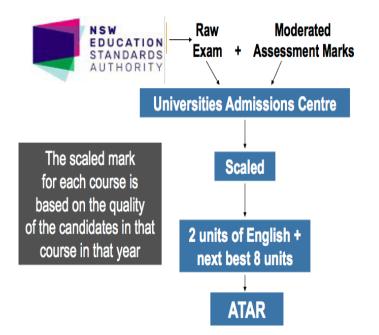
To be eligible for an ATAR, you must complete at least 10 units of Board Developed Year 12 Courses including:

- at least 2 units of a Board Developed Course in English;
 - N.B. English Studies students are required to complete the <u>optional</u> HSC examination

Calculation of the ATAR

Your ATAR is calculated on:

- the best 2 units of English
- the best 8 units from the Board Developed Courses where an external exam is completed.



COURSE FEES

Course	Prelim	HSC	Course	Prelim	HSC		
Board Develope	d Courses		VET Courses				
English Standard	\$0	\$0	Business Services	\$30	\$30		
English Advanced			Construction	\$90	\$90		
English Extension 1			(Does not include General				
English Extension 2			Safety Induction Course)				
English Studies			Hospitality	\$120	\$120		
			(Does not include Uniform)				
Aboriginal Studies	\$0	\$0	Information & Digital Media	\$30	\$30		
			Technology				
Ancient History	\$0	\$0	Retail Services	\$30	\$30		
Biology	\$25	\$25					
Business Studies	\$0	\$0					
Chemistry	\$35	\$35					
Community & Family	\$0	\$0]				
Drama	\$25	\$25	7				
Engineering Studies	\$0	\$0					
Enterprise Computing	\$0	\$0	Board Endorse	d Courses			
Food Technology	\$80	\$80	Ceramics	\$60	\$60		
Geography	\$0	\$0	Exploring Early Childhood	\$0	\$0		
Industrial Technology Timber	\$75	\$50	Work Studies	\$0	\$0		
Product & Furniture							
Technologies							
(Does not include materials							
for Major Work)							
Japanese Beginners	\$0	\$0	Sport Lifestyle & Recreation	\$0	\$0		
Legal Studies	\$0	\$0					
Mathematics Standard	\$0	\$0					
Mathematics Advanced							
Mathematics Extension 1							
Mathematics Extension 2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-				
Modern History	\$0	\$0	-				
Music	\$40	\$40	-				
PDHPE	\$0	\$0	4				
Physics	\$25	\$25	4				
Society & Culture	\$0	\$0					
Software Engineering	\$20	\$20					
Textiles & Design	\$50	\$50					
(Does not include materials							
for Major Work)			4				
Visual Arts	\$75	\$75					
(Does not include materials							
for Major Work)							

COURSE OVERVIEW

In order of appearance (click on course to go to page)

Course	Page
Aboriginal Studies	13
Ancient History	14
Biology	15
Business Studies	16
Chemistry	17
Community and Family Studies	18
Drama	19
Engineering Studies	20
English Advance	21
English Standard	23
English Extension 1	25
English Studies	26
Enterprise Computing	28
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Industrial Technology	31
Japanese Beginners	32
Legal Studies	33
Mathematic Standard	34
Mathematics Standard 1	35
Mathematics Advanced	36
Mathematics Extension 1	37
Mathematics Extension 2	38
Modern History	39
Music 1	40
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	42
Physics	42
Society and Culture	43
Software Engineering	44
Textiles and Design	45
Visual Arts	46
Ceramics	48
Exploring Early Childhood	49
Sport Lifestyle & Recreation	50
Work Studies	51
Business Services	55
Construction Pathways	56
Hospitality	57
Information and Digital Technology	58
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Higher School Certificate Course Descriptors Board Developed Courses

HSIE Faculty Head Teacher: Andrew Snowden						
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURSE	ATAF	R COURSE	YES	
Course fee	\$0		HSC EXAMINATION	Compulsory	Optio	nal
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Exclusions						
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Section III – Options (3 ncluding short answer			Research and inquiry m aspects of the Major Pr	ethods, including	20)
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esponse questions			Communication of infor issues in appropriate fo		15	5

	A	incient	t History					
HSIE Faculty Head Teacher: Andrew Snowden								
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURSE	A 1	TAR COURSE	YES	NO		
Course fee	\$0		HSC EXAMINATIO	N Compulsory	Opt	ional		
Course Description The Year 11 course is structured to provide students with opportunities to develop and apply their understanding of methods and issues involved in the investigation of the ancient past. Using archaeological and written sources, students investigate various aspects of the ancient world, including historical sites, people, societies, events and developments. Year 11 Course Part 1: Investigating Ancient History The Nature of Ancient History Case Studies e.g. from Egypt, Greece, Asia, Near East, Rome Part II: Features of Ancient History: a study of at least TWO ancient societies eg from Rome, Egypt, The Near East, the Celts Part III: Historical Investigation: The investigation must not overlap or duplicate significantly any topic attempted for the HSC Modern History or History or History extension courses HSC Course Part II: ONE Ancient Society (25%) eg Spartan Society, China during the Han Dynasty, New Kingdom Egypt Part II: ONE Personality in their Times (25%) eg Julius Caesar, Agrippina the Younger, Akhenaten, Hatshepsut Part IV: ONE Historical Period (25%) eg New Kingdom Egypt, Rome, Imperial China, Persia, Greece Exclusions Nil								
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Biology							
Science Faculty Head Teacher: Adam Ross rel.							
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED COURS	RSE ATAR COURSE YES			NO		
Course fee	\$25	HSC EXAMINATION Comput		Compulsory	Optional		
Exclusions: Nil							

Course Description

The Year 11 course investigates cellular structure and provides a base for understanding the way in which multicellular organisms transport and absorb nutrients and carry out gas exchange. Exploring variations in the structures and functions of organisms provides an understanding of the effects of the environment on living things and how this leads to biodiversity.

The Year 12 course investigates reproduction, inheritance patterns and the causes of genetic variation in both plants and animals. Applications of this knowledge in biotechnology and various genetic technologies are explored in the light of their uses in the treatment, prevention and control of infectious and non-infectious diseases.

Topics Covered Year 11: The Year 11 course consists of four modules. Module 1 - Cells as the Basis of Life Module 2 - Organisation of Living Things Module 3 - Biological Diversity Module 4 - Ecosystem Dynamics

Year 12: The Year 12 course consists of four modules. Module 5 - Heredity Module 6 - Genetic Change Module 7 - Infectious Disease Module 8 - Non-infectious Disease and Disorders

Particular Course Requirements

Students are provided with 15 hours of course time for depth studies in both Year 11 and Year 12. During this time students may undertake an investigation/activity that allows for the further development of one or more scientific concepts.

A depth study may be one investigation/activity or a series of investigations/activities. Depth studies may be included in one module or across several modules.

Practical investigations are an essential part of the Year 11 and Year 12 courses and must occupy a minimum of 35 hours of course time each year.

Fieldwork is also mandated in Year 11 and is an integral part of the learning process.

Assessment: HSC course only					
External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting		
A single HSC Examination.	100	A variety of tasks that will be weighted as follows:			
Duration – 3 hours Content of the Examination – Section I – 20 marks M.C.		Skills in working scientifically	60		
Section II – 80 marks L.R.		Knowledge & Understanding of course content	40		
	100		100		

Business Studies							
HSIE Faculty Head Teacher: Andrew Snowden							
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED COURS	ATAR COURSE YES			NO		
Course fee	\$0	HSC EXAMINATION Compulsory		Opti	onal		

Course Description

Business activity is a feature of everyone's life. The Business Studies syllabus encompasses the theoretical and practical aspects of business in ways students will encounter throughout their lives. It offers learning from the planning of a small business to the management of operations, marketing, finance and human resource in large businesses.

Contemporary business issues and case studies are embedded in the course to provide a stimulating and relevant framework for students to apply to problems encountered in the business environment. Business Studies fosters intellectual, social and moral development by assisting students to think critically about the role of business and its ethical responsibilities to society.

Year 11 Course

Nature of business (20%) – the role and nature of business Business management (40%) – the nature and responsibilities of management Business planning (40%) – establishing and planning a small to medium enterprise **HSC Course** Operations (25%) – strategies for effective operations management Marketing (25%) – development and implementation of successful marketing strategies Finance (25%) – financial information in the planning and management of business

Human resources (25%) – human resource management and business performance

Particular Course Requirements

No special requirements

Assessment: HSC course only						
External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting			
A three hour written examination, including multiple-choice, short answer and extended response questions	100	Knowledge and understanding of course content. Stimulus-based skills	40 20			
		Inquiry and research	20			
		Communication of business information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms.	20			
	100		100			

Chemistry							
Science Faculty Head Teacher: Adam Ross rel.							
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED COURS	RSE ATAR COURSE YES		NO			
Course fee	\$35	HSC EXAMINATION Compulsory		Optional			
Exclusions: Nil							

Course Description

The Year 11 course develops the knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the properties and structures of matter, the types and drivers of chemical reactions and how we measure the quantities involved in these processes.

The Year 12 course builds on the concepts introduced in Year 11 by examining particular classes of chemicals, processes and a variety of chemical reactions which incorporate organic compounds and acid/base equilibrium reactions. The course challenges students to apply this knowledge to the investigation of a range of methods used in identifying and measuring quantities of chemicals which leads to an understanding of the structure, properties and trends of and between classes of chemicals.

Topics Covered

Year 11

The Year 11 course consists of four modules. **Module 1** Properties and Structure of Matter **Module 2** Introduction to Quantitative Chemistry **Module 3** Reactive Chemistry **Module 4** Drivers of Reactions

Year 12

The Year 12 course consists of four modules. **Module 5** Equilibrium and Acid Reactions **Module 6** Acid/base Reactions **Module 7** Organic Chemistry **Module 8** Applying Chemical Ideas

Particular Course Requirements

Students are provided with 15 hours of course time for depth studies in both Year 11 and Year 12. During this time students may undertake an investigation/activity that allows for the further development of one or more scientific concepts.

A depth study may be one investigation/activity or a series of investigations/activities. Depth studies may be included in one module or across several modules.

Practical investigations are an essential part of the Year 11 and Year 12 courses and must occupy a minimum of 35 hours of course time each year.

Assessment: HSC course only

External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting	
A single HSC Examination		A variety of tasks that will be weighted		
	100	as follows:		
Duration – 3 hours				
Content of the Examination –		Skills in working scientifically	60	
Section I – 20 marks M.C.				
Section II – 80 marks L.R.		Knowledge & Understanding of course	40	
		content		
	100		100	

Community and Family Studies								
PD	HPE Facult	ty	Head Teacher: Evan Neate					
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURS	E ATAR COURSE			YES NO		
Course fee	\$0		HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Optional		
Course Description Community and Family Studies is designed to develop in each student an understanding of the diverse nature and interdependence of families and communities, within Australian society. The course enables students to plan and manage resources effectively in order to address contemporary issues facing families and communities.								
Year 11 Course • Resource Man • Individuals and time). • Families and C (approximately 4 HSC Course • Research Met Research Project • Groups in Con time). • Parenting and contemporary so HSC Option Moo Select one of the • Family and So members througe	 Main Topics Covered Year 11 Course Resource Management Basic concepts of the resource management process (approximately 20% of course time). Individuals and Groups The individual's roles, relationships and tasks within groups (approximately 40% of course time). Families and Communities Family structures and functions and the interaction between family and community (approximately 40% of course time). Families and Communities Family structures and functions and the interaction between family and community (approximately 40% of course time). HSC Course Research Methodology Research methodology and skills culminating in the production of an Independent Research Project (approximately 25% of course time). Groups in Context The characteristics and needs of specific community groups (approximately 25% of course time). Parenting and Caring Issues facing individuals and groups who adopt roles of parenting and caring in contemporary society (approximately 25% of course time). HSC Option Modules Select one of the following (approximately 25% of course time): Family and Societal Interactions Government and community structures that support and protect family members throughout their lifespan. Social Impact of Technology The impact of evolving technologies on individuals and lifestyle. 							
focus of the Inde	uired to complete an Inde ependent Research Projec s, groups, families, comm	t should be rel	ated to the	e course content				
	al Assessment	Weighting		Internal Asse	essment	Weighting		
Section I – Core	response questions	20	the foll resourc	edge and unders owing impact or ce management	tanding of how n wellbeing: • • positive	40		
Part B Short-ans		55	 natur commu 	e of groups, fam Inities				
the question on studied. Each qu answer parts wo	ons Candidates answer the option they have lestion contains: • short- orth 10 marks • an hse part worth 15 marks	25	process individu commu respon	•	needs of hilies and g to take romote wellbeing	25		
			researc	ledge and under h methodology hing, critical thir		35		

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Drama

English Faculty

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2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED	BOARD DEVELOPED COURSE			NO
Course fee	\$25	HSC EXAMINATION	Compulsory	Opt	ional

Course description

Students in Drama study the practices of Making, Performing and Critically Studying. While the course builds on the Stages 4 and 5 Drama course, it also caters for students with less experience in Drama.

Preliminary course

Students engage with these components through collaborative and individual experiences.

Preliminary course content comprises an interaction between the components of Improvisation, Playbuilding and Acting, Elements of Production in Performance, and Theatrical Traditions and Performance Styles. Learning comes from practical experiences in each of these areas.

HSC course

Australian Drama and Theatre, and Studies in Drama and Theatre involve the theoretical study through practical exploration of themes, issues, styles and movements of traditions of theatre, exploring relevant acting techniques, performance styles and spaces. Learning comes from practical experiences in each of these areas.

Group Performance

Three to six students create a piece of original theatre (8–12 minutes duration). It provides opportunity for each student to demonstrate his or her performance skills.

Individual Project

Students demonstrate their expertise in a particular area. They choose one project from:

- Critical Analysis
- Design
- Performance
- Script-writing
- Video Drama.

Topics

- Australian Drama and Theatre (Core)
- Studies in Drama and Theatre
- Group Performance (Core content)
- Individual Project

Course Requirements

The Preliminary course informs learning in the HSC course. In the study of theoretical components, students engage in practical workshop activities and performances to assist their understanding, analysis and synthesis of material covered in areas of study.

In preparing for the group performance, the published Course Prescriptions include a topic list which is used as a starting point.

The Individual Project is negotiated between the student and the teacher at the beginning of the HSC course. Students choosing Individual Project Design or Critical Analysis must base their work on one of the texts listed in the published text list. This list changes every three years.

Students must ensure that they do not choose a text or topic they are studying in Drama in the written component or in any other HSC course when choosing Individual Projects.

Students selecting Drama are required to keep a logbook of the development of each of the components Group Performance and Individual Project.

External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
External Exam	40	Making	40
Group Performance	30	Performing	30
Individual Performance	30	Critically Studying	30
HSC	100	School Assessment	100

	Eng	ineeri	ng S	tudies	•				
т	AS Faculty				r: Matthew Hon	eywill			
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURSE	SE ATAR COURSE YES				NO		
Course fee	\$0		HSC EXAMINATION Compulsory				onal		
Course Description Both Year 11 and HSC courses offer students' knowledge, understanding and skills in aspects of engineering that include communication, engineering mechanics/hydraulics, engineering materials, historical/societal influences, engineering electricity/electronics, and the scope of the profession. Students study engineering by investigating a range of applications and fields of engineering. Main Topics Covered									
Year 11 Course	ereu								
 Year 11 Course Students undertake the study of 4 compulsory modules: Three application modules based on engineering concepts and impacts through the study of engineering products. Engineering concepts and impacts are studied in each of the following categories: engineering fundamentals, engineering products and braking systems One focus module relating to the field of Biomedical engineering HSC Course Students undertake the study of 4 compulsory modules: Two application modules relating to the fields of Civil Structures and Personal and Public Transport Two focus modules relating to the fields of Aeronautical Engineering and Telecommunications Engineering. 									
Particular Cours	e requirements								
Students are req Braking systems, <i>HSC Course</i> Students are req and one from eit One engineering	Students are required to produce one engineering report from either of the two engineering application modules, and one from either of the two engineering focus modules. One engineering report from the Year 11 course and one engineering report from the HSC course must be the result of collaborative work, reflecting the importance of teamwork for successful engineering projects.								
Extern	al Assessment	Weighting		Internal Asse	essment	Weig	hting		
A three hour wri Section I Objective respor Section II Short-answer qu		20 80	develog Skills in commu Unders	tanding of the s	ology em solving and I to engineering cope and role of	5	0		
			-		nanagement and	- -	0		
		100	propier	n solving		2			

	English /	Adva	anced			
Eng	glish Faculty		Head Teac	her: Danielle Aso	quith	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED COURS	E	ATA	R COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$0	HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Opti	onal
Exclusions: Englis	sh (Standard); English (Studies); English (E	SL)				
 a range of ty texts which intercultura a range of A give insights texts with a integrated n 	he selection of texts must give students ypes of texts inclusive of prose fiction, du are widely regarded as quality literature I experiences and the peoples and cultu ustralian texts, including texts by Aborig into diverse experiences of Aboriginal a wide range of cultural, social and gende nodes of reading, writing, listening, spea	rama, poet , including res of Asia ,inal and/o ind/or Torr r perspect	ry, nonfiction, f a range of liter r Torres Strait Is res Strait Island ives	film, media and dig ary texts written a slander authors an er peoples	bout d those tł	
Main Topics Cov Year 11 course	vered	[
 Common me Module A: N Module B: C Year 12 course Common me Module A: T Module B: C Module B: C Module C: T module may common me 	odule: Reading to Write Narratives that Shape our World Critical Study of Literature odule: Texts and Human Experiences Textual Conversations Critical Study of Literature The Craft of Writing. Optional: This y be studied concurrently with the odule and/or Modules A and B	Studen from p media The Ye study c Studen texts, c Staden texts, c Sha po The ren or may The sel may be contrib course Studen	ts must study a rose fiction, dra and digital texts ar 11 course rea of texts with the ts are required one drawn from akespearean dr ose fiction etry OR drama maining text ma be selected fro ection of texts drawn from ar oute to the patt	quires students to eir own wide readin to closely study fo n each of the follow	texts draw ction, film support t ng. ur prescr ving categ r nonfiction gories abor Craft of V nd do not exts for th	heir ibed gories: on text ove. Vriting he
	se Requirements English Advanced course students are	For the	Year 12 Englis	h Advanced course	e studente	s are
 required to: complete 12 complete the work 	20 indicative hours are common module as the first unit of odules A and B.	require • cor • cor • cor wo	ed to: nplete the Year nplete 120 indi nplete the com rk	r 11 course as a pre	erequisite e first uni	it of

Assessment: HSC course only			
External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
Two examinations:		A variety of task to assess the following	
Paper 1: Common Module		components as weighted below:	
Texts and Human Experiences		Knowledge and understanding of	50
Section I: Short answer	20	course content	
Section II: Sustained Response	20	• Skills in responding to texts and	50
Paper 2: Modules		communication of ideas	
Section I: Module A	20	appropriate to audience, purpose	
Section II: Module B	20	and context across all modes	
Section III: Module C	20		
	100		100

English Standard

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Compulsory

YES

Optional

NO

ATAR COURSE

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Across Stage 6 the selection of texts must give students experience of the following:

- a range of types of texts inclusive of prose fiction, drama, poetry, nonfiction, film, media and digital texts.
- texts which are widely regarded as quality literature, including a range of literary texts written about intercultural experiences and the peoples and cultures of Asia
- a range of Australian texts, including texts by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander authors and those that give insights into diverse experiences of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- texts with a wide range of cultural, social and gender perspectives
- integrated modes of reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing as appropriate

Main Topics Covered	
 Year 11 course Common module – Reading to Write: Transition to Senior English Module A: Contemporary Possibilities Module B: Close Study of Literature 	There are no prescribed texts for Year 11. Students are required to study ONE complex multimodal or digital text in Module A. Students are required to study ONE substantial literary print text in Module B, for example prose fiction, drama or a poetry text, which may constitute a selection of poems from the work of one poet. Students must study a range of types of texts drawn from prose fiction, drama, poetry, nonfiction, film, media and digital texts.
Year 12 course	Students are required to closely study three types of prescribed texts , one drawn from each of the following categories:
 Common module – Texts and Human Experiences 	 prose fiction poetry OR drama
 Module A: Language, Identity and Culture Module B: Close Study of Literature Module C: The Craft of Writing. Optional: This module may be studied concurrently with the common module and/or Modules A and B 	 film OR media OR nonfiction The selection of texts for <i>Module C: The Craft of Writing</i> does not contribute to the required pattern of prescribed texts for the course. Students must study ONE related text in the Common module: Texts and Human Experiences.
Particular Course Requirements	
For the Year 11 English Standard course students are required to:	For the Year 12 English Standard course students are required to:
 complete 120 indicative hours complete the common module as the first unit of work 	 complete the Year 11 course as a prerequisite complete 120 indicative hours complete the common module as the first unit of work
 complete Modules A and B 	 complete me common module as the first unit of work complete modules A, B and C over the course of the year

Assessment: HSC course only			
External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
Two examinations: Paper 1: Common Module Texts and Human Experiences Section I: Short answer Section II: Sustained Response Paper 2: Modules	20 20	 A variety of task to assess the following components as weighted below: Knowledge and understanding of course content Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas 	50
Section II: Module A Section II: Module B Section III: Module C	20 20 20	appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50
	100		100

English Extension 1

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1 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURS	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES N	10		
Course fee	\$0		HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Optional	I		
Exclusions: Engli	ish (Standard); English (Sti	udies); English	(ESL)						
Prerequisites:	Prerequisites: (a) English (Advanced)								
	(b) Year 11 English (Extension) is a prerequisite for English Extension Course 1								
(c) English Extension Course 1 is a prerequisite for English Extension Course 2									
Course Descript						auto fuo no th			
-	tension Year 11 course, st carried forward, borrowed	•							
•	l values are maintained ar								
	eriment with and evaluate	-	-			•			
	n literary worlds. In studyi		•				iu.		
	language forms, features	-		•	•	•	l .		
Main Topics Cov	vered								
Year 11 course									
Module: Texts, (Culture and Value								
Students explore	e the ways in which aspec	ts of texts from	n the past l	nave been appro	priated into popu	ar culture. T	⁻ he		
module develop	s students' understanding	of how and w	hy cultural	values are mair	ntained and change	ed.			
	ne a key text from the pas	t and its manife	estations in	n one or more p	opular cultures. In	rougn close			
study they:									
	the relationships betwee				change and rofles	to voluoo			
•	the language of the texts the effects of different w		•		snapes and reliec	.s values			
	the ways and reasons the	• •	-		text are valued.				
Assessment Info									
Assessment: HS	C course only								
Extern	al Assessment	Weighting		Internal Asse	essment	Weightin	ng		
A 2hr examination	on:		A varie	ty of task to asse	ess the following				
			compo	nents as weighte	ed below:				
Section I: Comm	on Module	50							
			•	-	l understanding				
Section II: Election	ve	50		•	ts and of how and	50			
				why they are v		50			
			•	Skills in comple	•	50			
				sustained com					
		100		independent in	ivestigation	100			
		100				100			

English Studies

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2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED COURSE		ATAR COURSE		YES	NO
Course fee	\$0	HSC EXAMINATION		Compulsory	Opt	ional
Exclusions: Engl	ish (Standard); English (Advanced); Engli	ish (ESL); Er	nglish (Extensior	n)		

Course Entry Guidelines

English Studies is a Board Developed HSC course for students who are seeking an alternative to the English Standard course. It is for students who wish to refine their skills and knowledge in English and consolidate their literacy skills. It is also for those students who intend to proceed from school directly into employment or vocational training. Students studying English Studies who want to obtain an ATAR must sit the HSC examination.

Students studying HSC English Studies can sit an optional HSC English Studies examination. This decision is best made at the beginning of the course.

Students who decide to sit the optional HSC English Studies examination will be eligible for an HSC and the examination may be included in the calculation of their ATAR.

Students who do not sit the HSC examination will be eligible for an HSC if they have met all other HSC requirements. Grades (A – E) will be used to report school-based assessment in HSC English Studies, instead of assessment marks.

Course Description

This course is designed to meet the specific needs of students who wish to refine their skills and knowledge in English and consolidate their literacy skills. The English Studies course provides students with opportunities to become competent, confident and engaged communicators and to study and enjoy a breadth and variety of texts. Students explore the ideas, values, language forms, features and structures of texts in a range of personal, social, cultural, academic, community and workplace contexts. Through responding to and composing texts students strengthen their ability to access and comprehend information, assess its reliability, and synthesise the knowledge gained from a range of sources for a variety of purposes.

Main Topics Covered

Year 11 Course (120 indicative hours):

• The module 'Achieving through English – English and the worlds of education, careers and community is mandatory in the Year 11 course.

- Students will study a total of 2-4 modules (including the mandatory module), 20-40 indicative hours per module. **HSC Course** (120 indicative hours):
- The HSC common content consists of one module, *Texts and Human Experiences*, which is also common to the HSC Standard and HSC Advanced courses where students analyse and explore texts and apply skills in synthesis.

• Students will study an 2-4 additional modules (selected based on needs and interests), 20-40 indicative hours per module.

Schools may develop and offer one 20-hour module of their own design for the Year 11 year.

Particular Course Requirements

Students are **required** to:

be involved in planning, research and presentation activities as part of one individual and/or collaborative project develop a portfolio of texts they have planned, drafted, edited and presented in written, graphic and/or electronic forms across all the modules undertaken during the year

engage with the community through avenues, for example, visits, surveys, interviews, work experience, listening to guest speakers and/or excursions.

complete a multimodal assessment task in both the Year 11 and HSC course.

For the Year 11 English Studies course:

students complete 120 indicative hours

• students study the mandatory, module, *Achieving through English: English in education, work and community,* as the first unit of work.

• students complete an additional 2–4 modules from the elective modules provided (1 may be school-designed), considering factors such as students' needs, interests, abilities, choices of other Year 11 and Year 12 courses, career aspirations and personal circumstances

• School-designed modules should be based on the framework of the modules outlined in this syllabus.

For the Year 12 English Studies course:

- students complete the Year 11 course as a prerequisite
- students complete 120 indicative hours
- complete the mandatory common module *Texts and Human Experiences* as the first unit of work.

• students complete an additional 2–4 modules from the elective modules provided (1 may be school-designed) considering factors such as students' needs, interests, abilities, choices of other Year 11 and Year 12 courses, career aspirations and personal circumstances

school-designed modules should be based on the framework of the modules outlined in this syllabus Assessment Information

Assessment: HSC course only

External Assessment (ATAR)	Weighting	Internal Assessment (Non ATAR)	Weighting
A two and a half hour written examination: Section I: Common Module –	100	A variety of task to assess the following components as weighted below:	
Texts and Human Experiences Short answer questions		 Knowledge and understanding of course content 	50
Section II: Common Module – Texts and Human Experiences Sustained Response Section III: Elective Modules Sustained Response Section IV: Writing Skills Sustained Response		 Skills in: comprehending texts communicating ideas using language accurately, appropriately and effectively 	50
	100		100

	Enterpr	ise Co	mputin	g		
Т	AS Faculty		Head Teache	r: Matthew Hone	eywill	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL		SE	ATAR COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$0	HSC	EXAMINATION	Compulsory	Option	al
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	Fc	od Te	chno	ology			
Т	AS Faculty	/		Head Teache	er: Matthew Hor	leywill	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVE		E	ATA	R COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$80		HSC EXAMINATION Compulsory Opti				
Exclusions: Nil							
nutrition, the function characteristics of planning, prepare The HSC course of production, process steps and marked influences on numeration are integrated the Main Topics Course • Food Availabili • Food Quality (A HSC Course • The Australian • Food Manufac • Food Product I	rse will develop knowledg nctional properties of foo f food, the influences on ing and presenting food a involves the study of: sec cessing, preserving, packa ting of food product deve tritional status. Practical proughout the course. rered ty and Selection (30%) 40%) • Nutrition (30%) Food Industry (25%)	d, safe preparat food availability are integrated th tors, aspects, po ging, storage ar elopment; nutrit	tion, present and factor proughout plicies and ad distribut tion incorp	ntation and sto rs affecting foc the content ar legislations of ion of food; fa orating diet ar	brage of food, sens od selection. Practio eas. the Australian Foo actors impacting, re od health in Austral	ory cal skills i d Industr asons, ty ia and	y; /pes,
Particular Cours unit Year 11 cou requirements, st food manufactur It is mandatory t 'learn to' sectior	e Requirements There is rse is a prerequisite to th udents study food availa- re, food product develops hat students undertake p o of each strand.	e study of the 2 bility and selecti ment and conte	unit HSC c ion, food q mporary n	ourse. In orde uality, nutritio utrition issues.	r to meet the cours n, the Australian fo	se ood indus	stry,
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Geography										
Н	SIE	Faculty	/		Head Teach	er: Andrew Snow	/den			
2 UNIT		BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURS	E	ATAF	R COURSE	YES	NO		
Course fee		\$0		HSC EXAMINATION Compulsory						
Exclusions: Nil										
The Year 11 cou understanding a investigate the u contemporary g The HSC course specific studies a studies combine demonstrates th Year 11 Course Biophysical Inter Global Challenge	Course Description The Year 11 course investigates biophysical and human geography and develops students' knowledge and understanding about the spatial and ecological dimensions of geography. Enquiry methodologies are used to investigate the unique characteristics of our world through fieldwork, geographical skills and the study of contemporary geographical issues. The HSC course enables students to appreciate geographical perspectives about the contemporary world. There are specific studies about biophysical and human processes, interactions and trends. Fieldwork and a variety of case studies combine with an assessment of the geographers' contribution to understanding our environment and demonstrates the relevance of geographical study. Year 11 Course Biophysical Interactions – how biophysical processes contribute to sustainable management. Global Challenges – geographical study of issues at a global scale.									
HSC Course Ecosystems at R Urban Places – s People and Ecor Key concepts ind interaction, tech Particular Cours Students complet	isk – the study of a nomic Ac corporat nology, se Requi ete a sen h the Yea	management and rements ior geography pro ar 11 and HSC cou	osystems, their ynamics. c study of ecor s: change, env cultural integr oject (SGP) in tl	r managen nomic activ ironment, ration.	nent and protec vity in a local an sustainability, s			isions,		
External Assess		Only	Weighting	Interna	l Assessment		Weigh	nting		
A three hour wr		mination			dge and under	standing of course		40		
Multiple-choice Short answers Extended respon	nses		20 40 40	Geogra	phical tools and	d skills.		20		
	Extended responses 40 Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork. 20 Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in									
					riate forms.		2	20		
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2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELO	OPED COURSE	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO	
Course fee	YR11 \$75 & YR12	2 \$50	HSC EXAMINATION Compulsory		Optio	nal	
Exclusions: Som	e Industry Focus areas with	n similar VET Cu	urriculum Framework stre	eams and Content E	ndorsed		
Courses							
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•	ology Stage 6 consists of pr	oiect work and	an industry study that w	vill develop a broad	range of	ckill	
	related to the focus area ch	-			-		
-	nologies; Graphics Technol				-	-	
	s and Furniture Technologie	-	0 0 0		0		
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Year 11 Course							
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HSC Course							
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	agement and Communicati	on					
- Production							
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Particular Cours	se Requirements	ogy (25%)	construct a number of pr	niects. Each proiec	t will inclu	ıde	
Particular Cours In the Year 11 c	se Requirements ourse, students must desigr	ogy (25%) n, develop and	-	• • • •		ude	
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Major Project

	Japa	anese	Beg	inners	5		
CA	APA Facult	y		Head Tea	cher: Bart Simp	son	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURSE	:	YES	NO		
Course fee	\$0		HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Optio	onal
Japanese provide societies and ecc both domestical international rela	ion: Irse students learn to appr es access to the language pnomies. Studying Japanes ly and internationally, acro ations. Students develop t v investigate the prescribe	and culture of c se provides stuc oss a wide rang he communica	one the gl dents with e of indus	obal community opportunities try areas, partic	/'s most technolog for future study a cularly hospitality,	gically adv nd emplor tourism a	vance yment, and
 People, j Educatio Friends, Holidays 	rered fe, home and neighbourho places and communities on and work recreation and pastimes s, travel and tourism lans and aspirations	bod					
This course is on	e Requirements: ly for students who have r rived solely from, or is equ	•	-	•		e, or who	se
Assessment: HSG	C Course only		_			T	
Extern	al Assessment	Weighting		Internal Asse	essment	Weig	hting
Written Paper Oral Exam		80% 20%	Listenir Reading Speakir Writing	g		30% 30% 20% 20%	
		100				1	00

		Legal	Stud	ies				
н	SIE Faculty	y	Head Teacher: Andrew Snowden					
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVE			ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO	
Course fee	\$0		HSC EX/	HSC EXAMINATION Compulsory			onal	
Exclusions: Nil								
Course Descript The Year 11 course making, the development It examines an in concerning the i the law operates investigating leg The HSC course consider how che Year 11 Course • Part I – The Leg • Part II – The Leg • Part II – The Leg • Part III – The Leg	Course Description The Year 11 course develops students' knowledge and understanding of the nature and functions of law and law- making, the development of Australian and international legal systems, the Australian constitution and law reform. It examines an individual's rights and responsibilities, how disputes are resolved and examines a contemporary issue concerning the individual and technology. Students have the opportunity to investigate issues that illustrate how the law operates in practice. This is achieved by investigating, analysing and synthesising legal information and investigating legal issues from a variety of perspectives. The HSC course investigates the key areas of law, justice and human rights through a variety of focus studies which consider how changes in societies influence law reform. Year 11 Course • Part I – The Legal System (40% of course time) • Part II – The Individual and the Law (30% of course time) • Part III – The Individual and the Law (30% of course time) • Part III – The Law in Practice (30% of course time) The Law in Practice unit is designed to provide opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of the principles of law covered in the first sections of the course. This section may be integrated with Part I and Part II.							
 Core Part II: Hu Part III: Two op Two options are Consumers Global environ Family Indigenous per Shelter Workplace World order. Each topic's their 	 Global environment and protection Family Indigenous peoples Shelter Workplace World order. 							
Particular Cours	-							
No special requi								
External Assess	1	Weighting	Interna	Assessment		Weight	ing	
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Wathematics Standard								
Mathe	ematics Fa	culty	Head Teacher: Kim Gallard					
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURSE	E ATAR COURSE		YES	NO		
Course fee	\$0		HSC EX	AMINATION Compulsory		Opti	onal	
Exclusions: Stud	ents may not study any ot	her Stage 6 Ma	thematics	s course in conju	inction with Math	ematics		
Standard.								
Course Descript								
	s Stage 6 syllabuses are de	-						
	inking is supported by an	•	•	-			-	
is engendered b	y opportunities to general	ise, challenge,	and find c	onnections and	to think critically a	and creat	ively.	
The Mathematic	s Standard courses are for	rused in enabli	ng studen	ts to use mather	natics effectively	efficient	v and	
	e informed decisions on th		-					
•	f, and competence in, furt	•						
-	a range of concurrent HSC				0			
Topics Covered	· ·	•						
Year 11			Year 1	Year 12				
Algebra			Algebra	Algebra				
 Formula 	e and Equations		•	Types of Relationships				
• Linear R	elationships		Measu	Measurement				
Measurement			•					
 Applicat 	ions of Measurement		•					
-	g with Time		Financial Mathematics					
Financial Mathe	matics		•					
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Statistical Analys			Networ					
 Data Ana 	•		Network Concepts					
	Frequency and Probability	ý	Critical Path Analysis					
Particular Cours	•							
	o intend to study the Mat							
-	5.1 and the following stra	-				nps, Non	-linear	
	ight-angled Triangles (Trig	onometry), Sing	gie variab	ie Data Analysis	and Probability.			
Assessment: HS	al Assessment	Weighting		Internal Asse	ssmont	Woir	hting	
A single HSC Exa		100	Δ varie		t tasks across all	-	shting 00	
Duration – 2 hou		100		content of the co				
A reference sheet								
	calculators, a compass							
and protractor n	-							
Content of the Examination:								

100

There consists of two sections:

Questions may contain parts. There will be 35 to 40 items.

At least two items will be worth 4 or 5

Section I (15 marks) Section II (85 marks)

marks.

100

Mathematics Standard 1 (Yr 12 Only)

Mathematics Faculty

Head Teacher: Kim Gallard

2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED COURS	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$0	HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Opt	ional

Exclusions:

- Students may not study any other Stage 6 Mathematics course in conjunction with Mathematics Standard.
- Students must have completed a majority of Year 11 Mathematics Standard.

Course Description

Mathematics Standard 1 is designed to help students improve their numeracy by building their confidence and success in making mathematics meaningful. Numeracy is more than being able to operate with numbers. It requires mathematical knowledge and understanding, mathematical problem-solving skills and literacy skills, as well as positive attitudes. When students become numerate, they are able to manage a situation or solve a problem in real contexts, such as everyday life, work or further learning. This course offers students the opportunity to prepare for post-school options of employment or further training.

Topics Covered

Algebra

Types of Relationships

Measurement

- Right-angled Triangles
- Rates
- Scale Drawing

Financial Mathematics

- Investment
- Depreciation and Loans

Statistical Analysis

• Further Statistical Analysis

Networks

Networks and Paths

Particular Course Requirements

Students must complete a majority of the Year 11 Standard Course.

In addition, students who intend to study the Mathematics Standard course, it is recommended that they study all the sub strands of stage 5.1 and the following strands of stage 5.2 – Financial Mathematics, Linear Relationships, Non-linear Relationships, Right-angled Triangles (Trigonometry), Single Variable Data Analysis and Probability.

External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
A single HSC Examination that students	100	A variety of assessment tasks across all	100
may elect to undertake.		of the content of the course.	
Duration – 2 hours 5 mins			
A reference sheet will be provided.			
NESA approved calculators, a compass			
and protractor may be used.			
Content of the Examination:			
There consists of two sections:			
Section I (10 marks)			
Section II (70 marks)			
Questions may contain parts.			
There will be 30 to 35 items.			
At least two items will be worth 4 or 5			
marks.			
	100		100

Mathematics Advanced

Mathematics Faculty

Head Teacher: Kim Gallard

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2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURS	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES NO
Course fee	\$0		HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Optional
Exclusions: Stud	ents may NOT study the N	Aathematics A	dvanced co	ourse in conjunc	tion with the Math	nematics
Standard 1 or Ma	athematics Standard 2 co	urse.				
Prerequisites: The	ne Mathematics Advanced	d Year 11 cours	se has beer	n developed on t	the assumption th	at students
	e content and achieved the				•	•
	outcomes of all substrance	-	-		-	-
	ues, Surds and Indices, Eq					
-	Data Analysis and at least s		ntent from	the following s	ubstrands of Stage	5.3: Non-linear
	d Properties of Geometry	Shapes.				
Course Descripti						
	s Advanced course is a ca				-	
	a unique and powerful wa	ay of viewing tl	he world to	investigate ord	er, relation, patte	n, uncertainty
and generality.						
	s Extension 1 Year 11 cou				Year 11 course. Th	e Mathematics
	12 course includes the M					
•	propriate mathematical k	-		vhose future pa	thways may involv	e mathematics
	ons in a range of discipline	es at the tertial	ry level.			
Main Topics Cov	vered					
Year 11 Course			HSC Cou			
Functions	- Franchis and			ing Techniques		
Trigonometric	Functions			ometric Functio	ns	
Calculus			Calcule Finance	us ial Mathematics		
	ogarithmic Functions			ical Analysis		
Statistical Ana Assessment: HSG			• Statist	ICAI ANAIYSIS		
	al Assessment	Weighting		Internal Asse	sement	Weighting
A single HSC Exa		100	A variety		tasks across all of	100
Duration – 3 hou		100		ent of the cours		100
Content of the E			the com			
	arks (15 minutes)					
	arks (2 hrs and 45 mins)					
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	e sheet is provided at					
the back of the p	-					
		100				100

Mathematics Extension 1

Mathematics Faculty

Head Teacher: Kim Gallard

	BOARD DEVEL	LOPED COURSE	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$0		HSC EXAMINA		Compulsory	Optio	onal
Exclusions: Stud	ents may not study the M	lathematics Exte	ension 1 course i	n conjunc	tion with the Mat	hematics	
Standard 1 or th	e Mathematics Standard	2 course.					
Prerequisites: T	he Mathematics Extensio	n 1 Year 11 cou	rse has been dev	eloped on	the assumption t	hat stude	ents
have studied the	e content and achieved th	e outcomes of t	the NSW Mather	natics Year	rs 7–10 Syllabus a	nd, in	
particular, the co	ontent and outcomes of a	Il substrands of	Stage 5.1, Stage	5.2 and St	age 5.3, including	g the opti	onal
substrands: Poly	nomials, Logarithms, Fun	ctions and Othe	er Graphs, Circle	Geometry.			
Course Descript	ion						
	s Extension 1 Year 11 cou				ear 11 course. The	e Mather	natics
	12 course includes the N						
	tension 1 course enables			-	-		
-	natically and in communic						
	s mathematical argument	•					
•	vareness of the interconne					•	
	for progression to further	•		•			
	ertiary level, as well as, pr				-		
	may involve mathematic	s and its applica	ations in such are	as as scier	nce, engineering,	finance a	nd
economics.							
Main Topics Cov	red						
Year 11 Course			HSC Course				
Fopic: Functions			Topic: Proof				
	Work with Functions			by Mathen	natical Induction		
 Polynom 			Topic: Vectors				
Fopic: Trigonom				uction to V			
	Trigonometric Functions		Topic: Trigono				
	Trigonometric Identities		-	ometric Ec	luations		
Fopic: Calculus			Topic: Calculus				
Datas of	Change						
				r Calculus			
Topic: Combinat			Applica	ations of C	alculus		
Topic: Combinat	orics ; with Combinatorics		• Applica Topic: Statistic	ations of C al Analysis	alculus		
Topic: Combinat	with Combinatorics		• Applica Topic: Statistic	ations of C	alculus		
Topic: Combinat Working Assessment: HS0	with Combinatorics C course only		 Applica Topic: Statistic The Bi 	ations of C al Analysis nomial Dis	alculus	1	
Topic: Combinat • Working Assessment: HSG External Assessr	; with Combinatorics C course only nent	Weighting	Applica Topic: Statistic The Bi Internal Assess	ations of C al Analysis nomial Dis sment	alculus tribution		hting
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Topic: Combinat • Working Assessment: HSG External Assessr A single HSC Exa Duration – 2 hou	with Combinatorics C course only ment mination.		Applica Topic: Statistic The Bi Internal Assess	ations of C al Analysis nomial Dis sment sessment t	alculus tribution asks across all of		
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Mathematics Extension 2 (Yr 12 Only)

Head Teacher: Kim Gallard

Mathematics Faculty

1 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED COURS	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$0	HSC EX/	MINATION	Compulsory	Opti	ional
Exclusions: Stud	ents may not study the Mathematics Ext	tension 2 c	ourse in conjune	ction with the Ma	thematic	S
Standard 1 or the	e Mathematics Standard 2 course.					
Prerequisite:						
	s Extension 2 Year 12 course has been d	•				
	ieved the outcomes of the Mathematics					
	The Mathematics Extension 2 Year 12 co				•	
students are con	ncurrently studying the Mathematics Adv	vanced cou	rse and the Mat	chematics Extension	on 1 Year	r 12
course.						
Course Descripti						
	s Extension 2 Year 12 course includes th					
	vanced Year 12 course. This course enab					-
	king mathematically and in communicati	-				
	nathematical manipulative skills and a d	•	-		-	
•	as. an awareness of mathematics as an a				-	on,
	ploration. It also provides opportunities a					
	erstanding and skills in relation to conce	•				ns in an
-	er of contexts, as well as, a basis for pro	-				
•	n which mathematics has a vital role at to					
	hematical background for students who			founded in mathe	ematics a	and its
	uch areas as science, engineering, financ	e and econ	omics.			
Main Topics Cov	rered					
Topic: Proof						
	ure of Proof					
	Proof by Mathematical Induction					
Topic: Vectors						
	r Work with Vectors					
Topic: Complex I	Numbers					
 Introduction 	uction to Complex Numbers					

• Using Complex Numbers

Topic: Calculus

• Further Integration

Topic: Mechanics

• Applications of Calculus to Mechanics

External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
A single HSC Examination.	100	A variety of assessment tasks across all of	100
Duration – 3 hours		the content of the course.	
Content of the Examination –			
Section I – 10 marks (15 minutes)			
Section II – 90 marks (2 hrs and 45 mins)			
Calculators approved by NESA may be			
used. A reference sheet is provided at			
the back of the paper.			
	100		100

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HSIE Fac	ulty		Head Teach	er: Andrew Sno	wden	
2 UNIT BOARD	D DEVELOPED COURS	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$0	HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Opti	onal
Exclusions: Nil						
Course Description The Year 11 course is structured to methods and issues involved in th modern world, including people, i Main Topics Covered	e investigation of mod	lern history	v. Students inves			-
Year 11 Course Part I: Investigating Modern Histo	ry					
 The Nature of Modern Case Studies e.g. The the Cultural Revolutio Part II: Historical Investigation: Th the HSC Modern History or History Part III: The Shaping of the Moder 	Fall of the Romanov D n and the Assassinatic e investigation must n y Extension courses.	Oynasty, Tra on of JFK ot overlap	ns-Atlantic Slav or duplicate sign	e Trade, Women'	s Movem	ents,
HSC Course Part I- Core Study: Power and Aut Part II: National Studies (25%) e.g. Part III: Peace and Conflict (25%) e Part IV: Change in the Modern Wo Revolution China Particular Course Requirements Students will complete a Year 11 H	Russia, USA e.g. Conflict in Europe, orld (25%) e.g. Civil Rig	The Cold V ghts in the	Var, Conflict in I USA, Apartheid		ultural	
Assessment: HSC course only External Assessment	Weighting	Interna	l Assessment		Weig	hting
A three hour written examination three parts, including short answe extended response questions	in 100		dge and unders	tanding of	-	0
			al skills in the a ion of sources a etations	•	2	0
		Historic	al inquiry and re	esearch	2	0
			inication of histo	orical	2	0
		underst	anding in appro	priate forms		

		Mu	sic :	1			
CA	APA Faculty			Head Teac	her: Bart Simps	on	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED	COURS	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$40		HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Opti	onal
Exclusions: Musi	c 2						
performance, co Main Topics Cov Students study th styles, periods an Particular Course HSC course In addition to co any combination topics studied in Students selection	ad HSC courses, students will stud mposition, musicology and aural ered hree topics in each year of the co ad genres. e Requirements re studies in performance, comp of performance, composition ar the course. ng Composition electives will be a nitted work. The portfolio may b	osition, nd music	the conte opics are musicolo cology. Th d to comp	xt of a range of s chosen from a lis gy and aural, stud nese electives mu ile a portfolio of y	tyles, periods and t of 21 which cove dents select three st represent each work as part of the	genres. rs a rang electives of the th e process	ge of s from nree s of
Assessment: HSC	C course only						
External Assessn			0	Internal Assessm		We	ighting
Core Performance		17		Core performanc			10
	ne hour aural exam	-		Core composition	า		10
Electives:		3		Core musicology			10
	rom any combination of:			Core aural			25
Performance (on				Elective 1			15
	e submitted composition)			Elective 1 Elective 2			15 15
Musicology (one • Elective 1	vivu vocej	17		Elective 2 Elective 3			15 15
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Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

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PD	HPE Facul	ty		Head Tea	acher: Evan Nea	ite	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVE	OPED COURSE		ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$0		HSC EX/	MINATION	Compulsory	Opt	ional
Exclusions: Nil							
think about head Students have the recreation, com In the HSC course affect physical phealth of young performance and There is also and Australian socies Main Topics Cov The structure of broad and baland curriculum pland modules: Better H The Bod First Corr Fith Factors Fith Factors Spot	rse examines a range of a th and physical activity, the opportunity to select fu- posing and performing, ar- ice, students focus on major erformance. They underta- people or of groups expe- d safe participation by lea- opportunity to think critic ty. vered the Personal Development ced program that reflects hing process. Students main lealth for Individuals y in Motion the Add position and Performance ess Choices door Recreation Priorities in Australia Affecting Performance Health of Young People rt and Physical Activity in a rts Medicine roving Performance ity and Health sign a program based on the sign a pro	he management rom a range of p nd fitness choice or issues related ake optional stud riencing health in rining about adv cally about the fa nt, Health and Pl the needs of ind ay study outcome e Australian Societ the selected sylla t two options in elected Personal mes independer	of persor ractical op s. to Austra dy from a nequities. anced app actors that hysical Ed dividual st es and con ty ty abus outc <u>each of th</u> Developr ntly or wit	al health and the otions in areas s lia's health state range of choice In other option oroaches to train t impact on spo ucation course rudents within t intent from one omes and appro- ne Year 11 and nent, Health an	he basis for how t such as first aid, of us. They also look es. This includes in ns, students focus ning or sports me rt and physical act allows teachers to he context of the or more of the fol opriate to the stud HSC courses.	he body utdoor at factor vestigati on impro dicine co tivity in o provide collabor llowing s	moves.
Assessment: HS							
	al Assassment	Woighting		Internal Acco	scmont	W/oi	abting

Assessment. Hac course only			
External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
A three hour written paper	100	Core	60
		Options	40
	100		100

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		Phy	ysics				
Sci	ence Facul	ty		Head Tead	:her: Adam Ross	rel.	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVEL	OPED COURSE	E	ATAF	R COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$25		HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Opt	tional
Exclusions: Nil							
Course Descript	ion						
describe it and w measure electric The Year 12 cou	rse develops student's known what causes it. The course city and magnetism and the rse provides avenues for s ctromagnetism, the nature	also examines neir interrelated students to app	energy in d effects. ly the con	its different for cepts introduce	ms and how we de	scribe a	ind
Module 1 Kinem Module 2 Dynar Module 3 Wave		les.					
Module 5 Advar Module 6 Electr Module 7 The N	omagnetism	les.					
Students are pro students may ur concepts. A depth study m included in one Practical investig hours of course		activity that all activity or a serie modules.	ows for th es of inves	e further develo	opment of one or r ties. Depth studies	more sci may be	ientific e
Assessment: HS			1.				<u> </u>
External Assess		Weighting		Assessment		Weig	hting
A single HSC Exa	mination	100	A varie as follo	•	will be weighted		
Duration – 3 hou	urs						
Content of the E	xamination –		Skills in	working scient	ifically		60
Section I – 20 m	arks M.C.						
Section II – 80 m	arks L.R.		Knowle	dge & Understa	anding of course		40

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	Soc	ciety a	nd C	Culture			
Н	SIE Facult	у		Head Teach	er: Andrew Snov	wden	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVE	LOPED COURS	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$0		HSC EX	AMINATION	Compulsory	Opti	onal
Exclusions: Nil							
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Particular Cours	e Requirements:						
	ersonal Interest Project.						
Assessment: HS External Assess	1	Maighting	Intours	l Assessment		\A/o:ab*	ing
A two hour writt		Weighting 60		dge and underst	anding of	Weighti	ing
	le choice, short answer	00		content.		5	0
	sponse questions.		course				-
			Applica	tion and evaluat	ion of social and	3	0

and extended response questions. Personal Interest Project	40	Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methodologies.
		Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms.

Т	AS Faculty		Head Teache	er: Matthew Hor	neywill
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOP	ED COURS	E ATAI	R COURSE	YES N
Course fee	\$20		HSC EXAMINATION	Compulsory	Optiona
a facet of computengineering, har	tware Engineering 11–12 ena uter science. Students have th rdware and software integrat focus on a systematic approa	ne opportur ion, and the	nity to develop knowledge e development, implemen	e and understandir ntation and evaluat	ng of software
nnovative techr vork and apply programming m ise the acquired ollaborate on p oftware Engine	eering promotes a deeper und hologies, leading to greater fle their knowledge and skills in: techatronics, secure software d knowledge and skills to deve problems and develop team a teering encourages students to ment. They engage with tech	exibility who programmi architectur elop a softw nd commur o explore th	en developing software so ing fundamentals, the obj re, programming for the w vare engineering project. nication skills that are high e impact of innovations in	olutions. Students ect-oriented parac veb and software a Project work enab nly valued in the in	perform proje ligm, utomation, a les students t dustry. plogy on socie
 a capaci an abilit real-work Year 11 Program The objection Program Year 12 Secure 5 	vare Engineering is to develop ity to think creatively to develop ity to apply knowledge, unders rld problems nming Fundamentals ect-orientated paradigm nming Mechatronics Software Architecture nming for the web e Automation	lop and pro	gram software solutions	p and communicat	e solutions to
Software	e Engineering Project				
SoftwarSoftwar	C an under and				
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Softwar Softwar Softwar Assessment: HS External Assess	ment V	/eighting 100	Internal Assessment Knowledge and unders course content	tanding of	Weighting 50
Software	ment V		Knowledge and unders	the practical	

	Тех	ktiles a	nd Design			
Т	AS Faculty	/	Head Teache	er: Matthew Hor	eywill	
2 UNIT	-	LOPED COURSE	ATAF	RCOURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$50		HSC EXAMINATION	Compulsory	Opti	
	ion and Textiles TVET CE	C 43480 Fashion			-	
Course Descript The Year 11 cour fabrics and the A product manufa textile projects. experimenting a The HSC course historical design use applications environmental s This course invo selected from or components: the Main Topics Cov Year 11 Course • Design (40%) • Properties and • The Australian HSC Course • Design (20%) • Properties and	ion rse involves the study of a Australian Textile Clothing cturing are integrated the These projects develop e and selecting appropriate builds upon the Year 11 c development, cultural fa of textiles, innovations a sustainability, current issu lves the development of a ne of the five focus areas e supporting documentat	design, commun g, Footwear and roughout the con ach student's cro fabrics for an en course and involv ictors that influe nd emerging tex ies and the mark a Major Textiles and enables stud ion and textile it (50%) rear and Allied In (20%)	ication techniques, manu Allied Industries. Practica ntent areas and includes eative abilities and skills i id use. ves the study of fabric co nce design and designers tile technologies, approp tetplace. Project, worth 50% of th dents to explore an area tem/s.	ufacturing methods al experiences, exp the completion of in designing, manip louration and decc s, contemporary de priate textile techno e HSC mark. The p	erimenti two Year pulating, pration, esigners, plogy and roject is	ng and 11 end- d
Major Textiles						
Particular Course Requirements In the Year 11 course students will undertake two Year 11 textile projects. Year 11 Project 1 is drawn from the area of study Design and focuses on the generation and communication of ideas, design modification, manipulative skills, evaluation of ideas and of the project, and management of time and resources. Year 11 Project 2 is drawn from the area of study of Properties and Performance of Textiles and focuses on an analysis of fabric, yarn and fibre properties, experimental procedures, product design, fabric choice, manipulative and management skills, communication methods and the recording of information. In the HSC course, the Major Textiles Project allows students to develop a textile project from one of the following focus areas: apparel, furnishings, costume, textile arts, non-apparel. The selected focus area allows students to explore in detail one area of interest through a creative textile design process that integrates the areas of Design, Properties and Performance of Textiles and the Australian Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries. Assessment: HSC course only					e skills, om the owing to	
	al Assessment	Weighting	Internal Asse	essment	Weig	hting
	nation of one and a half		Knowledge and understa		-	0
hours Major Textiles P	roject	50 50 100	and the textile industry Skills in design, manipula experimentation, analysi selection of textiles for sp purposes using appropria	s, manufacture and pecific end		50 00
		100			1 10	00

	Vi	isual A	rts			
CA	PA Faculty		Head Teac	her: Bart Simps	son	
2 UNIT	BOARD DEVELOPED	COURSE	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course fee	\$75	HSC	EXAMINATION	Compulsory	Opti	onal
	cts developed for assessment in	one subject ar	e not to be used eit	her in full or in pa	art for	
assessment in any other subject.						
Course Descriptio		ticicm and art k	sistany Studants da	valan thair awn a	rtworks	
	es students in artmaking, art cri body of work' in the HSC course					ics
-	tists from Australia as well as the			-	UIKS, CIT	C3,
	se is broadly focused, while the				investigat	tions.
	builds on Visual Arts courses in	•	•	•	-	
experience in Vis	ual Arts.	_				
Year 11 Course le	earning opportunities focus on:					
	ractice in artmaking, art criticism			-		
	nction of artists, artworks, the w					
• the different ways the visual arts may be interpreted and how students might develop their own informed points						
of view						
	nay develop meaning and focus			difforont forms		
-	standings over time through vari ning opportunities focus on:			unierent ionns.		
	nay develop their practice in arti	making art crit	icism and art histor	Ŷ		
	nay develop their own informed	-			d use diff	ferent
	eworks in their investigations					
•	nay learn about the relationship	s between artis	sts, artworks, the w	orld and audience	es within	the
artworld and app	ly these to their own investigati	ons				
 how students n 	nay further develop meaning an	d focus in their	work.			
Particular Course	Requirements					
Year 11 Course:						
	east two expressive forms and u	•	•			
	gation of ideas in art making, art	t criticism and a	art history.			
HSC Course:	f a body of work and use of a pro	acass diany				
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 a minimum of five Case Studies (4–10 hours each) Deeper and more complex investigations in art making, art criticism and art history. 						
Assessment: HSC		making, are en		y.		
External Assessm		Weighting	Internal Assessme	ent	Wei	ightin
					g	-
A 1½ hour writte	n paper	50	Development of t	he body of work		50
Submission of a b	ody of work	50	Art criticism and a	art history		50
		100			1	L00

CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL

Higher School Certificate Course Descriptors Board Endorsed Courses

	Ceramics					
C	APA Faculty		Head Teacl	her: Bart Simps	on	
2 UNIT	BOARD ENDORSED COURS	RSE ATAR COURSE YES		YES	NO	
Course Fee	\$60	HSC EX	AMINATION	No Exam	ination	
Course FeeS60HSC EXAMINATIONNo ExaminationExclusions: Projects developed for assessment in this course are not to be used either in full or in part for assessment in any other course.Ceramics is the art and technology of forming, firing and glazing clay to make a wide variety of products, ranging from ceramic ware such as plates, bowls and drinking vessels to jewellery, sculpture and decorative wall surfaces.Ceramics provides opportunities for students to enjoy making and studying artworks and to become informed about their own contemporary world.The study of this course will enable students to: • learn about a variety of ceramic processes and practices, and the ways in which these can be used in making a range of objects and forms.• develop an appreciation of the aesthetic, expressive and utilitarian qualities of ceramic forms in contemporary and past societies.• develop skills to give form to their ideas as prototype designs and ceramic products.• learn to make ceramic artworks using a range of materials and techniques including hand-building, wheel- throwing, casting, and creating sculptural forms, as well as investigating surface treatments, glaze technology and firing techniques, to build a folio of work over the duration of the course.• learn to develop their approaches to experimentation and how to make informed personal choices and judgements.						about a ry and
Topics Covered: Modules Core studies The following optional course modules are The core studies are compulsory. 1. Handbuilding There are two parts to the core: 2. Throwing Part 1: Introduction to Ceramics 3. Sculptural Forms Part 2: Work Health and Safety (integrated module) 4. Kilns 5. Glaze Technology 6. Casting 7. Surface Treatment 8. Mixed Media 9. Ceramics Project 9. Ceramics Project						
	equisite study for the course. De studied for 1 year (Years 11 or Year 12) or 2 vear	s (Year 11 and Ye	ear 12).		
Assessment is in		,				
	Component		V	Veighting		
	Making			70		
Cri	itical study/Historical Study			30 100		
100						

	Exploring Ea	rly	Childho	od		
PD	HPE Faculty	-		cher: Evan Neat	te	
2 UNIT	BOARD ENDORSED COURSE		ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO
Course Fee	\$0	HSC E	XAMINATION	No Exam	nination	
Exclusions: Nil	Exclusions: Nil					
Our society is increasingly recognising children's experiences in the early childhood years as the foundation for future growth, development and learning. This course explores issues within an early childhood context and considers these in relation to the students themselves, their family and the community. The study of this course will enable students to: • develop an awareness and understanding of the growth, development and learning of young children and the importance of the early childhood years • recognise the uniqueness of all children, including those who have special needs • become aware of the value of play in the lives of children, and consider means of providing safe and challenging environments for play • identify the range of services developed and provided for young children and their families • consider the role of family and community in the growth, development and learning of young children • reflect upon potential implications for themselves as adults, in relation to young children • understand and appreciate the diversity of cultures within Australia and the ways in which this influences children						
and familiesbecome aware	of the work opportunities available in th	e area o	f children's service	es.		
Main Topics Cov	vered:	Modu				
Core studies The core studies	are compulsory.	 The following optional course modules are Learning Experiences for Young Children Play and the Developing Child Starting School 				
There are three	parts to the core:	 Gender and Young Children Children and Change Children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 				der
Part A: Pregnand	cy and Childbirth	7.	Communities Historical and Cul	-		
Part B: Child Gro	owth and Development	8. 9.	The Children's Ser Young Children ar	rvices Industry		
Part C: Promotin	ng Positive Behaviour	10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	Young Children ar Children's Literatu Food and Nutritio Child Health and S Young Children w	nd the Law ure n Safety		
	e Requirements:					
	equisite study for the 2 unit Year 11 cours	se. Com	pletion of the 2 un	it Year 11 course	is a	
Assessment: Inte	he study of the 2 unit HSC course.					
Assessment. III	Component		١	Weighting		
Kno	owledge and Understanding			50		
	Skills			50		
				100		

Sport Lifestyle & Recreation

PDHPE Faculty

Head Teacher: Evan Neate

2 UNIT	BOARD ENDORSED COURSE		ATAR COURSE		YES	NO
Course Fee	\$0	HSC EXAMINATION		No Exam	ination	

Exclusions: Nil

Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation enables Stage 6 students to build upon their learning in Years K–10 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Specifically, it focuses on those aspects of the learning area that relate most closely to participation in sport and physical activity. Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation makes a positive contribution to the total wellbeing of students. They develop knowledge and understanding of the value of activity, increased levels of movement skill, competence in a wide variety of sport and recreation contexts and skills in planning to be active. These and other aspects of the course enable students to adopt and maintain an active lifestyle. Students also develop a preparedness to contribute to the establishment of a health-promoting community that is supportive of its members adopting a healthy lifestyle. The strength of the community in this regard is enhanced by its members having the necessary skills and desire to adopt a range of officiating and support roles introduced in this course.

This course caters for a wide range of student needs. It can assist students in developing:

- the qualities of a discerning consumer and an intelligent critic of physical activity and sport
- high levels of performance skill in particular sports •
- the capacity to adopt administrative roles in community sport and recreation .
- the skills of coach, trainer, first aid officer, referee and fitness leader. In the context of this course it may be • possible for students to acquire recognised qualifications in these areas.

It is also a course of relevance to all students as it reinforces the importance of being active and helps to develop a repertoire of skills that will assist students to remain active throughout their lives. The course features a highly practical focus: physical activity being both an area of study and a medium for learning. All students should be given significant opportunities to apply theoretical understanding to practical situations that are socially and culturally relevant and gender inclusive

Course structure:	Modules		
	The following course optional modules are		
The Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Course comprises 15 optional modules. There is no prescribed core component. Schools are able to select from these modules to develop programs that respond to student needs and interests. 2 Units / 2 Years 240 Hours Year 11 – 120 Hours Year 12 – 120 Hours 6-12 modules studied	 The following course optional modules are Aquatics Athletics Dance First Aid & Sports Injuries Fitness Games and Sports Applications I Games and Sports Applications II Gymnastics Healthy Lifestyle Individual Games and Sports Applications Outdoor Recreation Resistance Training Social Perspectives of Games and Sports 		
	14. Sports Administration		
	15. Sports Coaching & Training		

ticular Course Requirements:

There is no prerequisite study for the 2 unit Year 11 course. Completion of the 2 unit Year 11 course is a prerequisite to the study of the 2 unit HSC course.

Assessment:	Internal

Component	Weighting			
Knowledge and Understanding	50			
Skills	50			
	100			

	Mork	C+d	lies				
	Work	Slud	lies				
н	SIE Faculty		Head Teache	er: Andrew Snow	vden		
2 UNIT	BOARD ENDORSED COURS	E	ATAR	COURSE	YES	NO	
Course Fee	\$0	HSC EX	AMINATION	No Exam	ination		
Exclusions: Nil							
changing the natu do not yet exist. T • to recognise the affect work oppo- • to develop an un • to undertake an • to acquire gener	 Work in all its forms – paid and unpaid – plays a central role in our lives. Technological, social and economic factors are rapidly changing the nature of work and traditional patterns of work organisation. Many of the occupations in which students will work do not yet exist. This course in Work Studies will assist students: to recognise the links between education, training, work and lifestyle, and to recognise the economic and social factors that affect work opportunities to develop an understanding of the changing nature of work organisation and the implications for individuals and society to undertake an extended work placement to allow for the development of specific job-related skills to acquire general work-related knowledge, skills and attitudes, transferable across a number of occupational areas to develop their skills in accessing work-related information, presenting themselves to potential employers, and functioning 						
Description The aim of the Wo them to experience	ork Studies is to enable young people to deve ce a successful transition from school to worl s to develop the following: -				fidence to	allow	
 knowledge a knowledge a training skills for suc skills in critic values and attitue opportunitie achieving po personal att education an 	 Knowledge, understanding and skills knowledge and understanding of work, the work environment and skills for employment knowledge and understanding of employment options, career management, life planning and further education and training skills for success in the workplace skills in critically assessing personal and social influences on individuals and groups Values and attitudes opportunities to build self-belief, motivation, persistence, and resilience achieving positive results in school, work, family and community activities personal attributes that contribute to success in the workplace, access to employment opportunities and further education and training 					ł	
Year A	g Life – online Module	Work stu	ıdies has no exter	nalassessment			
Module 1: In the \			ssed internally.				
Module 2: Prepari Module 6: Person	Module 1: In the Workplace It is assessed internally. Module 2: Preparing Job Applications Please note – Work Experience reports are used to determine Module 6: Personal Finance internal assessment marks.						
Module 10: Exper Year B Core: My Working	Core: My Working Life – online Module Working With Others 25%						
Module 4: Teamwork and Enterprise SkillsManaging Change 25%Module 5: Managing Work and Life CommitmentsModule 8 – Self EmploymentModule 9 – Team Enterprise ProjectsModule 10: Experiencing WorkWork ExperienceExpected at 2 weeks in Year 11 and 1 week in Year 12.							
More extensive work experience opportunities may be taken by students undertaking this course.							

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

For students selecting a Vocational Education and Training (VET) course as part of your school studies. The following section will provide you facts and information on VET courses delivered at Cardiff High School

Cardiff High School is a delivery site for one of the Public Schools NSW Registered Training Organisations (RTO): Tamworth RTO 90162

This means the training you will receive meets national industry standards and any qualification you receive will be recognised nationally by employers and other training organisations.

Foundation Skills

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses are developed in consultation with industry. VET courses provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes required by industry for employment.

These **foundation** skills include: •Learning

- Reading
- Writing
- Oral Communication
- Numeracy

Core Skills for Work:

- Problem Solving
- Collaboration
- Self-Management
- Communication
- Information
- **Technology Skills**

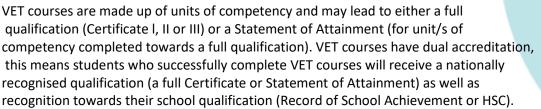
Quality Training

- •VET teachers have undergone additional training to ensure they meet industry standards and are trained to assess in the workplace.
- •We are committed to making links with industry to ensure our training provision meets industry standards and needs.
- •We value the views of employers and students on the quality of our training provision
- •We provide students with timely advice to support learning

You may be required to pay/supply

- •The cost of required uniforms and personal protective equipment
- •Some or all of the costs for consumables used in your training
- Some or all the entire course costs for the General Induction Training (White Card) or First Aid Certificate
- The cost of travel to and from Work Placement

What are VET qualifications?



Some VET courses allow you to include a HSC exam mark in the calculation of your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) if a student elects to complete the optional exam. These courses are known as **Industry Curriculum Framework Courses.**

Students also can complete a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT) as part of their HSC. This combines paid work with a structured VET training program to form part of the HSC program of study.

What is Competency Based Assessment?

- Competency based assessment does not compare you against other students. It compares each **individual against the 'competence'** requirements of the training package.
- •At the commencement of the course, you will be given an Assessment Schedule indicating the timeline for assessment.
- •You may have several opportunities to demonstrate competence. If required you may seek further opportunities to develop and demonstrate competence during the course. Any appeal of an assessment outcome should be discussed with your trainer.
- •Some assessment will be ongoing and evidence of competence will be gathered on a continuous basis.
- •Other evidence will be collected through specific assessment tasks, projects, assignments, written or practical, portfolios, role plays and simulations.

Students' competence can only be assessed by a qualified VET trainer/assessor.

What about examinations?

For many vocational courses you can choose to undertake an optional HSC examination that can count towards your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

The school will utilise examination results for the course to calculate an estimate HSC examination mark to be used by NESA in the case of illness and/or misadventure.

Consistent attendance and sustained effort for all course activities are essential for meeting NESA HSC requirements.

What is the USI?

USI stands for 'Unique Student Identifier'. This is a 10 - character code that is issued to you after you apply to https://www.usi.gov.au/

The USI is an Australian Government initiative which allows all students engaged in VET to maintain a record of the qualifications they successfully complete.

In order to receive a VET credential, you must provide your school with your USI. If you do not provide this, you will not be issued with any qualifications or units of competency that you have successfully completed.

What about Work Placement?

Work placement is mandatory for most VET courses. This is a NESA requirement and if not completed you may receive an "N" Determination.

If you have not completed the work placement requirement you will not have the 2 units for the course recognised by NESA as credit towards your HSC. The minimum hours of work placement vary, but usually you are required to undertake 35 hours of work placement for every 120 hours of each VET course. Your teacher will provide details about work placement.

To ensure that you are ready to undertake work placement, your teacher must deem y ou 'Work Ready'. This means you regularly demonstrate a positive work ethic, maturity and independence along with initiative and enthusiasm.

Work placement is organised for you through an organisation known as a Work Placement Service Provider (WPSP). The Work Placement Service Provider is funded to organise ONE work placement per student per year so it is important for you to attend and perform your best during work placement. Note Some work placements have specific requirements such as wearing of PPE and or possible vaccination

•You must not be paid during work placement. The Department of Education provides insurance coverage for you while you are on workplace learning programs, but the insurance cover is not valid for any student who accepts payment.

You may be able to accumulate work placement hours through simulated experiences depending on the course and qualification.

The next pages include the VET courses on offer at Cardiff High School





2024 Business Services Course Descriptor **BSB30120 Certificate III in Business** RTO - Department of Education - 90333, 90222, 90072, 90162

This information may change due to Training Package and NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) updates. Notification of variations will be made in due time with minimal disruption or disadvantage.

Course: Business Services	2 or 4 Preliminary and/or HSC units in total
Board Developed Course (240 hour)	Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF)
	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) eligible course

By enrolling in this VET qualification with Public Schools NSW RTOs, you are choosing to participate in a program of study which will provide you a pathway towards HSC accreditation and a nationally recognised qualification (dual accreditation). To receive this VET qualification, you must meet the assessment requirements of BSB30120 Certificate III in Business https://training.gov.au/training/details/bsb30120. You will be expected to complete all requirements relevant to the HSC and adhere to the requirements of NESA. To gain this full qualification, you must achieve 13 units of competency. A statement of attainment towards the qualification is possible if at least one unit of competency is achieved.

Entry Requirements

You must complete the VET enrolment process, supplying your USI and be assessed for learning support (eg LLN Robot) before the commencement of any training and assessment. HSC: All My Own Work must be completed before enrolling in this qualification. When selecting this course, you should be interested in working in a business environment and be able to use a personal digital device including a personal computer or laptop.

Business Serv	Business Services Training Package (BSB 8.0) Units of Competency				
<u>Core</u>		Elective			
BSBCRT311	Apply critical thinking skills in a team environment	BSBTEC202	Use digital technologies to communicate in the work		
BSBPEF201	Support personal wellbeing in the workplace		environment		
BSBSUS211	Participate in sustainable work practices	BSBOPS201	Work effectively in business environments		
BSBTWK301	Use inclusive work practices	BSBOPS301	Maintain business resources		
BSBWHS311	Assist with maintaining workplace safety	BSBINS302	Organise workplace information		
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communication	BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents		
Elective		BSBTEC201	Use business software applications		
BSBTEC303	Create electronic presentation	BSBPEF301	Organise personal work priorities		

Students may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and /or credit transfer before delivery, provided suitable evidence is submitted.				
Pathways to Industry - Skills gained in this course transfer to other occupations				
 working within the business services industry involves customer (client) service using technology to organise information creativity critical thinking problem solving 				

Examples of occupations in the business services industry:

medical administration

office administration

clerical worker .

receptionist

- information desk operator
- records and information administration

Mandatory HSC Course Requirements

Students must complete 240 indicative hours of course work and a minimum of 70 hours work placement. Students who do not meet these requirements will be `N` determined as required by NESA. You should be work ready before work placement.

External Assessment (optional HSC examination for ATAR purposes)

The Higher School Certificate examination for Business Services is only available after completion of 240 indicative hours and will involve a written examination consisting of multiple-choice, short answers and extended response items. The examination is independent of the competency-based assessment undertaken during the course and has no impact on the eligibility of a student to receive a vocational qualification.

Competency-Based Assessment

In this course you will work to develop the competencies, skills and knowledge described by each unit of competency listed above. To be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to a qualified assessor the competency requirements for performance and knowledge of the unit of competency. **Appeals and Complaints**

You may lodge a complaint or an appeal about a decision (including assessment decisions) by following the Appeals and Complaints Guidelines

Course Cost: Preliminary - \$30 HSC - \$30	Refunds
School Specific equipment and associated requirements for students	Refund arrangements are on a pro-rata basis.
	Please refer to your school refund policy

A school-based traineeship is available in this course. For more information: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-studypathways/school-based-apprenticeships-and-traineeships

Exclusions: VET course exclusions can be checked on the NESA website at http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learningareas/vet/course-exclusions

2024 Course Descriptor BSB30120 Certificate III in Business RTO - Department of Education - 90333, 90222, 90072, 90162 Version 0.16 Disclaimer: If you require accessible documents, please contact your VET Coordinator for support

Education	6) & C	2024 Construction Course Descriptor 0220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways (Release PC20120 Statement of Attainment towards Certificate in II Construction (Release 3) Department of Education - 90333, 90222, 90072, 90162
This information may change due to Training Package and NSW Education Standards A	uthority (NESA)	updates. Notification of variations will be made in due time with minimal disruption or disadvantage.
Course: Construction Board Developed Course (240 hour)		2 or 4 Preliminary and/or HSC units in total Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF) - Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) eligible course
HSC accreditation and a nationally recognised qualification (dual accredit CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways (Release 6) & CPC20 https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC20220 & https://training.gov.au/Training.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.go	tation). To re- 120 Statemen u/Training/De- ication in the	etails/CPC20120. You will be expected to complete all requirements relevant to CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways, you must achieve 5 core and 5
	in this qualifi	for learning support (eg LLN Robot) before the commencement of any training and ication. When selecting this course you should be interested in working in a sonal computer or laptop.
Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package (CPC 8.	0) Units o	f Competency
Core Units CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedur Construction Industry CPCCOM1012 Work effectively and sustainably in the Construct CPCCOM1013 Plan and organise work CPCCVE1011 CPCCOM1015 Carry out measurement and calculations		Elective UnitsCPCCCM1011Undertake basic estimation and costingCPCCOM2001Read and interpret plans and specificationsCPCCCA2002Use carpentry tools and equipmentCPCCCA2011Handle carpentry materialsCPCCCM2005Use construction tools and equipmentCPCWHS1001Prepare to work safely in the construction industry
Option 2 CPCCWF2002 Use wall and floor tilling eq CPCCCM2013 Undertake basic installation		
<u>White Card</u> CPCWHS1001 - Prepare to work safely in the construction industry. The General Construction Induction Training (White Card) will be de as part of this course.	elivered	Successful completion of this unit will lead to a General Construction Induction Card (White Card) from SafeWork NSW. This will allow student access to construction sites across Australia for work purposes. A recognised SafeWork NSW GIT card is mandatory before undertaking any Work Placement. Online courses are NOT recognised by the Department of Education.
Students may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and /or	credit trans	fer before delivery, provided suitable evidence is submitted.
Pathways to Industry - Skills gained in this course transfer to ot	her occupa	tions
		This allows for inclusion of skills suited for entry to off-site occupations, such as joinery as well as carpentry, bricklaying and other occupations in general construction.
Examples of occupations in the construction industry: This qualification provides an occupational outcome and a range of supp labourer	ort tasks app	licable to the majority of construction work sites: carpentry, joinery, bricklaying,
determined as required by NESA. You should be work ready before work External Assessment The Higher School Certificate examination for Construction is only availa	c placement. ble after com nation is inde	urs work placement. Students who do not meet these requirements will be `N` pletion of 240 indicative hours and will involve a written examination consisting of pendent of the competency-based assessment undertaken during the course and has
Competency-Based Assessment In this course you will work to develop the competencies, skills and know demonstrate to a qualified assessor the competency requirements for pe Appeals and Complaints You may lodge a complaint or an appeal about a decision (including asse	rformance an	- · ·
Course Cost: Preliminary - \$90 HSC - \$90 White Card - \$105 School Specific equipment and associated requirements for studen	ts	Refunds- Refund arrangements are on a pro-rata basis. Please refer to your school refund policy
		lucation.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/school-based-
Exclusions: VET course exclusions can be checked on the NESA websit areas/vet/course-exclusions	ite at https://e	educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-

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2024 Hospitality Course Descriptor SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality – Release 1 O - Department of Education - 90333, 90222, 90072, 9016

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This information may change due to Training	Package and NSW Education Standards Authority (NES	SA) updates. Notificati	ion of variations will be made in due time with minimal disruption or disadvantage.	
Board Developed Course (240 hour) Indu		Industry Curricu	2 or 4 Preliminary and/or HSC units in total Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF) Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) eligible course	
By enrolling in this VET qualification with Public Schools NSW RTOs, you are choosing to participate in a program of study which will provide you a pathway towards HSC accreditation and a nationally recognised qualification (dual accreditation). To receive this VET qualification, you must meet the assessment requirements of SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality – Release 1 https://training.gov.au/training/details/SIT20322. You will be expected to complete all requirements relevant to the HSC and adhere to the requirements of NESA. To gain this full qualification, you must achieve 12 units of competency. A statement of attainment towards the qualification is possible if at least one unit of competency is achieved.				
and assessment. HSC: All My Own		n this qualificatior	ng support (eg LLN Robot) before the commencement of any training n. When selecting this course you should be interested in working in outer or laptop.	
Tourism, Travel and Hospitality	Training Package (SIT 2.1) Units of	Competency		
SITHIND007 Use hospitality skills effectivelySITHCCC025 Prepare and prSITHIND006 Source and use information on the hospitality industrySITXFSA006 Participate in saSITXCOM007 Show social and cultural sensitivitySITHFAB024 Prepare and se		Use hygienic practices for food safety Prepare and present sandwiches Participate in safe food handling practices Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages Prepare and serve espresso coffee Serve food and beverages		
Students may apply for Recognit	ion of Prior Learning (RPL) and /or credi	t transfer before	e delivery, provided suitable evidence is submitted.	
Pathways to Industry - Skills gain	ed in this course transfer to other occur	oations		
 Working within the hospitality industry involves organising information and records in both paper and electronic forms customer (client) service teamwork using technologies creating documents 				
Examples of occupations in the h	ospitality industry:			
Café AttendantWaiter/Waitress	Catering A:Barista	ssistant	Food and Beverage AttendantBartender	
Mandatory HSC Course Requirements Students must complete 240 indicative hours of course work and a minimum of 70 hours work placement. Students who do not meet these requirements will be `N` determined as required by NESA. You should be work ready before work placement. External Assessment (optional HSC examination for ATAR purposes) The Higher School Certificate examination for Hospitality is only available after completion of 240 indicative hours and will involve a written examination consisting of multiple-choice, short answers and extended response items. The examination is independent of the competency-based assessment undertaken during the course and has no impact on the eligibility of a student to receive a vocational qualification.				
you must demonstrate to a qualified Appeals and Complaints	assessor the competency requirements for	r performance an	ch unit of competency listed above. To be assessed as competent ad knowledge of the unit of competency. following the Appeals and Complaints Guidelines.	
Course Cost: Preliminary - \$120 School Specific equipment and a	HSC - \$120 ssociated requirements for students		Refunds Refund arrangements are on a pro-rata basis. Please refer to your school refund policy	
A school-based traineeship is availa apprenticeships-and-traineeships	able in this course. For more information: ht	tps://education.ns	sw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/school-based-	
Exclusions: VET course exclusions areas/vet/course-exclusions	s can be checked on the NESA website at h	http://educationsta	andards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-	

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2024 Information and Digital Technology Course Descriptor ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology RTO - Department of Education - 90333, 90222, 90072, 90162

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Course: Information and Digital Technology	2 or 4 Preliminary and/or HSC units in total
Board Developed Course (240 hour)	Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF)
	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) eligible course

By enrolling in this VET qualification with Public Schools NSW RTOs, you are choosing to participate in a program of study which will provide you a pathway towards HSC accreditation and a nationally recognised qualification (dual accreditation). To receive this VET qualification, you must meet the assessment requirements of ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/ICT30120. You will be expected to complete all requirements relevant to the HSC and adhere to the requirements of NESA. To gain this full qualification, you must achieve 12 units of competency. A statement of attainment towards the qualification is possible if at least one unit of competency is achieved.

Entry Requirements

You must complete the VET enrolment process, supplying your USI and be assessed for learning support (eg LLN Robot) before the commencement of any training and assessment. HSC: All My Own Work must be completed before enrolling in this qualification. When selecting this course you should be interested in working in an information technology environment and be able to use a personal digital device including a personal computer or laptop.

Units of Competency					
BSBXCS303 S in BSBXTW301 W ICTICT313 Id ICTPRG302 A	evelop and extend critical and crea ecurely manage personally identifia formation /ork in a team lentify IP, ethics and privacy policie: pply introductory programming tech rovide ICT advice to clients	ble information and s in ICT environments	·	Elective BSBWHS311 ICTICT214 ICTSAS308 ICTWEB304 ICTWEB305 Optional unit to receive ICTWEB306	Assist with maintaining workplace safety Operate application software packages Run standard diagnostic tests Build simple web pages Produce digital images for the web the full qualification. Develop web presence using social media
Students may apply for	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and /or credit transf	er before deliv	ery, provided suitable evide	nce is submitted.
Pathways to Industry -	- Skills gained in this course tran	sfer to other occupa	ations		
using technolocreativityprogramming t	gy to organise information techniques			critical thinkingproblem solvingteam work	
Examples of occupa	ations in the Information Tech	nology industry			
Analyst prograrWeb Developer		IT ManagerNetwork profe	essional	•	Motion Graphics Designer Systems Analyst
determined as required External Assessment The Higher School Cert examination consisting	e 240 indicative hours of course wor by NESA. You should be work reac (optional HSC examination for A ificate examination for Information ar	dy before work placer FAR purposes) ad Digital Technology is and extended response	nent. only available e items. The ex	after completion of 240 indi amination is independent c	to not meet these requirements will be `N` cative hours and will involve a written of the competency-based assessment
must demonstrate to a c Appeals and Complain	rork to develop the competencies, s qualified assessor the competency i	requirements for perfe	ormance and k	nowledge of the unit of com	
Course Cost: Preliminary - \$30 HSC - \$30 Refunds School Specific equipment and associated requirements for students Refund Arrangements on a pro-rata basis. Please refer to your school refund policy					
A school-based trainees apprenticeships-and-tra	•	nore information: http:	s://education.n	sw.gov.au/public-schools/ca	areer-and-study-pathways/school-based-
Exclusions: VET cours areas/vet/course-exclus		e NESA website at h	nttp://educatior	standards.nsw.edu.au/wps/	/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-
	r ICT30120 Certificate III in Informat re accessible documents, please co				222, 90072, 90162 Version 0.10



2024 Retail Services Course Descriptor SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail RTO - Department of Education - 90333, 90222, 90072, 90162

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Course: Retail Services	2 or 4 Preliminary and/or HSC units in total
Board Developed Course (240 hour)	Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF)
	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) eligible course

By enrolling in this VET qualification with Public Schools NSW RTOs, you are choosing to participate in a program of study which will provide you a pathway towards HSC accreditation and a nationally recognised qualification (dual accreditation). To receive this VET qualification, you must meet the assessment requirements of SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail https://training.gov.au/training/details/SIR30216. You will be expected to complete all requirements relevant to the HSC and adhere to the requirements of NESA. To gain this full qualification, you must achieve 14 units.

Entry Requirements

You must complete the VET enrolment process, supplying your USI and be assessed for learning support (eg LLN Robot) before the commencement of any training and assessment. HSC: All My Own Work must be completed before enrolling in this qualification. When selecting this course you should be interested in working in a retail environment and be able to use a personal digital device including a personal computer or laptop.

Retail Services Training Package Units of Competency			
CoreSIRXCEG001Engage the customerSIRXWHS002Contribute to workplace health and safetySIRXRSK001Identify and respond to security risksSIRXSLS001Sell to the retail customerSIRXIND001Work effectively in a service environmentSIRXCOM002Work effectively in a teamSIRXCEG002Assist with customer difficultiesSIRXCEG003Build customer relationships and loyalty	Elective *SIRXMER001 Produce visual merchandise displays *SIRXPDK001 Advise on products and services *SIRRINV001 Receive and handle retail stock *SIRRINV002 Control stock *SIRXIND002 Organise and maintain the store environment *SIRXSLS002 Follow point-of-sale procedures *SIRRTF001 Balance and secure point-of-sale terminal * Trainer will advise on elective units chosen. Not all units of competency are available.		
Students may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and /or cr	edit transfer before delivery, provided suitable evidence is submitted.		
Pathways to Industry - Skills gained in this course transfer to oth	er occupations		
 engaging the customer maintaining daily store operations delivering on organisational expectations 	 having knowledge of product and service offerings creativity critical thinking problem solving 		
Examples of occupations in the retail services industry:			
 frontline sales assistant customer service retail supervisor visual merchandiser 			
determined as required by NESA. You should be work ready before w External Assessment (optional HSC examination for ATAR purpo The Higher School Certificate examination for Retail Services is only a	ses) available after completion of 240 indicative hours and will involve a written examination ems. The examination is independent of the competency-based assessment undertaken		
you must demonstrate to a qualified assessor the competency require Appeals and Complaints	owledge described by each unit of competency listed above. To be assessed as competent ments for performance and knowledge of the unit of competency. ssessment decisions) by following the Appeals and Complaints Guidelines.		
Course Cost: Preliminary - \$30 HSC - \$30 Refunds School Specific equipment and associated requirements for students Refund arrangements are on a pro-rata basis. Please refer to your school refund policy			
A school-based traineeship is available in this course. For more inform apprenticeships-and-traineeships	nation: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/school-based-		
Exclusions: VET course exclusions can be checked on the NESA we areas/vet/course-exclusions	bsite at http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-		
2024 Course Descriptor SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail RTO - Depa Disclaimer: If you require accessible documents, please contact your			

EXTERNAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (EVET)

Students can access externally delivered vocational education and training as part of their HSC. This can be provided by TAFE or another RTO. There is a process for students to apply for eVET within public schools.

2023 Application Process

- 1. Meet with Career Adviser and collect Expression of Interest (EOI)
- Complete EOI (Closes around 2nd September 2023*)
- 3. Career Adviser lodges it online
- 4. Await an offer from TAFE/RTO (Offers released Term 4 Week 4-7)
- 5. Accept offer
- 6. Commence course Term 1 Week 3-4 2024

*Approximate based on 2022 closing date

Important Considerations

Like all study decisions it is extremely important to think carefully before seeking to access an externally delivered subject.

Some considerations:

- Transportation to and from TAFE/RTO needs to be available to access courses. Most subjects will typically run from 2pm to 6pm once per week
- Commitment is vital to successfully complete external study as part of a HSC
- Accessing eVET should be part of a detailed career action plan to support in post school education or employment pathways
- Students may not receive an offer, and a course may not run in the local area due to numbers or funding
- Students who access external courses need to be able to Self-Manage and organize their time between vocational commitments and work commitments
- Willingness to undertake work placement is a must of VET courses





YEAR 10 INTO YEAR 11 2024 SUBJECT SELECTION INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Student name:

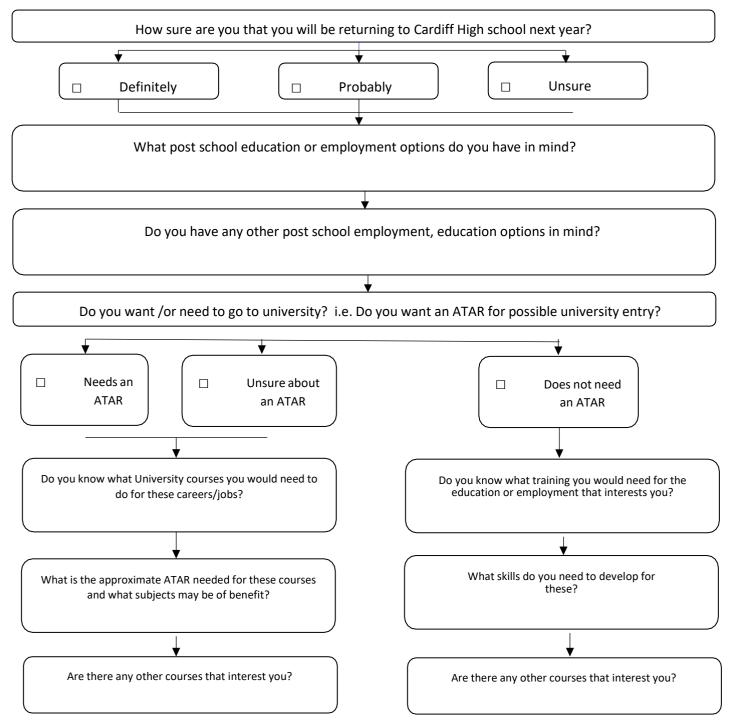
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CHECK IN

How are you feeling about subject selections for Year 11 next year?

Do you have any questions about the process?

QUESTIONS:

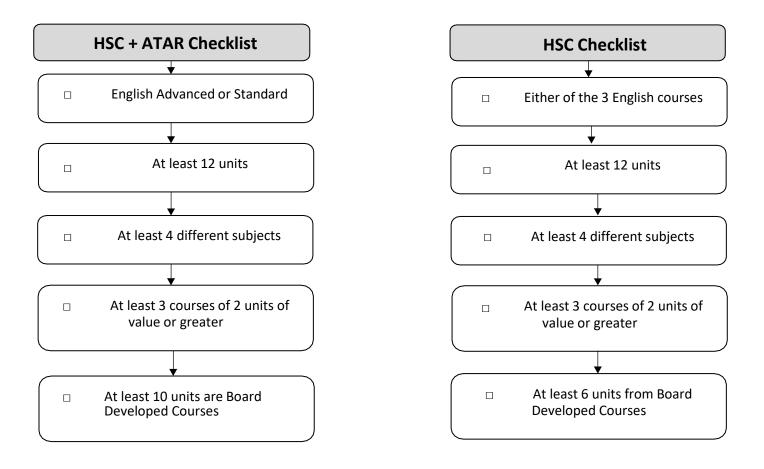


SUBJECT SELECTION (Planning)

Please remember you will select online in the last 2 weeks of Term 3.

	Preferences	Keep Selection	Change to
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	Reserves	Keep Selection	Change to
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Student signature:	Date:
Teacher signature:	Date: