



**Newtown High School
of the
Performing Arts**

YEAR 12

**ASSESSMENT
BOOKLET**

2025/26

This provides you with important information about the timing of assessment tasks, the content examined and the weighting of each assessable task you have this year.

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Senior Assessment Policy

Why do we need a School Assessment Policy?

To ensure fairness and equity for school-based (internal) assessments for all students in line with NESA policy.

Assessment at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts encourages progressive development of skills and knowledge while ensuring:

- consistency across subjects and courses
- fairness in marking and reporting
- coordination of the assessment program to ease the load on students.

How are Course Outcomes assessed?

Students are assessed against Course Outcomes through a range of assessment tasks in each subject. An outcome is a description of the learning which has taken place. Student progress in achieving course outcomes is reported twice a year.

A range of tasks is used for assessment and will vary from course to course. These may include:

- Examinations which may take a written, practical and oral form
- Class essays, research tasks, assignments, portfolios, logbooks
- Practical tasks, projects and major works

Excursions and Fieldwork

Some courses require students to undertake compulsory fieldwork or compulsory excursions to achieve and assess some outcomes. In the case of unavoidable absence from such activities students must negotiate alternative arrangements and follow Illness/Misadventure procedures.

Malpractice

Students who engage in malpractice will receive a mark of ZERO.

Malpractice is any activity undertaken by a student that allows them to gain an unfair advantage over others.

- Malpractice in any form including plagiarism, collusion, misrepresentation, and breach of assessment conditions is unacceptable. NESA treats allegations of malpractice very seriously and detected malpractice will jeopardise a student's award and achievement of the [RoSA](#) or the [HSC](#).
- Student conduct amounting to malpractice may range from unintentional failures to comply with assessment rules and procedures to deliberate attempts to gain an unfair advantage involving intentional wrongdoing.
- Students who knowingly assist other students to engage in malpractice will be considered complicit in the malpractice.

Misrepresentation

1. Misrepresentation is when a student misleads or deceives others by presenting untrue information through the fabrication, alteration, or omission of information.
2. Misrepresentation can include but is not limited to:
 - a. making up journal entries for a project, and/or
 - b. submitting falsified or altered documents, and/or
 - c. referencing incorrect or non-existent sources, and/or
 - d. contriving false explanations to explain work not handed in by the due date.

Plagiarism

1. Plagiarism is when a student pretends to have written, created or developed work that has originated from another source.
2. When using work that has originated from another source, students must acknowledge the source material in accordance with course specific requirements.
3. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to:
 - a. copying someone else's work in part or in whole, and presenting it as their own, and/or
 - b. using material directly from books, journals, the internet, or any other offline/online resources, without appropriate acknowledgement of the authors and/or source, and/or
 - c. building on the ideas or words of another person without appropriate acknowledgement, and/or
 - d. using ideas, designs or the workmanship of others in practical and performance tasks without appropriate acknowledgement.

Collusion

1. Collusion is when a student inappropriately collaborates with another student, group of students, person, organisation, or entity to produce work that was meant for individual assessment.
2. Collusion includes but is not limited to:
 - a. sharing answers to an assessment with other students, and/or
 - b. submitting work that has been substantially contributed to by another person, such as a student, parent, coach or subject expert, and/or
 - c. contract cheating by outsourcing work to a third party, and/or
 - d. unauthorised use of artificial intelligence technologies.

Breach of assessment conditions

1. All students undertaking an [HSC exam](#) or [HSC minimum standard test](#) must comply with the assessment conditions set by NESA.
2. When assembling for, undertaking, and leaving the exam or test session, students are subject to the direction and supervision of the invigilator. At all other times, students must adhere to the rules prescribed by their school or alternate venue conducting the assessment.
3. A breach of assessment conditions includes any breach of:
 - a. HSC exam rules and procedures, and
 - b. HSC minimum standard test rules and procedures.
4. Malpractice occurs when a student breaches the conditions set for assessment in an attempt to gain an unfair advantage.

NESA and Malpractice:

<https://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/ace-rules/ace10>

Students must engage in ethical practice regarding assessment tasks. Work submitted for assessment tasks must be the student's own work. Malpractice in the HSC examination will disqualify students from an award in that course; similarly, malpractice within the school context of the Preliminary or HSC course, will render a task a 'zero' score.

Where the teacher responsible for a task has reason to suspect malpractice, this will be brought to the attention of the Head Teacher. If both agree then the student will be awarded a zero for the task. Students may appeal any such decision using the appeals procedures existing within the school.

In cases of proven malpractice in Preliminary and HSC assessment tasks, all schools are required to register this information with the NESA.

What are the responsibilities of the school?

An assessment schedule has been developed for each course within the guidelines provided by the NESA incorporating mandatory assessment components and weightings for that course. Components are the parts of courses or major areas to be assessed. Weightings are the percentages of marks to be allocated to the components.

The school is required to provide students with the following information:

- An Assessment Calendar, which outlines what components are to be assessed, when the assessment tasks are scheduled and the relative weighting attached to each assessment task.
- Assessment tasks will be of the same type and have the same weighting for all classes studying that course. At the completion of each task, students will receive a *mark, rank and cumulative rank, detailed marking criteria and written feedback concerning areas for development*.
- Written notification of the specific nature of each calendared assessment task at least **TWO** weeks in advance. This is a more detailed explanation of the specific nature of the task.
- In exceptional circumstances some tasks may be rescheduled or substituted, in such cases teachers will inform students of the new arrangements in writing at least **two weeks** in advance.
- Official Course Warning letters will be posted home to parents/carers outlining the areas of unsatisfactory completion of the Preliminary/HSC course requirements.

What are the responsibilities of the students?

- Students must demonstrate sustained diligence and effort in each subject.
- Students must attempt ALL Assessment Tasks.
- Students must attend classes regularly and ensure their attendance does not fall below 85%.
- Students must complete all set tasks in order to achieve course outcomes.
- Students must engage in ethical practice regarding assessment tasks.
- Students are required to participate in all lessons constructively.
- Every student has the responsibility to follow the procedures outlined in the school's assessment booklet. Every student must also be familiar with the course information contained in this booklet.
- It is important that the student speaks with their Class Teacher or Head Teacher of the Faculty if there is any doubt about the requirements of the assessment task.
- It is the responsibility of the student to be present for, or to hand in all assessment tasks **at the required time** as specified in the booklet and the assessment calendar.
- Excluding exam periods, students must be **present** for the **whole day** in which an assessment task is scheduled. Failure to do so will require an Illness/misadventure application. It is not acceptable for a student to attend school to fulfil the requirements of an assessment task **only** and not be present at **all** the timetabled lessons for that particular day.
- Students need to arrive promptly to examinations. Students who arrive 10 minutes or more after an examination start time will not be permitted entry. They will need to reschedule and apply for Illness/misadventure including supporting documentation.
- Hand-in tasks include tasks such as research essays, written reports, materials as part of in-class presentations and practical work. All assessment tasks are to be submitted on the **due date** at the **specified time**. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that these tasks are submitted on time.
- Unless otherwise stated on the assessment notification, all hand-in tasks must be submitted at the beginning of the lesson on the day of the task. Failure to do so will require an illness/misadventure application.
- Hand-in tasks are to be submitted to the class teacher or the relevant faculty Head Teacher and the Assessment Issue Record signed. Students must not leave hand-in tasks on teachers' desks.
- If the student has only completed part of a hand in task, this part must be submitted to the Class Teacher on the due date.
- In the case of illness or misadventure it is the student's responsibility to apply to the Assessment Review Committee (ARC) for consideration.

Procedures for Illness or Misadventure

Consideration may be given to students who suffer Illness or Misadventure prior to or at the time of a task. These procedures must be followed in order to ensure fairness for all students.

NOTE: Technology failure or printer breakdown will not be accepted as a valid reason for late submission or absence. 'Teching' is also not a valid excuse for missing a scheduled assessment task.

Application for Illness/Misadventure

An Illness/Misadventure Application Form must be completed and all paperwork, along with relevant supporting documentation, is to be submitted **within TWO days** of the student's return to school. In the case of Illness relevant, **contemporary** written evidence from a medical practitioner covering the period of absence/non-submission is mandatory in order to be considered by the Assessment Review Committee (ARC). **NOTE:** The **NHSPA Medical Certificate** is to be used.

[Illness/Misadventure Application form](#)

[NHSPA Medical Certificate form](#)

[Illness/Misadventure flow chart of instructions](#)

All of the above can be found on the NHSPA Website by clicking 'About our school' - 'Forms' - and then scrolling down to the relevant links.

The submission of an Illness/Misadventure Application is NOT a guarantee it will be accepted. Relevant supporting documentation must be supplied for all Illness/Misadventure Applications. Each application will be assessed by the Assessment Review Committee.

Where can I obtain an Illness/Misadventure Application form?

From the faculty Head Teacher, the Deputy Principal in charge of the year group, the school's website or Google Classroom. Or by following this link: [Illness Misadventure Form](#)

In the case of:

1. **Absence due to Illness/Misadventure**
 - To ensure fairness and equity across all courses and all tasks, it is the student's responsibility to perform/submit all tasks which are part of the assessment program. Assessment tasks **must** be submitted by the due date or performed in class at the specified time.
 - The student or family member is requested to contact the school to notify the relevant Head Teacher **on the morning the task is scheduled**.
 - Students must report to the relevant subject Head Teacher on the **first day of their return to school**; complete the Illness/Misadventure form and return it within 2 days of returning to school.
2. **Partial Absence on the day of and prior to an assessment task** (excluding exam periods)
 - The student or family member is requested to contact the school to notify the relevant Head Teacher **on the morning the task is scheduled**.
 - Students must report to the relevant subject Head Teacher on the day of the task; complete the Illness/Misadventure form and return it within 2 days.
3. **Absence due to Illness/Misadventure on the day an assessment task is due to be submitted**
 - The student or family member is requested to contact the school to notify the relevant Head Teacher on the **same day a task is due to be handed in**.
 - On the first **day of the students' return to school** they must submit the task to the Head Teacher, complete the Illness/Misadventure form and return it within 2 days.

4. **Failure to hand in assessment task at the required time**
 - When submitting an assessment task after the required time on the day of the assessment task, the student is required to complete the Illness/Misadventure form and return it within 2 days.
5. **Illness/misadventure during an in-school assessment**
 - A student must notify the supervisor of the task that they are feeling unwell **before they view the task**. A student cannot apply retrospectively for illness or misadventure.
 - The student must then collect an [Illness/Misadventure form](#) from the relevant Head Teacher or Deputy Principal and follow the illness/misadventure process, which will require an [NHSPA medical certificate](#) dated the day of the task.
6. **Illness/Misadventure during an examination period including lateness**
 - The student must contact the relevant Deputy Principal.
 - The Deputy Principal will liaise with the student and organise a rescheduling of the affected exam(s).
 - The student must complete an Illness/Misadventure form for the missed exam and return it to the relevant Deputy within two days.
7. **Late Submission of Tasks**
 - In line with NESA policy to ensure fairness and equity across all courses, tasks are to be submitted by 3.10 pm on the due date (*unless otherwise specified in the assessment notification*).
 - Tasks submitted after this time will be deemed **LATE** and will incur a **penalty of 10% on the first day and 20% on each subsequent day**.
 - If a student submits a task after 3.10pm but before midnight for an online submission this will incur a 10% deduction of the mark awarded to the student.
 - A hand-in task submitted late (such as portfolios that cannot be submitted online) and submitted *before* 9am the following day will have a mark of 10% deducted from the mark awarded to the student. And as above, 20% for each subsequent day.
 - NOTE: Weekends count as two days.
 - To ensure fairness and equity for all students, students must **attend school on the day prior to an assessment task**, except in the case of documented and/or notified illness or misadventure submitted to the relevant Deputy Principal. Attendance prior to an assessment task will be monitored. An NHSPA Medical Certificate is required for a student's absence on the day prior to a scheduled assessment task, otherwise a penalty will occur.
 - **NOTE:** A student will incur a **penalty of 50%** of the mark awarded for an absence, prior to an assessment task that cannot be justified through the illness/misadventure application process.
8. **Group performance Illness/Misadventure**
 - When a group performance cannot go ahead on a scheduled date, the students affected need to complete a group performance Illness/Misadventure form.
 - This form needs to be returned to the relevant Head Teacher within two days. The Head Teacher will reschedule an alternative date for the performance.
 - The student responsible for this group Illness/Misadventure application must complete an individual Illness/Misadventure form outlining the nature of their application. Please note that this application will be considered separately to the group's application.
9. **Rescheduled Assessment Tasks & Substituting Assessment Tasks**
 - Students are expected to attempt ALL assessment Tasks.
 - If an application for illness/misadventure is approved, the school will provide the student with the opportunity to attempt the assessment task by either:
 - Providing an extension of time to complete the original task, or
 - Re-scheduling the assessment task

NOTE: To ensure equity and fairness, questions within a rescheduled task may vary from the original assessment task. However, the questions will be comparable and address the same outcomes. NESA's ACE Rules can be found here:

[Formal assessment programs and tasks](#) | [NSW Curriculum](#) | [NSW Education Standards Authority](#)

Preliminary and HSC NESA Assessment marks

The HSC NESA Assessment marks are calculated in accordance with the weightings published in the NHSPA Higher School Certificate Assessment Booklet.

Year 12 HSC NESA Assessment marks, final Year 12 rankings and final Year 12 report marks are checked by the faculty Head Teacher and Classroom Teacher and a Head Teacher from a different faculty. The process is discussed at an Executive Meeting during the HSC Trial Examinations and the completed checklist is returned to the Year 12 Deputy Principal.

Disability Provisions

1. External Examinations - NESA has detailed guidelines for the approval of official Disability Provisions for external exams. Applications from students and parents (and any recommendations from teachers) should be directly referred to the relevant Deputy Principal who will liaise with the LaST.
2. Internal Examinations – a student may apply for disability provisions through the Deputy Principal. The Deputy Principal, in consultation with the Year Adviser and the LaST, will make a determination.

Procedures for Illness/Misadventure

Students missing an assessment task and wishing to make application for Illness or Misadventure must follow the procedure outlined below:

Step One: Student Contacts the School

Student is requested to inform the school of the absence.



Step Two: On first day of return

It is the student's responsibility:

- (i) Report to the Head Teacher of the Faculty concerned
- (ii) Complete [Illness / Misadventure Application](#) including Head Teacher comments and Parental Signature and [NHSPA medical certificate](#).
- (iii) Submit application form to faculty Head Teacher (or Deputy Principal for exams) within 2 days of their return.



Step Three: Resolution and Action

The Assessment Review Committee will consider application. Resolution for task rescheduling, extension or penalty given to Head Teacher, student and parents.



Illness/Misadventure Form

Name: Course: Year:

Name of Assessment Task:

Performance, Assessment Task No.....

Task, Weighting:

Date Due:

Class Teacher:

Nature of Task: (Please circle) Examination,

Performance, Practical Task, Speaking Task,

Written Task, Viewing Assignment, Research

Activity, Portfolio, Field Work.

Section A

To be completed by the student

Outline reasons for this application for Illness/Misadventure and attach relevant documentation.

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☐ Medical and other relevant documentation attached

Parent/Carer Signature: Student Signature:

Date: Date:

Section B

To be completed by the Head Teacher

Head Teacher's Name: Faculty: Course:

Receipt date of Illness/Misadventure form:

Task submitted/completed ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Completed:

Date of rescheduled task:

Comments:

HT Signature:

Section C: Proposed Action

Resolution *To be completed by the Assessment Review Committee*

☐ Rescheduled

☐ Penalty/Rejected (circle)

☐ Extension ☐ Other

Group Performance

Procedures for Illness/Misadventure

Students wishing to make application for Group Illness or Misadventure must follow the procedure outlined below:

Step One: Student affected complete form

Complete the [Group Illness/Misadventure](#) form.



Step Two: Contact Head Teacher

It is the student's responsibility:

- (i) Report to the Head Teacher of the Faculty concerned
- (ii) Complete Group Illness / Misadventure Application including Head Teacher comments
- (iii) Submit application form to faculty Head Teacher within 2 days.

NOTE: If a student is responsible for this group Illness/Misadventure application they must complete an individual Illness/Misadventure form, otherwise they will be awarded a mark of zero.



Step Three: Resolution & Action

Assessment Review Committee will consider both individual and group application. Resolution for task rescheduling, extension or penalty given to Head Teacher, student and parents.

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Group Performance Illness/Misadventure Form

Name/Names of students causing misadventure:

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Section A

List of students affected:

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Course: Year:

Name of Group Performance: Weighting Date Due:

Class Teacher:

Outline reasons for this application for Illness/Misadventure:

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☐ Medical and other relevant documentation attached

Attention: If a student is responsible for this group illness/misadventure application they MUST also complete an individual illness/misadventure form otherwise they will be awarded a mark of zero.

Section B

To be completed by the Head Teacher

Head Teacher's Name: Course:

Faculty: Date:

Receipt date of Illness/Misadventure form:

Task submitted/completed ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Rescheduled Task:

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Comments:
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HT Signature:

Section C: Proposed Action

Resolution *To be completed by the Assessment Review Committee*

☐ Rescheduled

☐ Penalty/Rejected (circle)

☐ Extension ☐ Other

Procedures for Extension and Approved Leave

Request for Extension

Students are provided with the opportunity to apply for an extension if they feel they have a genuine inability to meet a scheduled due date. These applications are to be expressed in writing using the request for extension form provided by the school. All applications for an extension must be made at least 5 school days prior to the due date. These forms must be collected and returned to the relevant Deputy Principal within two days of issue.

Approved Leave (approved by Principal or nominee)

If a student knows in advance that they will be absent on the day a task is due, then the task should be handed in prior to the due date. When the task is to be completed in class, then arrangements must be made with the Head Teacher prior to the task. These arrangements need to be noted in writing and communicated to the student via the illness/misadventure procedure.

**The consequences of not following these procedures may result in your application for Illness/Misadventure being rejected and a zero mark being awarded.
The final arbiter for all decisions is the Principal.**

Procedures for Applying for an Extension

Students wishing to apply for an extension must follow the procedure outlined below:

Step One:

Student fills in the [Request for Extension](#) Form which can be obtained from the Deputy Principal in charge of their year group.



Step Two:

Within two days of the form being issued students must complete all the paperwork and submit the form to the Deputy Principal in charge of their year group.
This application must be made at least 5 school days prior to the official due date.



Step Three: Resolution & Action

Assessment Review Committee will consider both individual and group application. Resolution for task rescheduling, extension or penalty given to Head Teacher, student and parents.

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Request for Extension Form

(at least 5 school days prior to due date)

Name: Course: Year:

Class Teacher: Weighting: Date Due:

Name of Assessment Task : Nature of Task: (please circle)

Examination

Performance

Assignment

Field Work

Portfolio

Research Activity

Practical Task

Speaking Task

Viewing Task

Written Task

Other (please specify):

Section A

Date of Assessment Task:/...../.....

Reason for application (attach supporting letter or documentation: ie doctor's certificate, psychologist reports as necessary)

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State sufficient details to support your case for consideration, to gain an extension of time.

Signed (Student) : Date:/...../.....

Signed (Parent) : Date:/...../.....

Section B

Head Teacher's Comment:

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Signed: Date:/...../.....

Form Issued on:/...../..... Form Received on:/...../..... By:

Section C: Proposed Action

To be completed by the Assessment Review Committee

Resolution

- ☐ Rescheduled
- ☐ Penalty/Rejected (circle)
- ☐ Extension ☐ Other

**PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS UNDERTAKING AN EXTERNALLY DELIVERED
COURSE WITH: NSW SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES,
SYDNEY DISTANCE EDUCATION H.S. OR TAFE/OTHER RTO**

Attendance for assessments/Exams or **Face-to-Face** lessons delivered through external providers take **precedence** over **school-based assessments/exams or activities**.

Students studying an EVET course

Students are required to always attend lessons at TAFE/other RTO venue in order to fulfill the competencies needed to successfully complete the course requirements and be eligible for an HSC and/or ATAR.

NOTE: This is also applicable during school Exam or Assessment Week/s

Step One:

Check your School Assessment Calendar for any clashes

If a student has a school-based assessment that falls during their external lesson



Step Two:

See Careers Advisor immediately

NOTE: Students are required to attend their external course during school's Assessment/Exam weeks. **Studying for exams during this period is not an option for non-attendance.**

If there is an **extenuating** circumstance, it is the responsibility of the student to inform The Careers Adviser at least 2 weeks before scheduled task at school in order for her to negotiate student's absence from TAFE/other RTO with EVET coordinator.

Students studying a course with NSW School of Languages



Step One:

Check your School Assessment Calendar for any clashes

If a student has an assessment at the NSW School of Languages on the same day as a school-based assessment or exam, their **Language Assessment** takes priority.



Step Two:

See the Careers Adviser immediately in order to organise rescheduling of the school-based task with the Deputy in Charge of the Year

Subjects studied outside school are just as important in completing required HSC units and or acquiring an ATAR as those studied at school. The process involved in trying to reschedule tasks/exams held at NSW School of Languages or TAFE is problematic.

Non-Completion of Preliminary/HSC Course

REQUIREMENTS PROCEDURE

1. The Non-completion of a course procedure commences when a student has not:
 - (a) **Followed** the course developed by NESA; and
 - (b) **Applied** themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school; and
 - (c) **Achieved** some or all of the course outcomes.

NOTE:

Students studying an HSC Course **MUST COMPLETE AND/OR MAKE A GENUINE ATTEMPT** at assessment tasks (including examinations) which contribute in **excess of 50%** of the total marks for the course. If this is not the case, the Principal must certify that the course has not been satisfactorily completed. The Principal will warn students (and their parents/guardians) in advance if they are in danger of not meeting the assessment requirements of the course using the “N Warning” processes outlined below.

NON-ATTEMPT or NON-GENUINE ATTEMPT OF TASKS:

When a student does not attempt a task:

- A ZERO mark will be awarded for the task
 - The task will be recorded as a non-attempt
 - Parents/guardians will be informed by letter
 - Copies of the letter will be submitted to the Principal, Deputy Principal, and Year Adviser.
2. The **first** official warning letter is issued indicating the area(s) of concern. The Head Teacher of the faculty interviews the student in danger of not satisfactorily completing a course. The Head Teacher documents the interview and the record of interview is completed which outlines the Agreed Plan for Improvement.
 3. The **second** official warning letter will be issued for completely different reasons as outlined in the first official warning, ie a student cannot receive two letters for the same task. A pattern of indiscretions which illustrate that the course completion criteria (a), (b) and/or (c) has not been met needs to be established.

Once the second official warning letter is issued an interview with a Deputy Principal/Delegate, and the student will be organised to discuss all outstanding and current concerns. At the interview a Plan for Improvement will be negotiated and be implemented over an agreed time. This outcome is recorded.
 4. Receipt of the **third** official warning letter for any one further indiscretion or a series of indiscretions will result in an interview with the Deputy Principal in charge of the year group, parent or caregiver and the student. At this meeting the Deputy Principal will make a determination, which may include implementation of a negotiated DP program of improvement.
 5. Receipt of further official warning letters and/or unsuccessful completion of the DP program of improvement will result in an interview with the Principal who will make a determination regarding a Principal Program of Improvement or other action.

NB: Students who have received a minimum of two official warning letters in a single course and have not completed the requirements detailed on these letters are at risk of receiving an ‘N’ determination for that course.

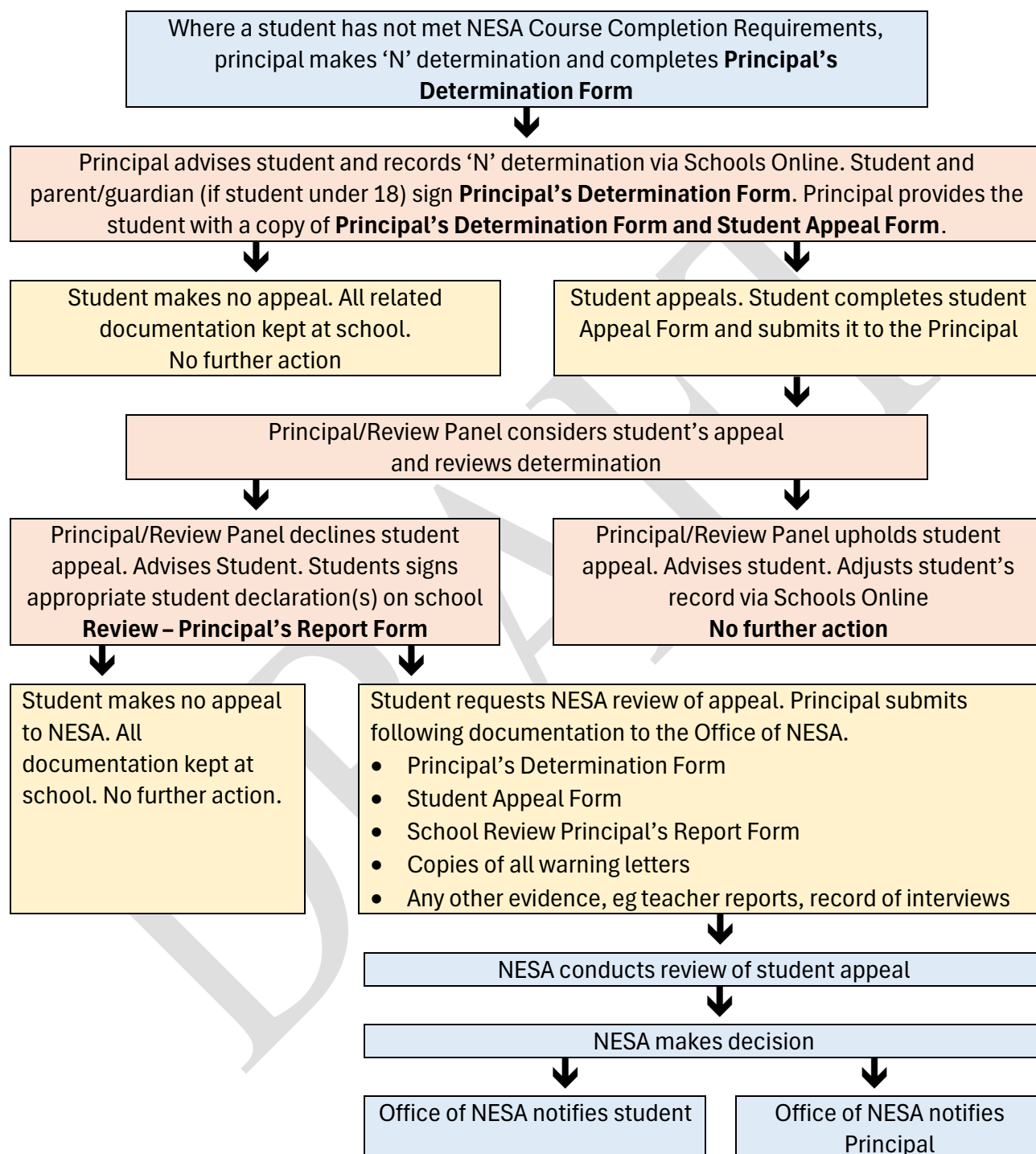
NESA Assessment Certification Examination (ACE) Manual Links re course non-completion:

<https://ace.nesa.nsw.edu.au/appeals/non-completion-n-determinations>

<https://ace.nesa.nsw.edu.au/ace-4019>

Please refer to the flow chart on the next page

Procedures for 'N' determinations for Non-completion of Preliminary and HSC course requirements, and Appeals.



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Medical Certificate



The school requires a student to notify their doctor that they are using this medical certificate to claim illness or misadventure for a scheduled Stage 6 assessment task or requesting time off school immediately before an assessment task. If your stamp, including provider number, is not used on this certificate, your practice may be contacted to verify its validity.

Doctor's Name/Stamp:

Date:

Address:

I, a legally qualified medical practitioner in NSW, certify that on the above date, I examined

(Patient's Name)

- The patient is suffering from
- The patient is suffering from a medical condition of a confidential nature.
(Diagnosis provided with patient's consent where possible)



In my opinion this condition will affect the completion of the following: (please tick)

	In a minor way	Moderately	Severely
Class Attendance			
Written Assignments			
Practical Assignments			
Private Study			

for the period / / 20 to / / 20

Examinations: I certify that the student is medically unfit to sit for examination/s on:

Any other remarks:

Place stamp here

Signature of Medical Practitioner: **Date:**

SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES

All HSC students are reminded to read their assessment booklets so that they are absolutely sure of their rights and responsibilities. Assessment policies and procedures are designed so that there is fairness and equity across all courses. You **MUST** take note of the following:

- ALL assessment tasks are compulsory and students are to attempt **ALL** tasks
- Hand-in Tasks must be handed **directly** to the designated teacher
- Tasks must be submitted **by 3.10pm on the due date** (*unless otherwise specified in the assessment notification*) or penalties may apply
- When absent from a task/illness/misadventure, an [Illness/Misadventure form](#) must be completed and supporting documentation attached. This must be presented to the Deputy Principal immediately on return to school.
- Inform the school before 9.00am of the day of the task if you will be absent.
- Malpractice is unacceptable. Students will be penalised with a **Zero** for any activity in relation to assessment tasks which may have given them an **unfair advantage** over other students.
- Students **must attend ALL classes** on the **day of an assessment task. This includes offline classes**. You must be in attendance on the **day prior** to an assessment task.

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to follow these requirements. If there are any points of which you are unsure, you must ask for clarification.

Ancient History

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES	
Knowledge and Understanding Students - Develop knowledge and understanding of a range of features, people, places, events and developments of the ancient world in their historical context - Develop an understanding of continuity and change over time	AH12-1	Accounts for the nature of continuity and change in the ancient world	
	AH12-2	Proposes arguments about the varying causes and effects of events and developments	
	AH12-3	Evaluates the role of historical features, individuals and groups in shaping the past	
	AH12-4	Analyses the different perspectives of individuals and groups in their historical context	
	AH12-5	Assesses the significance of historical features, people, places, events and developments of the ancient world	
Skills Students - Undertake the process of historical inquiry - Use historical concepts and skills to examine the ancient past - Communicate an understanding of history, sources and evidence and historical interpretations.	AH12-6	Analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument	
	AH12-7	Discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past	
	AH12-8	Plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions, using relevant evidence from a range of sources	
	AH12-9	Communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms	
	AH12-10	Analyses issues relating to the ownership, custodianship and conservation of the ancient past	

Ancient History

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Ancient Societies: Sparta	25%	AH12-2, AH12-4	In-class written task and source analysis	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Personalities in their Times: Near East: Xerxes	25%	AH12-3, AH12-6	Research based interview	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Historical Periods: The Greek World 500-440BC	25%	AH12-1, AH12-9	In-class essay	Term 2 Week 3
4	All HSC topics: Sparta, Xerxes, Greek World & Cities of Vesuvius: Pompeii & Herculaneum	25%	AH12-10, AH12-5	Trial HSC examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Biology

Course Structure

The Year 12 Biology course is organised into four modules. The modules consist of core content that is covered in 120 indicative hours. Practical experiences are an essential component of the course. Students will complete 35 indicative hours of practical/field work during Year 12, within the 120 indicative course hours, including 15 hours allocated to depth studies, integrating skill and knowledge outcomes. **Year 12 Course:** 120 indicative hours

The Year 12 course incorporates the study of:

- Module 5: Heredity (30 indicative hours)
- Module 6: Genetic Change (30 indicative hours)
- Module 7: Infectious Disease (30 indicative hours)
- Module 8: Non-Infectious Diseases and Disorders (30 indicative hours)

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES
Students will develop further skills in:		A student:
Questioning and predicting	12-1	Develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
Planning investigations	12-2	Designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
Conducting investigations	12-3	Conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
Processing data and information	12-4	Selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
Analysing data and information	12-5	Analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
Problem solving	12-6	Solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
Communicating	12-7	Communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
Students will develop knowledge and understanding of:		A student:
The mechanisms of inheritance and genetic change	12-12	Explains the structures of DNA and analyses the mechanisms of inheritance and how processes of reproduction ensure continuity of species
	12-13	Explains natural genetic change and the use of genetic technologies to induce genetic change
The causes and management of infectious and non-infectious diseases	12-14	Analyses infectious disease in terms of cause, transmission, management and the organism's response, including the human immune system
	12-15	Explains non-infectious disease and disorders and a range of technologies and methods used to assist, control, prevent and treat non-infectious disease

Biology

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Modules 5 & 6 Heredity and Genetic Change	20%	12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-12, 12-13	Data Processing, Analysing and Problem-Solving Task Working Scientifically 15%, Knowledge & Understanding 5%	Term 4 Week 8- 9 Exam Block
2	Modules 5, 6 & 8: Heredity and Non-Infectious Disease and Disorders	20%	12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-12, 12-13, 12-15	Data Processing, Analysing and Problem-Solving Task Working Scientifically 10%, Knowledge & Understanding 10%	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Modules 5, 6 & 8 Heredity, Genetic Change and Non-Infectious Disease and Disorders	25%	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-12. 12-13, 12-15	Depth Study Working Scientifically 20%, Knowledge & Understanding 5%	Term 2 Week 5
4	Modules 5, 6, 7, 8 Heredity Genetic Change Infectious Disease Non-Infectious Disease and Disorders	35%	12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15	Trial HSC Examination Working Scientifically 15%, Knowledge & Understanding 20%	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Business Studies

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES
Students develop knowledge and understanding about: The nature, role and structure of business	H1	The student: Critically analyses the role of business in Australia and globally
Internal and external influences on business	H2	Evaluates management strategies in response to changes in internal and external influences
	H3	Discusses the social and ethical responsibilities of management
The functions and processes of business activity	H4	Analyses business functions and processes in large and global businesses
Management strategies and their effectiveness	H5	Explains management strategies and their impact on businesses
	H6	Evaluates the effectiveness of management in the performance of businesses
The student develops skills to: - Investigate, synthesise and evaluate contemporary business issues and hypothetical and actual business situations - Communicate business information and issues using appropriate formats - Apply mathematical concepts appropriate to business situations	H7	The student: Plans, conducts investigations into contemporary business issues
	H8	Organises and evaluates information for actual and hypothetical business situations
	H9	Communicates business information, issues and concepts in appropriate formats
	H10	Applies mathematical concepts appropriately in business situations

Business Studies

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Operations	20%	H4, H5, H9	In-class Section IV style essay based on a tertiary case study	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Finance & Operations	30%	H6, H8, H10	Finance Stimulus Based Task	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Marketing, Finance and Operations	20%	H2, H3, H8	In-class Section III Report Style based on hypothetical business scenario	Term 2 Week 8
4	All HSC Topics (Operations, Finance, Marketing, Human Resources)	30%	H1, H5, H9, H10	Trial HSC examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Chemistry

Course Structure

The Year 12 Chemistry course is organised into a number of modules. The modules consist of core content that would be covered in 120 indicative hours. Practical experiences are an essential component of the Year 12 course. Students will complete 35 indicative hours of practical/field work during the Year 12 course within the 120 indicative course hours, including 15 hours allocated to depth studies integrating skill and knowledge outcomes.

Year 12 Course: 120 indicative hours

The Year 12 course incorporates the study of:

- Module 5: Equilibrium and Acid Reactions (30 indicative hours)
- Module 6: Acid/Base Reactions (30 indicative hours)
- Module 7: Organic Chemistry (30 indicative hours)
- Module 8: Applying Chemical Ideas (30 indicative hours)

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES
Students will develop further skills in:		A student:
Questioning and predicting	12-1	Develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
Planning investigations	12-2	Designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
Conducting investigations	12-3	Conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
Processing data and information	12-4	Selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
Analysing data and information	12-5	Analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
Problem solving	12-6	Solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
Communicating	12-7	Communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
Students will develop knowledge and understanding of:		A student:
Quantitative and qualitative changes in chemical systems	12-12	Explains the characteristics of equilibrium systems, and the factors that affect these systems
	12-13	Describes, explains and quantitatively analyses acids and bases using contemporary models
Fundamentals and applications of organic chemistry and chemical analysis	12-14	Analyses the structure of, and predicts reactions involving, carbon compounds
	12-15	describes and evaluates chemical systems used to design and analyse chemical processes

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Modules 5 and 6: Equilibrium and Acid Reactions Acid/Base Reactions	20%	12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-12	Written Task (WS 10%, K&U 10%)	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Modules 5 and 6: Equilibrium and Acid Reactions Acid/Base Reactions	20%	12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-12, 12-13,	Practical Task (WS 15%, K&U 5%)	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	All Modules: Equilibrium and Acid Reactions Acid/Base Reactions Organic Chemistry Applying Chemical Ideas	25%	12-1, 12-7 and at least two of 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6 one of 12-12, 12-13, 12-14 or 12-15	Depth Study (WS 20%, K&U 5%)	Term 2 Week 8
4	All Modules: Equilibrium and Acid Reactions Acid/Base Reactions Organic Chemistry Applying Chemical Ideas	35%	12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15	Trial HSC Examination (WS 15%, K&U 20%)	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 3 HSC TRIALS

Dance

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
Students will develop knowledge and understanding, skills, values and attitudes about:		A student:
Dance as an art form	H1.1	Understands Dance from artistic, aesthetic and cultural perspectives through movement and in written and oral form.
	H1.2	Performs, composes and appreciates dance as an art form.
	H3.1	Appreciates and values dance as an art form through the interrelated experiences of performing, composing and appreciating dances.
Dance performance	H2.1	Understands performance quality, interpretation and style relating to dance performance.
	H2.2	Performs dance skills with confidence, commitment, focus, consistency, performance quality and with due consideration of safe dance practices.
Dance composition	H3.1	Identifies and selects the appropriate elements of composition/choreography in response to a specific concept/intent.
	H3.2	Demonstrates the use of the elements of composition/choreography in a personal style in response to a specific concept/intent
Dance appreciation	H4.2	Recognises, analyses and values distinguishing features of major dance works.
	H4.4	Demonstrates in written and oral form, the ability to analyse and synthesise information when making discriminating judgments about dance

Dance

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES		TASK	DATE
1	Core Performance	15%	H2.2	Performs dance skills with confidence, commitment, focus, consistency, performance quality and with due consideration of safe dance practices.	Core Performance & performance video 15%	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
			H4.2	Recognises, analyses and evaluates the distinguishing features of major dance works.		
			H4.4	Demonstrates in written and oral form the ability to analyse and synthesise information when making discriminating judgments about dance.		
2	Core Appreciation	15%	H4.2.	Recognises, analyses and evaluates the distinguishing features of major dance works	Research and analyse the HSC set works and prescribed choreographers 15%	Term 1 Week 4
			H4.4	Demonstrates in written and oral form the ability to analyse and synthesise information when making discriminating judgments about dance.		
3	Core Composition	15%	H3.2	Demonstrates the use of the elements of composition/choreography in a personal style in response to a specific concept/intent	Core Composition & composition journal 15%	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Major Study Performance	25%	H3.2	Demonstrates the use of the elements of composition/choreography in a personal style in response to a specific concept/intent	Major Study Performance. 15%	Term 2 Week 6
			H2.1	Understands performance quality, interpretation and style relating to dance performance	Submit Analysis 10%	
4	Trial HSC Examination	30%	All outcomes		Core Performance Core Composition Core Appreciation Major Study	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Design & Technology

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
Students will develop:		The student:
Knowledge and understanding about design theory and design processes in a range of contexts	H1.1	Critically analyses the factors affecting design and the development and success of design projects
	H1.2	Relates the practices and processes of designers and producers to the major design project
Knowledge, understanding appreciation of the interrelationship of design, technology, society and the environment	H2.1	Explains the influence of trends in society on design and production
	H2.2	evaluations the impact of design and innovation on society and the environment
Creativity and an understanding of innovation and entrepreneurial activity in a range of contexts	H3.1	Analyses the factors that influence innovation and the success of innovation
	H3.2	Uses creative and innovative approaches in designing and producing
Skills in the application of design processes to design, produce and evaluate quality design projects that satisfy identified needs and opportunities	H4.1	Identifies a need or opportunity and researches and explores ideas for design development and production of the major design project
	H4.2	Selects and uses resources responsibly and safely to realise a quality major design project
	H4.3	Evaluates the processes undertaken and the impacts of the major design project
Skills in research, communication and management in design and production	H5.1	Manages the development of a quality major design project
	H5.2	selects and uses appropriate research methods and communication techniques
Knowledge and understanding about current and emerging technologies in a variety of settings	H6.1	Justifies technological activities undertaken in the major design project and relates these to industrial and commercial practices
	H6.2	Critically assesses the emergence and impact of new technologies and the factors affecting the development

Design & Technology

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Designing and Producing	25%	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H5.1, H5.2	Major Design Progress Assessment Project Assessment 1 25% Proposal and Management	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Innovation and Emerging Technologies	20%	H2.1, H2.2, H3.1, H5.2, H6.2	Innovative Case Study 20% Written response	Term 1 Week 6
3	Designing and Producing	35%	H1.1, H1.2, H3.2, H4.2, H4.3, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1	Major Design Progress Assessment Project Assessment 2 35% Project Development and Realisation	Term 2 Week 6
4	Innovation and Emerging Technologies	20%	H1.1, H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H3.1, H6.2	Trial HSC Examination 20%	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Drama

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
MAKING Through Drama, students will develop knowledge and understanding about and skills in:		The student:
Using drama, through participation in a variety of dramatic and theatrical forms Making drama and theatre, using a variety of dramatic and theatrical techniques and conventions	H1.1	Uses acting skills to adopt and sustain a variety of characters and roles
	H1.2	Uses performance skills to interpret and perform scripted and other material
	H1.3	Uses knowledge and experience of dramatic and theatrical forms, styles and theories to Inform and enhance individual and group devised works
	H1.4	Collaborates effectively to produce a group-devised performance
	H1.5	Demonstrates directorial skills
	H1.6	Records refined group performance work in appropriate form
	H1.7	Demonstrates skills in using the elements of production
and values and attitudes* about: The collaborative nature of drama and theatre		
	H1.8	Recognises the value of the contribution of each individual to the artistic effectiveness of productions
	H1.9	Values innovation and originality in group and individual work
PERFORMING Through Drama, students will develop knowledge and understanding about and skills in:		The student:
Using the elements of drama and theatre in performance performing in improvised and play-built theatre and scripted drama	H2.1	Demonstrates effective performance skills
	H2.2	uses dramatic and theatrical elements effectively to engage an audience
	H2.3	Demonstrates directorial skills for theatre and other media
and values and attitudes* about: The diversity of the art of dramatic and theatrical performance		
	H2.4	Appreciates the dynamics of drama as a performing art
	H2.5	Appreciates the high level of energy and commitment necessary to develop and present a performance

Drama

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES	
CRITICALLY STUDYING Through drama, students will develop knowledge and understanding about and skills in: Recognising the place and function of drama and theatre in communities and societies, past and present Critically studying a variety of forms and styles used in drama and theatre.		The Student:	
	H3.1	Critically applies understanding of the cultural, historical and political contexts that have influenced specific drama and theatre practitioners, styles and movements	
	H3.2	Analyses, synthesises and organises knowledge, information and opinion in coherent, informed and oral and written responses	
	H3.3	Demonstrates understanding of the actor-audience relationship in various dramatic and theatrical styles and movements	
and values and attitudes* about:			
Drama and theatre as a community activity, a profession and an industry	H3.4	appreciates and values drama and theatre as significant cultural expressions of issues and concerns in Australian and other societies	
	H3.5	Appreciates the role of the audience in various dramatic and theatrical styles and movements	

*Note: While *values and attitudes* outcomes are included in this syllabus they are not to be assessed in the HSC assessment program.

COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	MAKING	PERFORMING	CRITICALLY STUDYING
Australian Drama & Theatre	20%	10	0	10
Studies in Drama & Theatre	20%	10	0	10
Group Project & log/ IP & Log	30%	10	20	0
Trial HSC Examination	30%	10	10	10
TOTAL	100%	40	30	30

Drama

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Australian Drama and Theatre	20%	H1.1, H1.2, H1.7 H3.1, H3.2, H3.3	Performance essay	Term 4 Week 10
2	Studies in Drama and Theatre	20%	H1.1, H1.2, H1.7 H3.1, H3.2, H3.3	Workshop and essay	Term 1 Week 10
3	Group Performance and Individual Project	30%	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H1.5, H1.6, H1.7 H2.1, H2.2, H2.3	Group Performance and log Individual Project Submission and log	Term 2 Weeks 7-8
4	Individual Project/Group Performance Australian Drama & Theatre Studies in Drama & Theatre	30%	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H1.5, H1.6, H1.7, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3	Group Performance Individual Project Performance/Submission Written examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Economics

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES
Students will develop knowledge and understanding about: - The economic behaviour of individuals, firms, institutions and governments - The function and operation of markets - The operation and management of economies - Contemporary economic problems and issues facing individuals, firms and governments Students develop skills to - Investigate and engage in effective analysis, synthesis and evaluation of economic information from a variety of sources - Communicate economic information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms		A student:
	H1	Demonstrates understanding of economic terms, concepts and relationships
	H2	analyses the economic role of individuals, firms, institutions and governments
	H3	Explains the role of markets within the global economy
	H4	Analyses the impact of global markets on the Australian and global economies
	H5	Discusses policy options for dealing with problems and issues in contemporary and hypothetical contexts
	H6	Analyses the impact of economic policies in theoretical and contemporary Australian contexts
	H7	Evaluates the consequences of contemporary economic problems and issues on individuals, firms and governments
	H8	Applies appropriate terminology, concepts and theories in contemporary and hypothetical economic contexts
	H9	Selects and organises information from a variety of sources for relevance and reliability
	H10	Communicates economic information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms
	H11	Applies mathematical concepts in economic contexts
	H12	Works independently and in groups to achieve appropriate goals in set timelines

Economics

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	The Global Economy	20%	H3, H9, H10	Research based interviews	Term 4 Weeks 8-9 Exam Block
2	Australia's Place in the Global Economy	25%	H1, H2, H4	In-class extended responses	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Economic Issues and Economic Policies and Management	25%	H7, H8, H11, H12	In-class multiple choice and short response questions	Term 2 Week 9
4	All HSC Topics	30%	H1, H5, H6, H7	Trial HSC examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

English Advanced

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences	25%	EA12-1, EA12-5, EA12-7	This task will require students to prepare and deliver a multimodal presentation.	Term 4 2025 Week 8
2	Module A: Textual Conversations	20%	EA12-5, EA12-6, EA12-8	In this task, students will complete an essay in exam conditions.	Term 1 Week 8-9 Exam Block
3	Module C: The Craft of Writing	25%	EA12-2, EA12-4, EA12-9	In this task students will compose and hand in a discursive, imaginative or persuasive piece of writing and a written reflection.	Term 2 Week 5
4	Trial HSC examination	30%	EA12-1, EA12-3, EA12-5	All modules of the course will be assessed in two exam papers.	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

All tasks equally assess the components of knowledge / understanding (50%) and skills (50%)

Outcomes:

EA12-1	Independently responds to, composes and evaluates a range of complex texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure
EA12-2	Uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies
EA12-3	Critically analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts justifying appropriateness for specific purposes, audiences and contexts and evaluates their effects on meaning
EA12-4	Strategically adapts and applies knowledge, skills and understanding of language concepts and literary devices in new and different contexts
EA12-5	Thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively, critically and discerningly to respond to, evaluate and compose texts that synthesize complex information, ideas and arguments
EA12-6	Investigates and evaluates the relationships between texts
EA12-7	Evaluates the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds and recognizes how they are valued
EA12-8	Explains and evaluates nuanced cultural assumptions and values in texts and their effects on meaning
EA12-9	Reflects on, evaluates and monitors own learning and refines individual and collaborative processes as an independent learner

English Standard

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences	25%	EN12-1, EN12-6, EN12-7	This task will require students to prepare and deliver a multimodal presentation.	Term 4 2025 Week 8
2	Module A: Language, Identity and Culture	20%	EN12-5, EN12-6, EN12-8	In this task, students will complete an essay in exam conditions.	Term 1 Week 8-9 Exam Block
3	Module C: The Craft of Writing	25%	EN12-2, EN12-4, EN12-9	In this task students will compose and hand in a discursive, imaginative or persuasive piece of writing and a written reflection.	Term 2 Week 5
4	Trial HSC examination	30%	EN12-1, EN12-3, EN12-5	All modules of the course will be assessed in two exam papers.	Term 3 2026 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

All tasks equally assess the components of knowledge / understanding (50%) and skills (50%)

Outcomes:

EN12-1	Independently responds to and composes complex texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure
EN12-2	Uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies
EN12-3	Analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts and justifies their appropriateness for purpose, audience and context and explains effects on meaning
EN12-4	Adapts and applies knowledge, skills and understanding of language concepts and literary devices into new and different contexts
EN12-5	Thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively, analytically and discerningly to respond to and compose texts that include considered and detailed information, ideas and arguments
EN12-6	Investigates and explains the relationships between texts
EN12-7	Explains and evaluates the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds
EN12-8	Explains and assesses cultural assumptions in texts and their effects on meaning
EN12-9	Reflects on, assesses and monitors own learning and refines individual and collaborative processes as an independent learner

English Studies

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences	25%	ES12-1, ES12-5, ES12-7	This task will require students to prepare and deliver a multimodal presentation.	Term 4 2025 Week 8
2	Module N: The Way we Were	25%	ES12-2, ES12-4, ES12-10	This task will require students to prepare and submit a piece of imaginative writing and a reflection.	Term 1 Week 6
3	Module B: Telling us all About it AND Module K: The Big Screen	30%	ES12-5, ES12-6, ES12-8	In this task, students will submit a portfolio of work completed throughout all modules studied in the HSC English Studies course.	Term 2 Week 6
4	Trial HSC examination	20%	ES12-1, ES12-3, ES12-5, ES12-9	All aspects of the course will be assessed in an exam paper.	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

All tasks equally assess the components of knowledge / understanding (50%) and skills (50%)

Outcomes:

ES12-1	Comprehends and responds analytically and imaginatively to a range of texts, including short and extended texts, literary texts and texts from academic, community, workplace and social contexts for a variety of purposes
ES12-2	Identifies, uses and assesses strategies to comprehend increasingly complex and sustained written, spoken, visual, multimodal and digital texts that have been composed for different purposes and contexts
ES12-3	Accesses, comprehends and uses information to communicate in a variety of ways
ES12-4	composes proficient texts in different forms
ES12-5	Develops knowledge, understanding and appreciation of how language is used, identifying and explaining specific language forms and features in texts that convey meaning to different audiences
ES12-6	Uses appropriate strategies to compose texts for different modes, media, audiences, contexts and purposes
ES12-7	Represents own ideas in critical, interpretive and imaginative texts
ES12-8	Understands and explains the relationships between texts
ES12-9	Identifies and explores ideas, values, points of view and attitudes expressed in texts, and explains ways in which texts may influence, engage and persuade different audiences
ES12-10	Monitors and reflects on own learning and adjusts individual and collaborative processes to develop as a more independent learner

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English Extension 1

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Common Module: Literary Worlds	30%	EE12-1, EE12-2	This task will require students to prepare and deliver a multimodal presentation.	Term 4 2025 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Elective: Worlds of Upheaval	40%	EE12-3, EE12-5	In this task, students compose and hand in a creative response with a reflection.	Term 2 Week 4
3	Trial HSC examination	30%	EE12-1, EE12-2, EE12-3, EE12-4	All aspects of this course will be assessed in this exam paper.	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

All tasks equally assess the components of knowledge / understanding (50%) and skills (50%)

Outcomes:

EE12-1	Demonstrates and applies insightful understanding of the dynamic, often subtle relationship between text, audience, purpose and context, across a range of modes, media and technologies
EE12-2	Analyses and experiments with language forms, features and structures of complex texts, discerningly evaluating their effects on meaning for different purposes and audiences and contexts
EE12-3	Independently investigates, interprets and synthesizes critical and creative texts to analyse and evaluate different ways of valuing texts in order to inform and refine response to and composition of sophisticated texts
EE12-4	Critically evaluates how perspectives, including the cultural assumptions and values that underpin those perspectives are reflected in texts
EE12-5	Reflects on and evaluates the development of their conceptual understanding and the independent and collaborative writing and creative process

English Extension 2

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Viva Voce	30%	EEX12-1, EEX12-4, EEX12-5	This task will require students to submit a written proposal and complete a viva voce.	Term 4 2025 Week 7
2	Literature Review	40%	EEX12-1, EEX12-2, EEX12-3, EEX12-4	This task is a literature review of the material researched in the investigation process of composing the Major Work.	Term 1 Week 10
3	Critique of the Creative Process	30%	EEX12-2, EEX12-3, EEX12-5	This task is a written critique of the creative process.	Term 2 Week 9

All tasks equally assess skills in independent research (50%) and skills in sustained composition (50%)

Outcomes:

EEX12-1	Demonstrates a deep understanding of the dynamic relationship between text, composer, audience and context through the conceptualization and execution of an extended composition using appropriate mode, medium and technology
EEX12-2	Strategically and effectively manipulates language forms and features to create a substantial extended composition for a specific purpose, audience and context
EEX12-3	Applies knowledge, understanding and insight, refined through analysis, interpretation, criticism and evaluation of strategically chosen texts to shape new meaning in an original composition
EEX12-4	Undertakes extensive independent investigation to articulate a personal perspective that explores, challenges, speculates or evaluates a significant situation, event or idea
EEX12-5	Reflects on and evaluates the composition process and the effectiveness of their own published composition

Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses are offered as part of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) or Record of School Achievement (RoSA). VET courses are designed to deliver workplace-specific skills and knowledge and cover a wide range of careers and industries. VET courses for secondary students are developed by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) and are based on national training packages.

VET courses allow students to gain both HSC or RoSA qualifications and a qualification recognised throughout Australia as part of the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). These qualifications are widely recognised by industry, employers and tertiary training providers e.g. TAFENSW and Universities and will assist students to move easily between various education and training sectors and employment.

Public Schools NSW, Ultimo operates as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 90072) to deliver and assess VET qualifications to secondary students.

It is mandatory for all students studying a VET course to create a Unique Student Identifier (USI). Students will require a form of identification, such as a Medicare Card, Birth Certificate, Driver's License or a valid passport for the creation of the USI.

Board Developed VET courses may contribute to the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). These courses have an optional HSC examination. Students wishing to include a VET course in the ATAR calculation must sit the HSC examination.

Board Developed VET courses have specified workplace requirements and include industry specific mandatory work placement (35 hours per 120 hours of delivery) or occasionally simulated workplace hours at school.

Board Endorsed VET courses do count towards the HSC or RoSA but do not have HSC examinations therefore do not count in the calculation of the ATAR. Board Endorsed VET Courses have either mandatory or recommended industry specific work placement.

Assessment in all VET courses is competency based. The student is assessed on what they can do (the skills) and what they know (the knowledge) that will equip them in the workplace. Students who have successfully achieved competency will have the skills and knowledge they need to complete workplace activities in a range of different situations and environments, to an industry standard of performance that is expected in the workplace.

Competency-based training is based on performance standards that have been set by industry. Competency-based assessment materials are designed to determine if each learner has achieved all the outcomes (skills and knowledge). Students will receive documentation showing the competencies achieved for the VET course undertaken. Students in VET courses must be able to demonstrate competence regardless of disability. The principles of HSC: All My Own Work apply to all Stage 6 VET courses, including early commencement in Stage 5.

If the student has already completed part of the course elsewhere, or have previous life or work experience in the relevant industry, he or she may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for part of the course, or for 35 Hours work placement in the HSC course. The student does not have to repeat the training or assessment but must produce evidence of competence (which may be demonstrated during a skills and knowledge assessment).

The VET committee consisting of the VET teacher, VET Coordinator and a member of the senior executive will determine if the student is eligible.

If a student has completed a unit of competency with another RTO and the student can supply evidence of the same or an equivalent competency, credit transfer is awarded (common examples include a white card course, first aid certificate or a barista course).

Due to the specific requirements of a VET course it is recommended students speak to the VET Coordinator or Careers Adviser before choosing the course to ensure they are fully aware of the requirements.



Education

Entertainment Industry RTO - Department of Education - 90333, 90222, 90072, 90162

Qualification: Statement of Attainment towards CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services

Cohort 2025 - 2026

Training Package CUA Creative Arts and Culture (Release 6.0)

School Name: **Newtown High School of the Performing Arts**

Assessment Schedule Year 12 - 2026

Assessment Tasks for Statement of Attainment towards CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services		Task 5 Working in the industry	Task 6 To project and serve	Task 2 Plan a career	Task 7 Showtime	HSC Trial Exam 60%
Ongoing assessment of skills and knowledge is collected throughout the course and forms part of the evidence of competence of students.		Week 6	Week 4	Week 10	Week 6	Weeks 1 - 3
		Term 4 2025	Term 2 2026	Term 2 2026	Term 3 2026	Term 3 2026
Code	Unit of Competency	Date: 17.11.25	Date: 11.5.26	Date: 26.6.26	Date: 28.8.26	
CUAIND311	Work effectively in the creative arts industry	x				HSC Examinable units of competency
SITXCCS006	Provide service to customers		x			
CUASOU306	Operate sound reinforcement systems		x			
CUAVSS312	Operate vision systems		x			
CUASTA311	Assist with production operations for live performances				x	
CUASMT311	Work effectively backstage during performances				x	
CUAIND314	Plan a career in the creative arts industry			x		

* Task 2 - Plan a career is not to be assessed prior to students having the opportunity to engage with industry and develop their knowledge of and pathways available post work placement.

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is a Statement of Attainment towards CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services.

For students sitting the optional HSC exam, an estimated mark is required. This mark will be calculated using 40% Preliminary 60% HSC Trial. * Examinable units to be confirmed by teacher. The assessment components in this course are competency based. Students must demonstrate they have gained the knowledge and skills of each unit of competency, to industry standards. Competency assessment is graded as “not yet competent” or “competent”. In some cases, other descriptive words may be used leading up to “competent”.

Food Technology

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
Students will develop: Knowledge and understanding about food systems in the production, processing and consumption of food and an appreciation of their impact on society	H1.1	A student: explains manufacturing processes and technologies used in the production of food products
	H1.2	examines the nature and extent of the Australian food industry
	H1.3	justifies processes of food product development and manufacture in terms of market, technological and environmental considerations
	H1.4	evaluates the impact of the operation of an organisation within the Australian Food Industry on the individual, society and environment
Knowledge and understanding about the nature of food, human nutrition and an appreciation of the importance of food to health	H2.1	Evaluates the relationship between food, its production, consumption, promotion and health
Skills in researching, analysing and communicating food issues	H3.1	Investigates operations of one organisation within the Australian food industry
	H3.2	independently investigates contemporary food issues
Skills in experimenting with and preparing food by applying theoretical concepts	H4.1	Develops, prepares and presents food using product development processes
	H4.2	Applies principles of food preservation to extend the life of food and maintain safety
Skills in designing, implementing and evaluating solutions to food situations	H5.1	Develops, realises and evaluates solutions to a range of food situations

Food Technology

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Research, Analysis and Communication (10%) Experimentation, Preparation and Evaluation (15%)	25%	H1.1, H1.2, H1.4 H3.1, H4.2	Food Manufacture/Australian Food Industry (AFI) Practical 5% Case study 20%	Term 4 Week 8- 9 Exam Block
2	Research, Analysis and Communication (10%) Experimentation, Preparation and Evaluation (15%)	25%	H1.3 , H4.1, H4.2	Food Product Development Presentation 25%	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Design, Implementation and Evaluation (5%) Research, Analysis and Communication (15%)	20%	H2.1, H3.2, H5.1	Contemporary Food Issues: Nutrition Prepared extended written response under exam conditions 20%	Term 2 Week 7
4	Knowledge and Understanding (20%) Research, Analysis, and Communication (10%)	30%	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3 H1.4, H2.1, H3.1, H3.2, H5.1	Trial HSC examination 30%	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

French Continuers

Course Structure

The Year 12 French Continuers course consists of core content to be covered in 120 indicative hours. There are three main focus themes for the organisation of content: the individual; the French-speaking communities; and the changing world, explored through a series of sub-topics. In the Year 12 course, students will gain a broader and deeper understanding of French and will extend and refine their communication skills in the language. As they expand the range of tasks, texts and text types studied, students' knowledge and understanding of the culture and the language of French-speaking communities will develop further.

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES	
The student will		The student	
1. Exchange information, opinions and experiences in French		1.1 Uses a range of strategies to maintain communication 1.2 Conveys information appropriate to context, purpose and audience 1.3 Exchanges and justifies opinions and ideas 1.4 Reflects on aspects of past, present and future experience	
2. Express ideas through the production of original texts in French		2.1 Applies knowledge of language structures to create original text # 2.2 composes informative, descriptive, reflective, persuasive or evaluative texts appropriate to context, purpose and/or audience 2.3 structures and sequences ideas and information	
3. Analyse, process and respond to texts that are in French		3.1 Conveys the gist of texts and identifies specific information 3.2 Summarises the main ideas 3.3 Identifies the tone, purpose, context and audience 3.4 Draws conclusions from or justifies an opinion 3.5 Interprets, analyses and evaluates information 3.6 Infers points of view, attitudes or emotions from language and context	
4. Understand aspects of the language and culture of French-speaking communities		4.1 Recognises and employs language appropriate to different social contexts 4.2 Identifies values, attitudes and beliefs of cultural significance 4.3 Reflects upon significant aspects of language and culture	

French Continuers

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Speaking (5%), Listening & Responding (5%), Reading & Responding Part A (5%), Writing in French (5%)	20%	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6	Assessment of speaking, listening, reading and writing	Term 4 Week 8- 9 Exam Block
2	Speaking (10%), Reading & Responding Part B (5%), Writing in French (10%)	25%	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6	Assessment of speaking, reading and writing	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Listening & Responding (15%), Reading & Responding Part A (10%)	25%	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6	In-class assessment of listening and reading	Term 2 Week 6
4	Speaking (5%), Listening & Responding (10%), Reading & Responding Parts A & B (10%), Writing in French (5%)	30%	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6	Trial Examination	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 3 HSC TRIALS

Geography

AIMS		OUTCOMES
- Applies geographical inquiry skills and tools, including fieldwork - Develop a lifelong interest in the study of geography - Prepare for informed, responsible and active citizenship in the contemporary world.	GE-12-01	Analyses rural and urban places, ecosystems, global biodiversity and economic activity, for their characteristics, spatial patterns, interactions, and nature and extent of change over time
	GE-12-02	Analyses geographical processes and influences, at a range of scales, that form and transform places and environments
	GE-12-03	Assesses geographical opportunities and challenges, and the role of varying perspectives and responses in their management
	GE-12-04	Evaluates responses and management strategies, at a range of scales, for sustainability
	GE-12-05	Synthesises and evaluates relevant geographical information from a variety of sources
	GE-12-06	Justifies geographical methods used in geographical inquiry and their relevance in the contemporary world
	GE-12-07	Selects and applies geographical inquiry skills and tools, including spatial technologies, fieldwork, and ethical practices, to investigate places and environments
	GE-12-08	Applies mathematical ideas and techniques to analyse complex geographical data
	GE-12-09	Communicates and applies geographical understanding, using geographical knowledge, concepts, terms and tools, in appropriate forms

Geography

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Rural and Urban Places: An Urban Place	25%	GE-12-01 GE-12-02	In-class response based on student research and skills knowledge	Term 4 Week 7
2	Ecosystems and Global Biodiversity: Ecosystem Study	25%	GE-12-03 GE-12-04	In-class response based on student research	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Global Sustainability	25%	GE-12-05 GE-12-09	In-class short answer HSC style questions	Term 2 Week 7
4	All relevant HSC Topics	25%	GE-12-07 GE-12-08 GE12-09	Trial HSC examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Health and Movement Science (HMS) - formerly PDHPE

Focus Area 1 (Health in an Australian and global context)

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
In this module, students investigate the following critical questions: - How healthy are Australians? - How does Australia's healthcare system work towards achieving better health for all Australians? - How is the growing and changing use of technology and data impacting Australia's healthcare system? - What actions are needed to promote and improve the health of Australians?	HM-12-01	Analyses the health status of Australians at a national and international level
	HM-12-02	Examines how technology and data can achieve better health for all Australians
	HM-12-03	Evaluates how the Sustainable Development Goals can be used to improve the health of a community
	HM-12-06	Analysis: critically analyses the relationships and implications of health and movement concept
	HM-12-07	Communication: communicates health and movement concepts using modes appropriate to a range of audiences and contexts
	HM-12-08	Creative thinking: generates and assesses new ideas that are meaningful and relevant to health and movement contexts
	HM-12-09	Problem-solving: proposes and evaluates solutions to complex health and movement issues
	HM-12-10	Research: analyses a range of sources to make conclusions and judgements about health and movement concepts

Focus Area 2 (Training for improved performance)

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
In this module, students investigate the following critical questions: - How can exercise assessment and prescription be personalised? - How does training influence movement and performance? - How does training differ for individual and group sports? - What impact does sleep; nutrition and supplementation have on movement and performance? - How do individuals train for sustained movement and performance?	HM-12-04	Investigates factors that impact movement and performance
	HM-12-05	Analyses individual and group training programs to improve performance
	HM-12-06	Analysis: critically analyses the relationships and implications of health and movement concept
	HM-12-07	Communication: communicates health and movement concepts using modes appropriate to a range of audiences and contexts
	HM-12-08	Creative thinking: generates and assesses new ideas that are meaningful and relevant to health and movement contexts
	HM-12-09	Problem-solving: proposes and evaluates solutions to complex health and movement issues
	HM-12-10	Research: analyses a range of sources to make conclusions and judgements about health and movement concepts

Health and Movement Science (HMS)

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Focus Area 2 – Training for improved performance	25%	HM-12-04 HM-12-05 HM-12-06 HM-12-08 HM-12-09 HM-12-10	Depth study exam	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Focus Area 2 – Training for improved performance Focus Area 1 – Health in an Australian and global context	20%	HM-12-01 HM-12-02 HM-12-03 HM-12-04 HM-12-05 HM-12-07	Oral presentation	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Focus Area 1 – Health in an Australian and global context	25%	HM-12-01 HM-12-02 HM-12-03 HM-12-09 HM-12-10	In-class exam	Term 2 Week 9/10
4	Trial HSC examination Focus Area 2 – Training for improved performance Focus Area 1 – Health in an Australian and global context	30%	HM-12-01 HM-12-02 HM-12-03 HM-12-04 HM-12-05 HM-12-06 HM-12-10	Trial HSC examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

History Extension

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES	
Knowledge and Understanding' Students Develop knowledge and understanding about significant historiographical ideas and methodologies	A student:		
	HE12-1	analyses and evaluates different approaches to history and the complexity of factors that shape historical interpretations	
Skills Students - Design, undertake and evaluate historical inquiry - Communicate their understanding of historiography and the results of historical inquiry	A student:		
	HE12-2	plans, conducts and presents a substantial historical investigation involving analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information from historical sources of differing perspectives and historical approaches	
	HE12-3	communicates through detailed, well-structured texts to explain, argue, discuss, analyse and evaluate historical issues.	
	HE12-4	Constructs a historical position about an area of historical inquiry and discusses and challenges other positions	

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING /50	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	History Project Proposal	5	HE12-2	History Project Proposal	Term 4 Week 8
2	History Extension Process	10	HE12-3 HE12-1	(a) History Project Log (b) History Project Annotated Sources: 600 words	Term 2 Week 7
3	History Project (Essay)	20	HE12-1 HE12-2 HE12-3 HE12-4	History Project Essay: 2,500 words	Term 2 Week 9
4	Constructing History	15	HE12-1 HE12-3	Trial HSC examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 TRIAL HSC

Legal Studies

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES	
<i>A student develops knowledge and understanding about:</i>		<i>A student:</i>	
1	The nature and institutions of domestic and international law	H1	Identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
		H2	Describes and explains key features of and the relationship between Australian and international
2	The operation of the Australian and international legal systems and the significance of the rule of law	H3	Analyses the operation of domestic and international legal systems
		H4	Evaluates the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
3	The interrelationship between law, justice and society and the changing nature of the law	H5	Explains the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well initiating and responding to change
		H6	Assesses the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society
		H7	Evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
4	<i>A student develops skills in:</i> Investigating, analysing and communicating relevant legal information and issues	H10	Communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments analyses differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues
		H8	Locates, selects, organises, synthesises and analyses relevant legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases, media, international
		H9	Instruments and documents

Legal Studies

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Human Rights	25%	H1, H3	In-class short responses based on research	Term 4 Week 6
2	Family	25%	H5, H6	In-class essay	Term 1 Week 6
3	World Order	25%	H2, H4	In-class essay	Term 2 Week 3
4	All HSC Topics	25%	H7, H8, H9	Trial HSC examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 TRIAL HSC

Mathematics Advanced

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
Students: - Develop knowledge, understanding and skills about efficient strategies for pattern recognition, generalisation and modelling techniques - Develop the ability to use mathematical concepts and skills and apply complex techniques to the modelling and solution of problems in algebra and functions, measurement, financial mathematics, calculus, data, statistics and probability - Develop the ability to use advanced mathematical models and techniques, aided by appropriate technology, to organize information, investigate, model and solve problems and interpret a variety of practical situations - Develop the ability to interpret and communicate mathematics logically and concisely in a variety of forms	MA12-1	Uses detailed algebraic and graphical techniques to critically construct, model and evaluate arguments in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts
	MA12-2	Models and solves problems and makes informed decisions about financial situations using mathematical reasoning and techniques
	MA12-3	Applies calculus techniques to model and solve problems
	MA12-4	Applies the concepts and techniques of arithmetic and geometric sequences and series in the solution of problems
	MA12-5	Applies the concepts and techniques of periodic functions in the solution of problems involving trigonometric graphs
	MA12-6	Applies appropriate differentiation methods to solve problems
	MA12-7	Applies the concepts and techniques of indefinite and definite integrals in the solution of problems
	MA12-8	Solves problems using appropriate statistical processes
	MA12-9	Chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively in a range of contexts, models and applies critical thinking to recognise appropriate times for such use
	MA12-10	Constructs arguments to prove and justify results and provides reasoning to support conclusions which are appropriate to the context
Students will value and appreciate: - Mathematics as an essential and relevant part of life, recognising that its development and use have been largely in response to human needs by societies all around the globe - The importance of resilience and self-motivation in undertaking mathematical challenges and the importance of taking responsibility for their own learning and evaluation of their mathematical development		

Mathematics Advanced

TASK	COMPONENTS	OUTCOMES	TASK	WEIGHTING	DATE
1	Probability and Discrete Probability Distributions Graphing Techniques	MA-S1, MA-F2, MA-T3	Topic Test	15%	Term 4 Week 8- 9 Exam Block
2	Graphing Techniques Trigonometry Functions and Graphs Application of Differentiation Integral Calculus Related year 11 content including Logs and Exponentials	MA-E1, MA-F1, MA-F2, MA-C2, MA-C3, MA-C4, MA-T1, MA-T2, MA-T3	Half yearly exam with own reference material	30%	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	All content areas to date including year 11 content	MA-S1, MA-E1, MA-F1, MA-F2, MA-C2, MA-C3, MA-C4, MA-T1, MA-T2, MA-T3	Seen/unseen Class task	15%	Term 2 Week 6
4	Trial HSC examination All content areas to date	MA-F1, MA-F2, MA-T1, MA-T2, MA-T3, MA- CA, MA-C2, MA-C3, MA-C4, MA-S1, MA- S2, MA-S3, MA-E1, MA-M1	Trial HSC examination	40%	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 3 HSC TRIALS

Notes:

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Mathematics Standard 2

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
Develop the ability to apply reasoning, and the use of appropriate language, in the evaluation and construction of arguments and the interpretation and use of models based on mathematical concepts	MS2-12-1	Uses detailed algebraic and graphical techniques to critically evaluate and construct arguments in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts
	MS2-12-2	Analyses representations of data in order to make inferences, predictions and draw conclusions
Develop the ability to use concepts and apply techniques to the solution of problems in algebra and modelling, measurement, financial mathematics, data and statistics, probability and networks	MS2-12-3	Interprets the results of measurements and calculations and makes judgements about their reasonableness, including the degree of accuracy and the conversion of units where appropriate
	MS2-12-4	Analyses two-dimensional and three-dimensional models to solve practical problems
	MS2-12-5	Makes informed decisions about financial situations, including annuities and loan repayments
	MS2-12-6	Solves problems by representing the relationships between changing quantities in algebraic and graphical forms
	MS2-12-7	Solves problems requiring statistical processes, including the use of the normal distribution and the correlation of bivariate data
	MS2-12-8	Solves problems using networks to model decision-making in practical problems
	MS2-12-9	Chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively in a range of contexts, and applies critical thinking to recognise appropriate times and methods for such use
Develop the ability to interpret and communicate mathematics in a variety of written and verbal forms, including diagrams and graphs	MS2-12-10	Uses mathematical argument and reasoning to evaluate conclusions, communicating a position clearly to others and justifying a response

Mathematics Standard 2

TASK	COMPONENTS	OUTCOMES	TASK	WEIGHTING	DATE
1	Types of Relationships Network Concepts	MS2-12-1 MS2-12-6 MS2-12-8	In class Topic Test	20%	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	All components from Task 1 Critical Path Analysis Non-right- angled triangles	MS2-12-1 MS2-12-4 MS2-12-7	Half yearly exam	25%	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	All components from Tasks 1 and 2 All Prelim content Bivariate data The Normal Distribution Investments and Loans	MS2-12-1 MS2-12-2 MS2-12-3 MS2-12-4 MS2-12-5 MS2-12-7 MS2-12-7	Item bank task	25%	Term 2 Week 6
4	Trial HSC examination All content areas to date	MS2-12-1 MS2-12-2 MS2-12-3 MS2-12-4 MS2-12-5 MS2-12-6 MS2-12-7 MS2-12-8 MS2-12-9 MS2-12-10	Trial HSC examination	30%	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

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Mathematics Extension 1

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
Students: - Develop efficient to solve problems using pattern recognition, generalisation, proof and modelling techniques - Develop the ability to use concepts and skills and apply complex techniques to the solution of problems and modelling in the areas of trigonometry, functions, calculus, proof, vectors and statistical analysis - Use technology effectively and apply critical thinking to recognise appropriate times for such use - Develop the ability to interpret, justify and communicate mathematics in a variety of forms	ME12-2	Applies concepts and techniques involving vectors and projectiles to solve problems
	ME12-3	Applies advanced concepts and techniques in simplifying expressions involving compound angles and solving trigonometric equations
	ME12-4	Uses calculus in the solution of applied problems, including differential equations and volumes of solids of revolution
	ME12-5	Applies appropriate statistical processes to present, analyse and interpret data
	ME12-6	Chooses and uses appropriate technology to solve problems in a range of contexts
	ME12-7	Evaluates and justifies conclusions, communicating a position clearly in appropriate mathematical forms
Students will value and appreciate: - Mathematics as an essential and relevant part of life, recognising that its development and use have been largely in response to human needs by societies all around the globe - The importance of resilience and self-motivation in undertaking mathematical challenges and the importance of taking responsibility for their own learning and evaluation of their mathematical development		

Mathematics Extension 1

TASK	COMPONENTS	OUTCOMES	TASK	WEIGHTING	DATE
1	Proof by Mathematical Induction Vectors	ME-P1, ME-V1	Topic Test	15%	Term 4 Week 8- 9 Exam Block
2	Proof by Mathematical Induction Vectors Trigonometric Function Integral Calculus Vectors & related Year 11 content	ME-P1, ME-V1, ME-C2, ME-C3, ME-T1, ME-T2, ME-T3, ME-C1	Half yearly exam with own reference material	30%	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	All content areas to date including Year 11	ME-P1, ME-V1, ME-C2, ME-C3, ME-T1, ME-T2, ME-T3, ME-C1, ME-A1, ME-S1	Seen/unseen Class task	15%	Term 2 Week 4
4	Trial HSC examination All content areas to date	ME-P1, ME-V1, ME-C2, ME-C3, ME-T1, ME-T2, ME-T3, ME-C1, ME-A1, ME-S1, ME-F1, ME-F2, ME-S12,	Trial HSC examination	40%	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 3 HSC TRIALS

Notes:

The final HSC mark will be halved to a mark out of 50 for students in Mathematics Extension 1. This is due to the course being a 1 Unit subject. Students studying Extension 2 Mathematics will receive a mark out of 100. This is as prescribed by the NESA.

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Mathematics Extension 2

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
Students: - Develop efficient strategies to solve complex problems using pattern recognition, generalisation, proof and modelling techniques - Develop their knowledge, skills and understanding to model and solve complex and interconnected problems in the areas of proof, vectors and mechanics, calculus and complex numbers - Develop their problem-solving and reasoning skills to create appropriate mathematical models in a variety of forms and apply these to difficult unstructured problems - Use mathematics as an effective means of communication and justification in complex situations	MEX12-1	understands and uses different representations of numbers and functions to model, prove results and find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts
	MEX12-2	chooses appropriate strategies to construct arguments and proofs in both practical and abstract settings
	MEX12-3	uses vectors to model and solve problems in two and three dimensions
	MEX12-4	uses the relationship between algebraic and geometric representations of complex numbers and complex number techniques to prove results, model and solve problems
	MEX12-5	applies techniques of integration and structured and unstructured problems
	MEX12-6	uses mechanics to model and solve practical problems
	MEX12-7	applies various mathematical techniques and concepts to model and solve structured, unstructured and multi-step problems
	MEX12-8	communicates and justifies abstract ideas and relationships using appropriate language, notation and logical argument
Students will value and appreciate: - Mathematics as an essential and relevant part of life, recognising that its development and use have been largely in response to human needs by societies all around the globe - The importance of resilience and self-motivation in undertaking mathematical challenges		

Mathematics Extension 2

TASK	COMPONENTS	OUTCOMES	TASK	WEIGHTING	DATE
1	Complex Numbers and Proof	MEX-N1, MEX-N2 MEX-P1, MEX-P2	Topic Test	15%	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Complex Numbers, Proof, Vectors and Calculus	MEX-N1, MEX-N2 MEX-P1, MEX-P2 MEX-V1, MEX-C1	Half yearly exam with own reference material	30%	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	All course content to date	MEX-N1, MEX-N2 MEX-P1, MEX-P2 MEX-V1, MEX-C1, MEX-M1	Exam with reference sheet	15%	Term 2 Week 6
4	Trial HSC examination All content to date	MEX-N1, MEX-N2 MEX-P1, MEX-P2 MEX-V1, MEX-C1, MEX-M1	Trial HSC examination	40%	Term 3 Weeks 1- 3 HSC TRIALS

Notes:

- There may be some need to adjust specific outcomes addressed for each task.
- Students will be informed of any changes via the Notice of Assessment which will be issued 2 weeks prior to any task.
- Students are asked to carefully examine the Notice of Assessment for each task.

Modern History

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES
Knowledge and Understanding Students - Develop knowledge and understanding of a range of features, people, ideas, movements, events and developments of the modern world in their historical context - Develop an understanding of continuity and change over time.		A student:
	MH12-1	Accounts for the nature of continuity and change in the modern world
	MH12-2	Proposes arguments about the varying causes and effects of events and developments
	MH12-3	Evaluates the role of historical features, individuals, groups and ideas in shaping the past
	MH12-4	Analyses the different perspectives of individuals and groups in their historical context
	MH12-5	Assesses the significance of historical features, people, ideas, movements, events and developments of the modern world
Skills Students - Undertake the process of historical inquiry - Use historical concepts and skills to examine the modern past - Communicate an understanding of history, sources and evidence, and historical interpretations.		A student:
	MH12-6	Analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
	MH12-7	Discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions using relevant
	MH12-8	Evidence from a range of sources
	MH12-9	Communicates historical understanding using historical knowledge, concepts and terms in appropriate and well-structured forms

Modern History

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	National Study: Russia and the Soviet Union 1917-1941	25%	MH12-1, MH12-7	In-class research-based response	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919-1946	25%	MH12-2, MH12-8	Source based task	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Peace and Conflict Study: Conflict in Europe 1935-1945	25%	MH12-3, MH12-5	In-class response	Term 2 Week 5
4	All HSC topics (Russia, Conflict in Europe, Apartheid in South Africa, Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919-1946)	25%	MH12-4, MH12-6, MH12-9	Trial HSC examination	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Music Course 1

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
Students will develop:	Through activities in performance, composition, musicology and aural, a student:	
	H1	Performs stylistically, music that is characteristic of topics studied, both as a soloist and as a member of an ensemble
	H2	Reads, interprets, discusses and analyses simple musical scores that are characteristic of the topics studied
	H3	Improvises and composes music using the range of concepts for familiar sound sources reflecting the cultural and historical contexts studied
	H4	Articulates an aural understanding of musical concepts and their relationships in a wide variety of musical styles
	H5	Critically evaluates and discusses performances and compositions
	H6	Critically evaluates and discusses the use of the concepts of music in works representative of the topics studied and through wide listening
	H7	Understands the capabilities of performing media, incorporates technologies into composition and performance as appropriate to the topics studied
	H8	Identifies, recognises, experiments with, and discusses the use and effects of technology in music
	H9	Performs as a means of self-expression and communication
	H10	Demonstrates a willingness to participate in performance, composition, musicology and aural activities
	H11	Demonstrates a willingness to accept and use constructive criticism

Music Course 1

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Core Composition	10%	H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H10	Compose a melody and accompaniment based on the topic – An Instrument & Its Repertoire. You must be involved in the performance of your work.	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
	Viva voce	5%		Present a viva voce discussion on the development of your composition	
2	Core Performance	10%	H1, H2, H4, H5, H6, H10	Core Performance: Core performance representing either topic 1, 2 or 3	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
	Elective 1 Part 1	15%		Elective 1 Part 1: Performance/Composition/Musicology Viva Voce.	
	Elective 1 Part 2	5%		Elective 1 Part 2: Either present a written discussion on style interpretation of the performance piece OR a composition portfolio OR a musicology portfolio.	
3	Aural Exam	10%	H1, H2, H4, H5, H6, H10	Aural Exam Paper: An in-class Aural Exam. Written responses to listening focusing on concepts.	Term 2 Week 4
	Elective 2	15%		Elective 2: Either present a performance item OR a composition and portfolio OR a musicology viva voce and portfolio.	Term 2 Week 8-9
4	Trial HSC Exam Paper	15%	H1, H2, H3, H4, H6, H9, H8	Trial HSC Exam Paper: Written responses to listening focusing on concepts.	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 3 HSC TRIALS
	Trial Program: Core Performance and Electives 1, 2 and 3 (Elective 3 is marked)	15%		Trial Program: Present one core performance Present three elective options. Each elective must represent a different topic studied.	

Music Course 2

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES
<i>Students will develop:</i>	Through activities in performance, composition, musicology and aural, a students:	
	H1	Performs repertoire that reflects the mandatory and additional topics and addresses the stylistic and technical demands of the music as a soloist and as a member of an ensemble
	H2	Demonstrates an understanding of the relationships between combinations of the concepts of music, be interpreting, notating, analysing, discussing, composing and evaluating combinations of musical symbols, reflecting those characteristically used in the mandatory and additional topics
	H3	Composes works focusing on a range of concepts for familiar and unfamiliar sound sources, solo, small and large ensembles, or using a variety of musical structures
	H4	Stylistically creates, improvises, arranges and notates music which is representative of the mandatory and additional topics and demonstrates different social, cultural and historical contexts
	H5	Analyses, discusses, evaluates and clearly articulates compositional processes with stylistic, historical, cultural, social and musical considerations.
	H6	Discusses, constructively criticises and evaluates performances and compositions of others and self with particular reference to stylistic features of the context
	H7	Critically evaluates and discusses in detail the concepts of music in works representative of the mandatory and additional topics
	H8	Understands the capabilities of performing media, incorporates technologies into compositions and performances as appropriate to the contexts studied
	H9	Identifies, recognises, experiments with and discusses the uses and effects of technology in music

Music Course 2

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Aural / Musicology	5%	H7, H11, H5	In class prepared extended response and aural response tasks based on works studied in the Mandatory topic and including musical quotes	Term 1 Week 3
2	Performance Core	15%	H1, H2, H5	Performance core- Present one work representing the mandatory topic.	Term 1 Week 8- 9 Exam Block
	Elective Presentation	15%		Elective- present your elective option of either: Draft composition and portfolio or Draft Musicology essay and portfolio or One Performance of an Elective work (ca 5 minutes)	
3	Composition Core	20%	H2, H3, H4	Submit an original composition (recording and second draft of score) with a supporting process journal/ portfolio	Term 2 Week 9
	Additional Topic Musicology Research	10%		Submit a brief folio including score analysis within your selected Additional Topic	
4	Trial HSC exam Elective Presentation	15%	H1, H2, H5, H7	Present your elective option: <i>Performance:</i> Two solo/ensemble works, one of which MUST represent your additional topic. <i>Musicology:</i> Present a second draft essay of 1500 words with a supporting portfolio based on your additional topic or a comparison of works representing the Additional topic. <i>Composition:</i> Present a second draft score and recording with a supporting process journal of a 3-minute work based on your Additional topic.	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 3 HSC TRIALS
	Aural/ Musicology	15%		Written aural/musicology exam based on Mandatory and Additional topics	
	Sight Singing	5%		Sight-sing an unprepared 8 bar melody	

Music Extension

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES
		Through performance and related activities, a students
Performance	P1	Performs with highly developed technical skill and stylistic refinement as both a soloist and as an ensemble member
	P2	Leads critical evaluation and discussion sessions on all aspects of his/her own performances and the performances of others
	P3	Articulates sophisticated arguments supported by musical evidence and demonstrates independence of thought with regard to the interpretation of music performed
	P4	Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to works performed
	P5	Presents concert and recital programs, which includes solving problems concerning programming, organisation and management of concert practice and program direction
	P6	Critically analyses the use of music concepts to present stylistic interpretation of music performed
Composition		Through composition and related activities, a student:
	C1	Composes with highly developed technical skill and stylistic refinement demonstrating the emergence of a personal style
	C2	Leads critical evaluation and discussion sessions on all aspects of his/her own compositions and the compositions of others
	C3	Articulates sophisticated arguments supported by musical evidence and demonstrates independence of thought with regard to compositional processes, techniques and devices used, showing the emergence of a personal style
	C4	Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to works composed
	C5	Presents, discusses and evaluates the problem-solving process with regard to composition and the realisation of the composition
Musicology		Through musicology and related activities, a student:
	M1	Presents an extended essay demonstrating mastery of research, argument and data from primary and secondary sources
	M2	Leads critical evaluation and discussion sessions on all aspects of his/her own research and essay work and on the research and essays of others
	M3	Articulates sophisticated arguments supported by musical evidence and demonstrates independence of thought in the development of hypothesis and argument in the chosen area of research
	M4	Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to research undertaken and essay writing
	M5	Present, discusses and evaluates the problem-solving process and the development of realisation of a research project critically analyses the use of the musical concepts to articulate their relationship to the style of music analysed

Music Extension

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING (/50)	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Elective	15	P1, P2, P4 C2, C3, C4 M2, M3, M5	Present ONE of the following: <i>Performance:</i> Present one solo item with accompaniment at an assessed Elysium concert presentation OR <i>Composition:</i> Viva voce (10m) on composition portfolio including the development of 2 contrasting works/movements. Discussion will include intent, early drafts and supporting audio excerpts OR <i>Musicology:</i> Viva voce (10m) on musicology portfolio including first draft of a 3000-word essay. Discussion will include intent, early drafts and supporting audio excerpts	Term 4 Week 10 (Elysium Concert)
2	Elective	20	P5, P3 C1 M1, M4	Present ONE of the following: <i>Performance:</i> Present an ensemble item which demonstrates an understanding of your role within the ensemble and clear direction OR <i>Composition:</i> Submit composition portfolios including final drafts and scores of a two-movement work, and recordings OR <i>Musicology:</i> Submit a portfolio including the final draft of a 3000-word essay	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Elective	15	P5, P3 C1 M1, M4	Present ONE of the following: <i>Performance:</i> Present two solo items with accompaniment. OR <i>Composition:</i> Submit composition portfolios including final drafts and scores of a two-movement work, and recordings OR <i>Musicology:</i> Submit a portfolio including the final draft of a 3000-word essay	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

Physics

Course Structure

The Year 12 Physics course is organised into four modules. The Year 12 modules consist of core content that would be covered in 120 indicative hours. Practical experiences are an essential component of the Year 12 course. Students will complete 35 indicative hours of practical/field work during the Year 12 course within the 120 indicative course hours, including 15 hours allocated to depth studies integrating skill and knowledge outcomes.

Year 12 Course: 120 indicative hours

The Year 12 course incorporates the study of:

- **Module 5** Advanced Mechanics (30 indicative hours)
- **Module 6** Electromagnetism (30 indicative hours)
- **Module 7** The Nature of Light (30 indicative hours)
- **Module 8** From the Universe to the Atom (30 indicative hours)

OBJECTIVES		OUTCOMES
Students will develop further skills in:		A student:
Questioning and predicting	12-1	Develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
Planning investigations	12-2	Designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
Conducting investigations	12-3	Conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
Processing data and information	12-4	Selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
Analysing data and information	12-5	Analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
Problem solving	12-6	Solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
Communicating	12-7	Communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
Students will develop knowledge and understanding of:		A student:
Mechanics and Electromagnetism	12-12	Describes and analyses qualitatively and quantitatively circular motion and motion in a gravitational field, in particular, the projectile motion of particles
	12-13	Explains and analyses the electric and magnetic interactions due to charged particles and currents and evaluates their effect both qualitatively and quantitatively
Quantum Physics	12-14	Describes and analyses evidence for the properties of light and evaluates the implications of this evidence for modern theories of physics in the contemporary world
	12-15	Explains and analyses the evidence supporting the relationship between astronomical events and the nucleosynthesis of atoms and relates these to the development of the current model of the atom

Physics

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Module 5: Advanced Mechanics	15%	12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-12	Practical Skills Task (WS 15%)	Term 4 Week 8-9 Exam Block
2	Module 5: Advanced Mechanics Module 6: Electromagnetism	20%	12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-12, 12-13	Working Scientifically Skills (WS 15%, K&U 5%)	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Module 6: Electromagnetism	30%	12-1, 12-7, 12-13 plus at least two of 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6	Depth Study (WS 25%, K&U 5%)	Term 2 Week 4
4	Modules 5, 6, 7 and 8	35%	12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15	Trial HSC examination (WS 5%, K&U 30%)	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS



Education

SCREEN AND MEDIA

Qualification: CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media

Cohort 2025 - 2026

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Assessment Schedule Year 12 - 2026

Assessment Tasks for CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media <i>Ongoing assessment of skills and knowledge is collected throughout the course and forms part of the evidence of competence of students.</i>		Task 4 Plan and prepare	Task 5 Post-production	Task 6 Word up	HSC TRIAL EXAM
		Week 4 Term 1 2026	Week 5 Term 2 2026	Week 7 Term 3 2026	N/A
Code	Unit of Competency	Date 20.02.26	Date 22.05.26	Date 04.09.26	
CUAPPM312	Plan and prepare programs content	X			
CUAACD201	Develop drawing skills to communicate ideas	X			
CUAIND311	Work effectively in the creative arts industry		X		
CUADIG311	Prepare video assets		X		
CUAANM301	Create 2D digital animations			X	
CUASOU212	Perform basic sound editing			X	

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is a CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media.

* This course is not HSC examinable

The assessment components in this course are competency based. Students must demonstrate they have gained the knowledge and skills of each unit of competency, to industry standards. Competency assessment is graded as “not yet competent” or “competent”. In some cases, other descriptive words may be used leading up to “competent”.

Textiles and Design

OBJECTIVES	HSC COURSE OUTCOMES	
Students will develop:		A student:
Knowledge and understanding of the functional and aesthetic requirements of textiles for a range of applications	H1.1	Critically analyses and explains the factors that have contributed to the design and manufacture of the Major Textiles Project
	H1.2	Designs a textile item/s that demonstrates an understanding of functional and aesthetic requirements
	H1.3	Identifies the principles of colouration for specific end-uses
Practical skills in design and manipulation of textiles through the use of appropriate technologies	H2.1	Communicates design concepts and manufacturing specifications to both technical and non-technical audiences
	H2.2	Demonstrates proficiency in the manufacture of a textile item/s
	H2.3	Effectively manages the design and manufacture of a Major Textiles Project to completion
The ability to apply knowledge and understanding of the properties and performance of textiles to the development and manufacture of textile items	H3.1	Explains the interrelationship between fabric, yarn and fibre properties
	H3.2	Develops knowledge and awareness of emerging textile technologies
Skills in experimentation, critical analysis and the discriminatory selection of textiles for specific end-uses.	H4.1	Justifies the selection of fabric, yarn, fibre and fabric finishing techniques for specific end-uses
	H4.2	Selects and justifies manufacturing techniques, materials and equipment for a specific end-use
Knowledge and understanding of Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries	H5.1	Investigates and describes aspects of marketing in the textile industry
	H5.2	Analyses and discusses the impact of current issues on the Australian textiles industry
An appreciation of the significance of textiles in society	H6.1	Analyses the influence of historical, cultural and contemporary developments on textiles

Textiles and Design

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Self-Directed Project	20%	H1.1, H1.2 H2.1, H2.3, H4.2	Self-Directed Project Progressive Assessment 1 – Portfolio, Practical Progress 20% Project proposal, design development, practical organisation and experimentation	Term 4 Week 8
2	Self-Directed Project	30%	H1.1, H2.2, H2.3, H3.1, H4.1, H4.2	Self-Directed Project Progressive Assessment 2 – Portfolio, Time Management Plan and Progress Journal 30% Manufacturing, marketing, investigation, experimentation, evaluation, practical organisation progress	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Properties and Performance of Textiles	20%	H3.1, H3.2 H4.1, H6.1	Properties and performance of textiles 20% Written response - in class under examination conditions	Term 2 Week 5
4	Design, Properties and Performance, ATCFAl (30%)	30%	H1.3, H3.1, H3.2 H4.1, H4.2 H5.1, H5.2 H6.1	Trial HSC examination 30% Design Properties and Performance of Textile ATCFAl	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 3 HSC TRIALS

Visual Arts

OBJECTIVES		HSC COURSE OUTCOMES	
ARTMAKING			
Students learn about: - How to develop an artmaking practice - How to create artworks that are informed by the practices of artists, critics and Art History - How to relate the agencies of the artworld to their own practice including a broad understanding of artist, artwork, world and audience - Developing a Body Of Work that is informed by their own point of view and understanding of The Frames - Creating a sophisticated Body Of Work that equally values the material and conceptual aspects of artmaking practice.	A student:		
	H1	Initiates and organises artmaking practice that is sustained, reflective and adapted to suit particular conditions	
	H2	Applies their understanding of the relationships among the artist, artwork, world and audience through the making of a body of work	
	H3	Demonstrates an understanding of the frames when working independently in the making of art	
	H4	Selects and develops subject matter and forms in particular ways as representations in artmaking	
	H5	Demonstrates conceptual strength in the production of a body of work that exhibits coherence and may be interpreted in a range of ways	
	H6	Demonstrates technical accomplishment, refinement and sensitivity appropriate to the artistic intentions within a body of work.	
ART CRITICISM and ART HISTORY			
- How to build an understanding of Visual Arts through deep and sustained investigations of Practice, the Conceptual Framework and Frames in increasingly independent ways - How to develop their knowledge base and writing skills in order to present an informed point of view about the Artworld in critical and historical accounts	H7	Applies their understanding of practice in art criticism and art history	
	H8	Applies their understanding of the relationships among the artist, artwork, world and audience	
	H9	Demonstrates an understanding of how the frames provide for different orientations to critical and historical investigations of art	
	H10	Constructs a body of significant art histories, critical narratives and other documentary accounts of representation in the Visual Arts.	

Visual Arts

TASK	COURSE COMPONENT	WEIGHTING	OUTCOMES	TASK	DATE
1	Art Criticism and Art History	10%	H7, H8, H10	Case study research and extended response	Term 4 Week 8- 9 Exam Block
2	Art Making Part 1: 20% Art Criticism and Art History Part 2: 15%	35%	H1, H3, H5, H7, H8, H9, H10	Part 1: Progress of Body of Work (BOW) and progress self-assessment. Part 2: Written task Students will be assessed on their knowledge of the theoretical components of the course.	Term 1 Week 9 Exam Block
3	Art making	30%	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6	Body of Work (BOW) Final progress assessment on BOW	Term 2 Week 10
4	Art Criticism and Art History	25%	H7, H8, H9, H10	Trial HSC examination Examination using full HSC exam format	Term 3 Weeks 1-3 HSC TRIALS

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