



**COFFS HARBOUR
SENIOR COLLEGE**

2024 Year 12 Courses Assessment Handbook

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Assessment Schedule of Tasks may change slightly for some courses due to these ongoing changes. The latest version of this handbook is on the college website in the Current Students tab:

<http://www.seniorcollege.com.au/current-students/>.

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HSC ASSESSMENT POLICY

Introduction

This booklet aims to give students, parents and caregivers information about HSC Assessment at Coffs Harbour Senior College.

HSC Courses

From Term 4 in Year 11 until the end of Term 3 in Year 12, students will complete coursework for the Award of the Higher School Certificate (HSC). The satisfactory completion of an HSC course requires the school principal to have sufficient evidence that the student has:

- followed the course developed or endorsed by NESA; and
- applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school; and
- achieved some or all of the outcomes.

Students, parents and caregivers are urged to read this booklet carefully. Students who are uncertain about procedures or their responsibilities should contact their Year Adviser, Careers Adviser or relevant Deputy Principal.

Pattern of Study

To qualify for the Higher School Certificate students must complete both Year 11 and HSC courses. The Year 11 and HSC patterns must include:

- at least 12 units at Preliminary Level and at least 10 units at HSC level
- at least 6 units that are Board Developed Courses
- at least 3 courses of 2 unit value or greater
- at least 4 subjects
- 2 units of English in Preliminary and 2 units of English in HSC
- Successfully completed National Minimum Standard Tests

Course Choice and Eligibility for the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

Students must meet the following requirements to be eligible for an Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking:

- 10 Units of Study (at least 6 units must be NESA Developed including mandatory English.)
- At least 4 subjects
- 3 courses of 2 Units or greater.
- All of the above requirements AND 10 Units of NESA Developed study with examinations.

Please note that NESA Endorsed Courses are not eligible for ATAR Calculation.

Extension Courses

Extension courses for Year 11 students are available in English and Mathematics. Students who show proficiency in either of these courses may choose to enrol in an extension course which builds on the content of the 2 unit course with an additional value of 1 unit.

In Year 12 English and Mathematics, a second extension course is available which goes beyond the standard of Extension 1. In addition to English and Mathematics, extension courses are available in Science, History, Music and some languages. Students should discuss their interest in studying an extra extension unit with their teacher and Head Teacher of the relevant course.

Eligibility for Extension Courses

Students will need to meet with their subject teacher and relevant Head Teacher to discuss enrolment in an extension course for Year 12.

We strongly recommend that students picking up new extension courses in Year 12 (Extension 2 Mathematics, Extension 2 English, Science Extension, History Extension, Music Extension and Japanese Extension) **do not include** these as part of their first 10 units of study. These students should carry additional units until after Term 4 Year 11 when individual cases will be considered dependent upon performance.

Mathematics Extension 1 and English Extension 1 may be counted in the first 10 units of study as students have already proven themselves in Year 11. However, students identified at the end of the Year 11 Course as performing

poorly in Extension 1 Mathematics and/or Extension 1 English will be advised to not count these courses in their first 10 units. These students must carry additional units.

The School Assessment Policy: Assessment Process

From Term 4 in Year 11 until the end of Week 6 Term 3 in Year 12 students will complete assessment tasks in all courses for the Award of Higher School Certificate. The tasks will determine the student's assessment mark which is a measure of the student's achievement relative to the performance of other students in the same course. Each student will be ranked according to their performance in each course. The final rank will be available to students at the completion of their school-based assessment and prior to their HSC examinations.

Maximum Number of Tasks

Each faculty translates its course requirements into student tasks. There will be a maximum of four formal assessment tasks in Year 12. One of these tasks may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30% for the Year 12 course.

The Start and Finish

For the HSC course, assessment tasks begin in Term 4 of the Year 11 calendar year. In-class assessment will cease two weeks before the Trial HSC examinations, with the exception of any course that requires submitted work, some of these subjects include but are not limited to Extension 2 English, Society & Culture, Design and Technology, Science, Textiles & Design, Industrial Technology, Visual Arts, Music 2, Music Extension, Dance and Drama.

Changes to the Assessment Calendar

So that students can be informed well in advance of their obligations, an assessment calendar has been developed. In unforeseen exceptional circumstances, the class teacher, after consultation with the Head Teacher and Deputy Principal, may change the date of the assessment task with due written notice to all students involved.

Timing of Assessment Tasks

Course guidelines set out the Term and Week for each task. Class teachers will advise in writing the precise timing at least two weeks before the task is administered and will inform students of the task and the outcomes to be assessed. For Year 12 there will be a two-week assessment free period prior to the Trial HSC examinations. This excludes subjects where there is a project component.

Practical HSC examination dates and Language Oral Examinations will be advised by NESA in Term 3.

It is the student's responsibility to be alert to the notification of the tasks by monitoring the school, this means attending all lessons and monitoring online learning platforms such as SENTRAL and STILE.

In case of absences from school, students will need to check with their teachers immediately upon their return and be ready to complete the missed task at the agreed time.

Students should only have a maximum of two assessment tasks per day to complete or submit at school.

Feedback

When the assessment task is returned to the student, teachers will supply the result awarded and written comments indicating what the student has achieved and what the student could do to improve this result.

Course Requirements

To have satisfactorily completed a course, students will:

- follow the course developed or endorsed by NESA
- apply themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school
- achieve some or all of the course outcomes.

The Principal may determine that as a result of absence or unsatisfactory performance, the course completion criteria may not be met. Due warning will be given to students whose attendance or performance is unsatisfactory.

'N' Determination

Students who have not complied with the student responsibilities and course requirements cannot be regarded as having satisfactorily completed the course.

Should this occur, the Principal will notify NESA that the student should be issued with an "N" determination. This could mean the non-award of the Year 11 Record of School Achievement or Higher School Certificate. A

Students taught by teacher parents

Where students are taught by a parent who is also a teacher, assessment tasks will be double marked.

Exceptions and Variations to Policy

Variation to Policy - The Principal reserves the right to alter the school assessment policy should exceptional circumstances present themselves. In such cases, advice from NESA will guide variations.

Rules and Procedures for Assessment Tasks

The honesty of students in completing assessment tasks, examinations and submitted works, and of teachers and others in guiding students, underpins the integrity of the Higher School Certificate. Throughout the assessment process, the highest level of honesty is required.

Dishonest behaviour carried out for the purpose of gaining unfair advantage in the assessment process constitutes malpractice or cheating. Malpractice in any form, including plagiarism, is unacceptable. Coffs Harbour Senior College takes allegations of malpractice very seriously and detected malpractice will limit a student's marks and jeopardise their HSC. Should malpractice be suspected, students will be required to demonstrate that all unacknowledged work is entirely their own.

The following rules will be followed at Coffs Harbour Senior College:

1. Students must demonstrate they are serious candidates for both the Year 11 and HSC course by their regular attendance at school and in lessons and through their satisfactory performance in assessment tasks. They must present themselves on time at the place specified for each assessment task or hand in each assessment task at the time specified.
2. Students are expected to have a back-up digital copy of any work created digitally. Technology failure is not an acceptable excuse for missing an assessment task due date.
3. All assessment tasks must be submitted with a cover sheet with a completed declaration of All My Own Work statement if requested by the class teacher.
4. All hand-in tasks must contain a bibliography if requested by the teacher.
5. Students who fail to submit or attend an Assessment Task by the due date and time, or who fail to attend an Assessment Task with no valid reason will be given zero.
6. Students who fail to submit or attend an Assessment Task by the due date and time but who have a valid reason may be allocated an extension of time or an alternative task. In exceptional circumstances it may be necessary to give an estimated mark.
7. Students who are absent from any Assessment Task must submit an Illness and Misadventure form with a written explanation for their absence. A doctor's certificate must be attached for illness and supporting documentation may be required for misadventures. See Illness and Misadventure form.

The Illness and Misadventure form must be handed in to the Front Office relevant Head Teacher on the morning of the first day back at school. If the Head Teacher and Deputy Principal decide that the student should do the original or substitute task, the student may be required to sit for the task immediately. Failure to follow Illness and Misadventure policy may result in zero marks for that task.

8. Where a student requests an extension for an assessment task due to illness and/or misadventure, an Illness and Misadventure form must be completed and handed to the relevant Deputy Principal.
9. If a student is aware they will be absent on the due date of a task, they must complete a leave of absence form (these are available from the Front Office.)
10. Where a student becomes ill or suffers an accident that affects their performance during an assessment task, the task supervisor and Deputy Principal should be notified immediately. On the first day of return to school, an Illness and Misadventure Form must be completed with an attached doctor's certificate for the day of the examination and/or supervisor's report completed. The student may need to re-sit the task or an estimated mark may be used. Student must submit their IM form within two days of returning to school.
11. If a student submits a task which is deemed to be a non-serious attempt by the teacher, then zero marks may be awarded.
12. When to Submit Tasks. Tasks must be submitted by the due date prior to 9:45am unless otherwise specified. In this case tasks must be submitted by the specified time. If the student knows in advance that they will be absent on the due date, the task must be submitted in advance or arrangements made to ensure the task is submitted on the due date and time.

13. Students must keep a copy of their assessment task and if requested, students must be able to provide evidence that their work is their own. This could include drafts, evidence of planning, a timestamped document or a version and edit history.
14. If a student misses any timetabled lesson, for an unexplained reason, on the day an assessment task is due, they will receive zero mark for that task. If a student is not present at school the day before an Assessment Task is due their parent must submit a valid reason for the absence, which should be from an independent source such as a Doctor's Certificate).
15. When a student is absent on the day before an assessment task is due they must have a medical certificate in case of illness. In the case of Misadventure or an explained absence, they must supply supporting documentation. If a student's absence is unexplained, they will receive zero mark for that assessment task.
16. Malpractice – A zero mark may be recorded for tasks where malpractice is involved. Malpractice is defined as any activity that allows a student to gain an unfair advantage over other students. It includes, but is not limited to:
 - copying someone else's work in part or in whole, and presenting it as your own
 - using material directly from books, journals, CDs or the internet without reference to the source
 - building on the ideas of another person without reference to the source
 - buying, stealing or borrowing another person's work and presenting it as your own
 - submitting work that another person, such as a parent, coach or subject expert, has contributed to substantially
 - using words, ideas, designs or the work of others in practical and performance tasks without appropriate acknowledgement
 - paying someone to write or prepare material
 - breaching school examination rules
 - cheating in an examination
 - using non-approved aids during an assessment task
 - contriving false explanations to explain work not handed in by the due date
 - assisting another student to engage in malpractice
 - re-submitting a task you have previously submitted.
 - the use of computer-generated text or other content from sources such as Bard or ChatGPT may only be used when explicit consent to do so has been stated clearly in a task notification. This applies to any submissible task, including formative, summative, informal or formal assessment. If permission is given to use AI, then explicit referencing must be provided by students. This must accurately identify any or all use of AI generated text.
17. Any assignments/Assessment Tasks submitted must be the student's own work. Plagiarism is the theft of someone else's work. This includes copying the work of another person directly and intermingling it with your own work or simply presenting something that you didn't write as your own. Plagiarism may result in the student receiving zero marks for that task. Students who are found to have knowingly allowed their work to be copied or who have given their work to another student may also receive zero marks for that task.

Students found to have copied another student's work will also receive a NESA 'N' determination Official Warning Letter. All students have the responsibility to protect their intellectual property (their own work).

Students found to have used computer-generated text or other content from sources such as Bard or Chat GPT for some or all of their work may result in the student receiving zero marks for that task.

Where advised by the teacher, student will be required to submit their assessment with an HSC: All My Own Work declaration form.

18. If requested, students must be able to provide evidence that their work is their own. This could include drafts, evidence of planning, a timestamped document or a version and edit history.
19. Coffs Harbour Senior College reserves the right to: change the date or conditions of an assessment task if necessary to be fair to all students or because of unforeseen circumstances. Set a substitute task if, for any reason, the initial task fails to discriminate or is found to be invalid.
20. If a problem occurs during an in-class, test, performance or other timed assessment task, the student should attempt to complete the task and afterwards request that its validity be determined by the assessment review panel.

Rules and Procedures for Examinations

1. If a student misses examinations simply because they have misread the timetable, they will receive zero for the examination mark in that course. The final version of a timetable will be distributed to students in advance of the examinations.
2. Behaviour in examinations. - students must remain for the entire length of the examination. Any student found to be disturbing the examination may receive zero marks for that task.
3. Students found with notes, paper, unauthorised material, any communication device, mobile phone or similar in the examination room may have a penalty imposed, such as zero for this examination, or no result for the course.

If a student accidentally brings into the examination room anything with notes on it, paper or other unauthorized material or equipment, they are to hand them to the supervisor before the examination starts. There will be no penalty.

4. Equipment for tests and examinations needs to be clarified with the classroom teacher prior to the examination. It is the student's responsibility to make sure they obtain this information.

Examination supervisors will inspect any equipment brought into the examination room. Students must bring their equipment into the examination room in a **clear container** (such as a zip lock bag or plastic sleeve). Equipment should bear only the original inscribed information. Students must supply materials which are in working order (this includes calculators). Students cannot appeal on the grounds that their examination equipment did not work correctly.

Students may bring an unmarked bottle of water in a clear bottle into the examination room.

Students may only use calculators that are NESA approved. Well before the examination, students should verify with their teachers that their calculator is approved. **Students are not permitted to borrow equipment during examinations.**

5. **Where a student misses a task in the Trial HSC examinations** because of illness or misadventure, the school should be contacted prior to the task or examination. If possible, the student will be expected to sit for that missed task during the assessment period. On return to school an Illness and Misadventure form must be completed and a doctor's certificate for the day of the examination attached. If the task cannot be completed during the assessment period, an estimated mark may be used.
6. **When a student becomes ill or suffers an accident that affects their performance during a task or Trial HSC examination**, the Deputy Principal should be notified as soon as possible. On return to school an Illness and Misadventure form must be completed with an attached doctor's certificate for the day of the examination and/or an examination supervisor's report completed. The medical certificate must state the exact illness. It can not say that the student was absent due to 'A medical condition'. The student may need to re-sit the examination or an estimated mark may be used.
7. Leave for absence other than Illness and Misadventure will not be granted for the Trial HSC examinations unless in exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of both the relevant Deputy Principal and the Principal, leave applications will be considered provided all examinations can be completed within the examination period.
8. **If a student sits for an examination and also has an Illness and Misadventure appeal upheld**, the student's rank in other assessment tasks may be used to determine their examination mark.
9. **Accelerated Students** sitting a formal examination will be granted a leave of absence from their normal lessons for the day prior to and day of their examination. Requests for leave of absence should be to the Head Teacher Administration.

Illness and Misadventure

ASSESSMENT TASK PROCEDURE FOR ILLNESS/MISADVENTURE/ABSENCE

Have you missed or will you miss an assessment task / exam?

Contact the administration office on 66593054 or email coffsharbs-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The office will inform the relevant Head Teacher and ask that you submit an Illness Misadventure Form

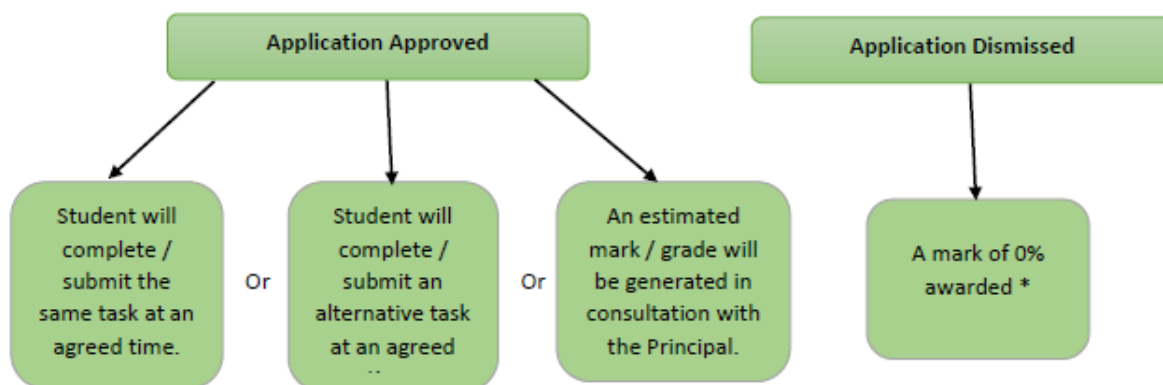
Complete and Submit IM Form immediately or within 2 days of return to school.
To the Office

The Deputy Principal will liaise with Teacher / Head Teacher about the Application. (IM forms can be found on the college website or the administration office).

The Teacher / Head Teacher will contact you with the result of the Application and discuss the required resolution.

Note: You do not need to fill in an illness misadventure form if your absence is due to a College approved activity (Excursion / Sport) but you **MUST** contact the Head Teacher of the Subject involved prior to the absence to organise for the task to be completed.

Possible Outcomes of an Illness Misadventure Application



If a student is sick during a task they must let the supervisor know and start illness/misadventure procedure

If a student misses a re-set task they must start the whole illness/misadventure procedure over again

*An appeal process exists for this outcome.

Appeal and Review

Timeline and initiating an appeal or request for review

Students may request a review within five school days of a task being returned. Students or parents must email the Deputy Principal and relevant Head Teacher with a completed appeal request form.

In-school review of assessment marks

Students who feel that they have a valid reason to appeal the final mark that they have been allocated for a task must first refer to the marking criteria. Students may request an 'Assessment Review Form' from the Front Office within five days of feedback being returned to students.

The Head Teacher and Deputy Principal will confer, and the appeal will either be upheld or declined. Written notification will be given to the student. If the appeal is upheld the assessment task will be remarked by a second teacher or Head Teacher and the student will be awarded the agreed mark from both markers

Should the student believe that they have reasonable grounds to appeal the decision again, they may request a meeting with the Principal.

Assessment Reviews for HSC Rankings

Students may ask for a review of their assessment rank if the school's ranking (order of merit) is significantly different from their expected ranking, based on feedback from their performance on Assessment Tasks throughout the year.

Any review will be concerned with the student's ranking. Students cannot ask for a review of a teacher's judgment on individual tasks.

The review of a student's ranking will occur after the last internal assessment tasks have been submitted. The review will be carried out by the school's Assessment Review Committee which will consist of:

- Deputy Principal(s)
- Head Teacher(s) of the course in question or a nominee.

Appeals

Appeals can be made if the student feels:

- the weighting of the tasks did not fit NESA requirements
- the procedure of the assessment did not conform to the assessment program
- computational or clerical error was responsible for an incorrect ranking
- the conduct of the review was not proper.

Disability Provisions for the HSC Examinations

Disability Provisions are granted by NESA to students sitting the Higher School Certificate examinations to address the effects of a special need on examination performance.

Regardless of the nature of the special need, the provisions granted are solely determined by the implications of that need on examination performance. Provisions include Braille papers, large print papers, use of a reader and/or writer, extra time, rest breaks, use of a personal computer etc.

The due date for Disability Provisions application forms is always the last day of Term 1 of the HSC examination year. In exceptional circumstances and with new information, students may receive permission at a later date. Please note that NESA does not approve all requests for adjustments or special provisions and there is no guarantee a student will be provided with their preferred choice of special provisions.

At Coffs Harbour Senior College application forms for Disability Provisions are available from the Learning and Support Teacher.

Any additional supports or adjustments must be arranged with the Learning and Support Teacher and should be noted in a student's Learning and Support Plan.

Submitted Works and Practical Examinations for HSC Courses (Year 12)

The following courses require you either to undertake practical examinations or to submit major works or projects:

- Aboriginal Studies
- Dance
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- English Extension 2
- History Extension
- Industrial Technology
- Languages
- Music 2 and Music Extension
- Science Extension
- Society and Culture
- Textiles & Design
- Visual Arts

Students are required to certify that any submitted works are their own. Class teachers must certify that they have been completed under the teacher's supervision. If school staff cannot certify the works, students may not be awarded marks for them, or may receive reduced marks.

Submitted artworks and other projects must conform to the size, weight and duration limits set by NESA. Teachers will provide the exact specifications but, as a guide, a submitted work will be deemed to be oversize if it cannot be conveniently lifted and moved by a single person.

Dangerous artwork may not be marked; for example, artwork which includes barbed wire or cutting edges. Works incorporating hypodermic syringes or needles are prohibited and any such work will receive zero marks.

Framing of major works is optional and is not considered in the marking process. Hooks, chains and hanging devices should not be attached to the work as they may damage other students' work.

The oral/aural language examinations and practical examinations for Music are held separately from the written examinations.

Assignment/Assessment Task Cover Sheet

Please attach this signed cover sheet to every assignment/assessment task you submit.

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| NESA Student Number: | |
| Subject: | Due Date: |
| Task Title: | Date of Submission: |

All My Own Work

1. Acknowledgement of sources by compiling a bibliography

One of the most important elements of good practice involves careful acknowledgement of the ideas of others used in your response. This acknowledgement should occur in your answer at the point where you use another's ideas (e.g. Jones, 2007, p.92, i.e. author's surname, date of publication, page) and in a bibliography at the conclusion of your response.

2. Avoiding plagiarism

Plagiarism involves using the work of another person and presenting it as your own. These are some ways you would be plagiarising, unless you have clearly acknowledged your source:

- Copying out part(s) of any document from any source, including the internet;
- Using someone else's ideas or conclusions, even if you have put them in your own words;
- Copying out or taking ideas from the work of another student/tutor/other source, even if you have reworded some parts.

DECLARATION:

I have read and understood the **All My Own Work** statements above. I certify that this task is entirely my own work and that I have fully referenced all my sources.

Student Initial /Confirmation: Date:

Individual Course Assessment Schedules

2 Unit **ABORIGINAL STUDIES**

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/aboriginal-studies>

Summary of Course Content:

1960s onwards (120 indicative hours)

Part I: Social Justice and Human Rights Issues

A - Global Perspective (20% of indicative course time) **AND**

B - Comparative Study (30% of indicative course time)

Part II: 20% of indicative course time

A - Aboriginality and the Land, **OR**

B - Heritage and Identity

Part III: Research and Inquiry Methods – Major Project (30% of indicative course time)

Course Outcomes:

A student develops the skills to:

H1.1 evaluate the impact different viewpoints of colonialism on Aboriginal and other Indigenous people

H1.2 analyse and discuss the social justice and human rights issues that are contemporary consequences of colonialism on Aboriginal and other Indigenous people

H1.3 assess the representation of Aboriginal peoples for bias and cultural stereotyping

H2.1 examine contemporary expressions of Aboriginal and other Indigenous people's culture, heritage and identity

H2.2 analyse the importance of country as a contemporary issue impacting on Aboriginal and other Indigenous people's culture, political, social and economic life

H3.1 assess the effectiveness of Government policies, legislation and legal decisions in addressing discrimination

H3.2 evaluate the impact of Government policies, legislation and legal decisions of the socioeconomic status of Aboriginal peoples and communities

H3.3 evaluate the initiatives that promote the social economic and political independence of Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples

H4.1 plan, investigate, analyse, synthesize and communicate relevant information incorporating Aboriginal and other indigenous people's perspectives

H4.2 undertake community consultation and fieldwork and apply ethical research practices

H4.3 investigate and compare the histories and cultures of Aboriginal peoples and other Indigenous peoples

NESA Assessment Components:

A - Knowledge and understanding of course content 40%

B - Investigation, analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information from a variety of sources and perspectives 25%

C - Research and inquiry methods including aspects of the major projects 20%

D - Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms 15%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
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| Nature of task | Proposal for Major Project | Major Project due | Human rights & social justice | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 7 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 | Term 2, Week 5 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H4.1, 4.2 | H4.1, 4.2, 4.3 | H1.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | H1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Investigation, analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information from a variety of sources and perspectives | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 25 |
| Research and inquiry methods including aspects of the major projects | 5 | 10 | 5 | | 20 |
| Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | | 10 | | 5 | 15 |
| Total % | 15 | 40 | 15 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit ANCIENT HISTORY

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/ancient-history-2017>

Summary of Course Content:

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| Part I: | Core: Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum | 25% |
| Part II: | Ancient Societies | 25% |
| Part III: | Personalities in Their Times | 25% |
| Part IV: | Historical Periods | 25% |

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- 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
- 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

NESA Assessment Components:

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| A – Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% |
| B – Historical Skills in the Analysis if sources and interpretations | 20% |
| C – Historical inquiry and research | 20% |
| D – Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms | 20% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Core Study: in-class source analysis | Historical Period and Personality: Multimodal | Society Study: source research and in class response | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 | Term 2, 2024 Week 3 | Term 2, Week 10 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | AH12: 5, 6, 9, 10 | AH12: 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 | AH12: 1, 6, 9 | AH12: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Historical Skills in the Analysis if sources and interpretations | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Historical inquiry and research | | 15 | 5 | | 20 |
| Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total % | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit BIOLOGY

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Course Outcomes:

Working Scientifically Skills/outcomes

Develop skills in applying the processes of **Working Scientifically**

Questioning and predicting

BIO11/12-1 develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation

Planning investigations

BIO11/12-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information

Conducting investigations

BIO11/12-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information

Processing data and information

BIO11/12-4 selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media

Analysing data and information

BIO11/12-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information

Problem solving

BIO11/12-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes

Communicating

BIO11/12-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose

Knowledge and Understanding Outcomes

Year 12 course outcomes

A student:

BIO12-12 explains the structures of DNA and analyses the mechanisms of inheritance and how processes of reproduction ensure continuity of species

BIO12-13 explains natural genetic change and the use of genetic technologies to induce genetic change

BIO12-14 analyses infectious disease in terms of cause, transmission, management and the organism's response, including the human immune system

BIO12-15 explains non-infectious disease and disorders and a range of technologies and methods used to assist, control, prevent and treat non-infectious disease

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Skills in working scientifically 60%

B – Knowledge and understanding 40%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Nature of task | Research/Validation task | Practical Test plus comprehension Heredity/Genetic Change | Depth Study Submission | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 | Term 1, 2024 Week 6 | Term 2, Week 10 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | BIO11/12.4, 5, 6, BIO12.7 | BIO11/12.4, 5, 6, BIO12.7 | BIO11/12.1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | BIO11/12.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | |
| Components | | | | | Weighting % |
| Skills in working scientifically | 10 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| Knowledge and understanding | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Total % | 15 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit BUSINESS STUDIES

Syllabus: Go to <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/business-studies>

Summary of Course Content:

Operations
Marketing
Finance
Human Resources

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- H1 Critically analyses the role of business in Australia and globally
- H2 Evaluates management strategies in response to changes in internal and external influences
- H3 Discusses the social and ethical responsibilities of management
- H4 Analyses business functions and processes in large and global businesses
- H5 Explains management strategies and their impact on businesses
- H6 Evaluates the effectiveness of management in the performance of businesses
- H7 Plans and 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

NESA Assessment Components:

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|--|-----|
| A – Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% |
| B – Stimulus based skills | 20% |
| C – Inquiry and research | 20% |
| D – Communication of business ideas in appropriate forms | 20% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Operations: Short answers and report | Marketing: Research task | HR: question/s (skills and seen questions) | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 | Term 2, Week 7 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 | H1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 | H2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Stimulus based skills | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Inquiry and research | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication of business ideas in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total % | 15 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit CHEMISTRY

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Course Outcomes:

Working Scientifically Skills

Questioning and predicting-CH11/12-1 develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation

Planning investigations-CH11/12-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information

Conducting investigations- CH11/12-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information

Processing data and information-CH11/12-4 selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media

Analysing data and information-CH11/12-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information

Problem solving-CH11/12-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes

Communicating-CH11/12-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose

Knowledge Outcomes

CH12-12 explains the characteristics of equilibrium systems, and the factors that affect these systems

CH12-13 describes, explains and quantitatively analyses acids and bases using contemporary models

CH12-14 analyses the structure of, and predicts reactions involving, carbon compounds

CH12-15 describes and evaluates chemical systems used to design and analyse chemical processes

NESA Assessment Components:

A - Skills in Working Scientifically 60%

B – Knowledge and Understanding 40%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Investigation Equilibrium and Acid Reactions | Investigation Acid/base Reactions | Depth Study | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 | Term 1, 2024 Weeks 8/9 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | CH11/12.2, 3, 4, 7, CH12.12 | CH11/12.1, to CH11/12.7, CH12. 1-8, 13 | CH11/12.1, 4, 5, 6, 7, CH12.14 | CH11/12.2, 4, 5, 6, 7, CH12.15 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Skills in Working Scientifically | 15 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| Knowledge and understanding | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit COMMUNITY & FAMILY STUDIES

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Summary of Course Content:

Core Modules (75% total)

- Research Methodology 25%
- Groups in Context 25%
- Parenting and Caring 25%

Option Modules (25% total)

Select one of the following options:

- Family and Societal Interactions 25%
- Social Impact of Technology 25%
- Individuals and Work 25%

Course Outcomes:

A student

- H1.1 analyses the effect of resource management on the wellbeing of individuals, groups, families and communities
- H2.1 analyses different approaches to parenting and caring relationships
- H2.2 evaluates strategies to contribute to positive relationships and the wellbeing of individuals, groups, families and communities
- H2.3 critically examines how individual rights and responsibilities in various environments contribute to wellbeing
- H3.1 analyses the sociocultural factors that lead to special needs of individuals in groups
- H3.2 evaluates networks available to individuals, groups and families within communities
- H3.3 critically analyses the role of policy and community structures in supporting diversity
- H3.4 critically evaluates the impact of social, legal and technological change on individuals, groups, families and communities
- H4.1 justifies and applies appropriate research methodologies
- H4.2 communicates ideas, debates issues and justifies opinions
- H5.1 proposes management strategies to enable individuals and groups to satisfy their specific needs and to ensure equitable access to resources
- H5.2 develops strategies for managing multiple roles and demands of family, work and other environments
- H6.1 analyses how the empowerment of women and men influences the way they function within society
- H6.2 formulates strategic plans that preserve rights, promote responsibilities and establish roles leading to the creation of positive social environments

NESA Assessment Components:

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| A - Knowledge and understanding | 40% |
| B - Skills in critical thinking, research methodology, analysing and communication | 60% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Independent Research Project | Long response style questions | Research Task | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 | Term 1, 2024 Week 6 | Term 2, Week 5 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H4.1, 4.2 | H2.1,2.3,3.1.5.2 | H1.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3 | H1.1, 2.1,3.2, 3.4 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Skills in critical thinking, research methodology, analysing and communication | 15 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 60 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit DANCE

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Course Outcomes:

A student

- 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
- H1.3 appreciates and values dance as an art form through the interrelated experiences of performing, composing and appreciating dances
- H1.4 acknowledges and appreciates the relationship of dance and other media
- 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
- H2.3 values the diversity of dance performance
- 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
- H3.3 recognises and values the role of dance in achieving individual expression
- H3.4 explores, applies and demonstrates the combined use of compositional principles and technological skills in a personal style in response to a specific concept/intent
- H4.1 understands the concept of differing artistic, social and cultural contexts of dance
- H4.2 recognises, analyses and evaluates the distinguishing features of major dance works
- H4.3 utilises the skills of research and analysis to examine dance as an art form
- H4.4 demonstrates in written and oral form, the ability to analyse and synthesise information when making discriminating judgments about dance
- H4.5 acknowledges that the art form of dance is enhanced through reflective practice, study and evaluation

NESA Assessment Components:

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| A – Performance | 20% |
| B – Composition | 20% |
| C – Appreciation | 20% |
| D – Major Study | 40% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|-----|
| Nature of task | Appreciation and Performance | Major Study and Appreciation | Composition | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 | Term 1, 2024 Week 8 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Week 2 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.2, 3.3 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Performance | 15 | | | 5 | 20 |
| Composition | | | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Appreciation | 10 | 10 | | | 20 |
| Major Study | | 20 | | 20 | 40 |
| Total % | 25 | 30 | 15 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/technologies/design-and-technology-syllabus>

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- 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
- H2.1 explains the influence of trends in society on design and production
- H2.2 evaluates the impact of design and innovation on society and the environment
- H3.1 analyses the factors that influence innovation and the success of innovation
- H3.2 uses creative and innovative approaches in designing and producing
- 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
- H5.1 manages the development of a quality major design project
- H5.2 selects and uses appropriate research methods and communication techniques
- H6.1 justifies technological activities undertaken in the major design project through the study of industrial and commercial practices
- H6.2 critically assesses the emergence and impact of new technologies, and the factors affecting their development

Board Assessed Components

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| A Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% |
| B Knowledge and skills in designing, managing, producing and evaluating a major design project | 60% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Project Proposal and Planning Presentation | Innovation and Emerging Technology Case Study* | Project Development, Testing and Management Report | Trial HSC Examination | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 6 | Term 1, 2024 Week 6 | Term 2, Week 4 | Term 3, Week 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H2.1, H4.1, H4.2 | H2.2, H3.1, H3.2, H6.2 | H4.3, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1 | H1.1, H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H3.1, H6.2 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | | 20 | | 20 | 40 |
| Knowledge and skills in designing, managing, producing and evaluating a major design project | 20 | | 30 | 10 | 60 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit **DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES**

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Distance Education courses will be assessed by either the Camden Haven Distance Education Centre (DEC) or the Open High School (OHS).

2 Unit **DRAMA**

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Summary of Course Content:

- Australian Drama and Theatre
- Studies in Drama and Theatre
- The Group Performance
- The Individual Project

Course Outcomes:

A student

- 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 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 oral and written responses
- H3.3 demonstrates understanding of the actor-audience relationship in various dramatic and theatrical styles and movements

NESA Assessment Components:

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|-------------------------|-----|
| A – Making | 40% |
| B – Performing | 30% |
| C – Critically Studying | 30% |

Group Performance and Individual Projects are assessed as a process mark. Individual Projects will be reviewed through presentation of work, Logbook and interview with the final process mark allocated in Term 3. Group Performances will be reviewed in Term 2 with the final process mark allocated in Term 3.

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Studies in Drama and Theatre "Approaches to Acting": Boal & Grotowski Acting Workshop In-class Essay | Australian Drama & Theatre Practical Performance and Essay | Trial Practical HSC: Individual Project Group Devised Performance Submission – IP & GD Logbook IP Rationale | Trial Theory HSC: In class Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Weeks 1 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1.1, H1.4, 1.5, H2.1, 2.3, H3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, H2.3, H3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 H2.1, 2.2, 2.3 | H3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Making | 10 | 10 | 20 | | 40 |
| Performing | 5 | 5 | 20 | | 30 |
| Critically Studying | 5 | 5 | | 20 | 30 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 100 |

2 Unit EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Working Scientifically Outcomes;

Questioning and predicting

EES-11/12-1 develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation

Planning investigations

EES11/12-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information

Conducting investigations

EES11/12-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information

Processing data and information

EES11/12-4 selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media

Analysing data and information

EES11/12-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information

Problem solving

EES11/12-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes

Communicating

EES11/12-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose

Knowledge Outcomes

EES12-12 describes and evaluates the models that show the structure and development of the Earth over its history

EES12-13 describes and evaluates the causes of the Earth's hazards and the ways in which they affect, and are affected by, the Earth's systems

EES12-14 analyses the natural processes and human influences on the Earth, including the scientific evidence for changes in climate

EES12-15 describes and assesses renewable and non-renewable Earth resources and how their extraction, use, consumption and disposal affect the Earth's systems

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Skills in Working Scientifically 60%

B – Knowledge and understanding 40%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|-------------|
| Nature of task | Practical Investigation | Evaluation | Depth Study | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 | Term 1, 2024 Week 8 | Term 2, Week 9 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | EES11/12.5, 6, 7 EES12-12 | EES11/12.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 EES12-15 | EES11/12-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 EES 12-12, 13, 14, 15 | EES11/12.1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 EES12-12, 13, 14, 15 | |
| Components | | | | | Weighting % |
| Skills in Working Scientifically | 15 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| Knowledge and understanding | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit ECONOMICS

Syllabus: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/economics>

Summary of Course Content:

1. The Global Economy
2. Australia's Place in the Global Economy
3. Economic Issues
4. Economic Policies and Management

Course Outcomes:

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

NESA Assessment Components:

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|--|-----|
| A – Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% |
| B – Stimulus based skills | 20% |
| C – Inquiry and research | 20% |
| D – Communication of economic information in appropriate forms | 20% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|------------|
| Nature of task | Research Task - Globalisation | Short answers on Economic Issues and skills in class | Extended response: seen | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 | Term 2, 2024 Week 5 | Term 2, Week 9 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12 | H1, 2, 7, 8, 10 11, 12 | H1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Stimulus based skills | | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Inquiry and research | 10 | 5 | 5 | | 20 |
| Communication of economic information in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total % | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit **ENGINEERING STUDIES**

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- H1.1 Describes the scope of engineering and critically analyses current innovations
- H1.2 Differentiates between properties of materials and justifies the selection of materials, components and processes in engineering
- H2.1 Determines suitable properties, uses and applications of materials in engineering
- H2.2 Analyses and synthesises engineering applications in specific fields and reports on the importance of these to society
- H3.1 Demonstrates proficiency in the use of mathematical, scientific and graphical methods to analyse and solve problems of engineering practice
- H3.2 Uses appropriate written, oral and presentation skills in the preparation of detailed engineering reports
- H3.3 Develops and uses specialised techniques in the application of graphics as a communication tool
- H4.1 Investigates the extent of technological change in engineering
- H4.2 Applies knowledge of history and technological change to engineering-based problems
- H4.3 Appreciates social, environmental and cultural implications of technological change in engineering and applies them to the analysis of specific problems
- H5.1 Works individually and in teams to solve specific engineering problems and in the preparation of engineering reports
- H5.2 Selects and uses appropriate management and planning skills related to engineering
- H6.1 Demonstrates skills in research and problem-solving related to engineering
- H6.2 Demonstrates skills in analysis, synthesis and experimentation related to engineering

NESA Assessment Components:

- A – Knowledge and understanding of course content 60%
- B – Knowledge and skills in research, problem solving and communication related to engineering practice 40%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Civil Engineering Solution and Report* | Topic Test Transport | Materials Modification Research | Trial HSC Examination | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 | Term 1, 2024 Week 6 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H2.1, H4.1, H4.2 | H3.1, H3.3, H4.3, H6.1 | H4.3, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1 | H4.3, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 60 |
| Knowledge and skills in research, problem solving and communication related to engineering practice | 10 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 40 |
| Total % | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit ENGLISH STUDIES

Syllabus: Go to <http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/stage-6>

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- 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

Content Endorsed Components:

Students will develop:

- Knowledge and understanding of course content 50%
- Skills in comprehending texts and communicating ideas using language accurately, appropriately and effectively 50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----|
| Nature of task | Common Module: Multi modal Presentation on related & set text | Extended Response | Writing Portfolio | Trial HSC Exam – all Modules | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 | Term 2, Week 9 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | ES12-1, ES12-2, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8, 12-9 | ES12-3, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7, 12-10 | ES12-1,12-4, 12-5, 12-7, 12-10 | ES12.1, 12-2, 12-3, 12.5 12-6, 12-9 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 50 |
| Skills in comprehending texts and communicating ideas using language accurately, appropriately and effectively | 15 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 50 |
| Total % | 25 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 100 |

2 Unit ENGLISH (Standard)

Syllabus: Go to <http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/stage-6/>

Summary of Course Content:

Common Module: Texts and Human experiences

Module A: Language, Identity and Culture

Module B: Close Study of Literature

Module C: Craft of Writing

Course Outcomes:

A student:

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

NESA Assessment Components:

Knowledge and understanding of course content

50%

Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes

50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Common Module: Multi modal Presentation and personal response | Module A: Extended Response | Module C: Craft of Writing | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 | Term 1, 2024 Week 9 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | EN12-1,12-2, 12-5, | EN12-3, 12-7, 12-8 | EN12-1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-9 | EN12-1, 12-3, 12-5, 12.7, 12-9 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 15 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit ENGLISH (Advanced)

Syllabus: Go to <http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/stage-6/>

Course Content:

Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences

Module A: Textual Conversations

Module B: Critical Study of Literature

Module C: Craft of Writing

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- 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 synthesise 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 recognises 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

NESA Assessment Components:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 50% |
| Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes | 50% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Common Module: Multimodal Presentation and personal response | Module A: Comparative Response | Module C: Craft of Writing | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-5, 12-7 | 12-1, 12-3, 12-5, 12-6, 12-8 | 12-1, 12-3, 12-4, 12- 5, 12-9 | 12-1, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-9 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 15 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

1 Unit **ENGLISH** Extension 1

Syllabus: Go to <http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/stage-6/>

Summary of Course Content:

Common Module: Literary Worlds
One Elective from this common module

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- EE12-1 demonstrates and applies insightful understanding of the dynamic, often subtle, relationship between text, purpose, audience 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, audiences and contexts
- EE12-3 independently investigates, interprets and synthesises 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 represented in texts
- EE12-5 reflects on and evaluates the development of their conceptual understanding and the independent and collaborative writing and creative processes

NESA Assessment Components and Weightings:

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|---|-----|
| Knowledge and understanding of complex texts and how and why they are valued | 50% |
| Skills in complex analysis, sustained composition and independent investigation | 50% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Critical Response | Creative Task | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 | Term 2, 2024 Week 3 | Term 3, 2024 Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | EE12-1, 12-2, 12-4 | EE12-1, 12-3, 12-5 | EE12-1, 12-2, 12-4 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of complex texts and how and why they are valued | 15 | 20 | 15 | 50 |
| Skills in complex analysis, sustained composition and independent investigation | 15 | 20 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

1 Unit **ENGLISH** Extension 2

Syllabus: Go to <http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/stage-6/>

Summary of Course Content:

Major Work

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- EEX12-1 demonstrates a deep understanding of the dynamic relationship between text, composer, audience and context through the conceptualisation 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

NESA Assessment Components:

Skills in extensive independent investigation
Skills in sustained composition.

50%
50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | |
|---|--|---|--|-----|
| Nature of task | Viva Voce addressing the proposal for the major work | Literature Review: the impact of independent investigation on the development of the major work | Critique of the creative process with journal evidence | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 | Term 2, 2024 Week 2 | Term 3, 2024 Week 2 | |
| Outcomes assessed | EEX12-1, 12-3, 12-4 | EEX12-4, 12-5 | EEX12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | |
| Skills in extensive independent investigation | 15 | 20 | 15 | 50 |
| Skills in sustained composition | 15 | 20 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/technologies/food-technology-syllabus>

Course Outcomes:

A student:

H1.1 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

H2.1 evaluates the relationship between food, its production, consumption, promotion and health

H3.1 investigates operations of one organisation within the Australian food industry

H3.2 independently investigates contemporary nutrition issues

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

H5.1 develops, realises and evaluates solutions to a range of food situations

Component Weighting

A - Knowledge and understanding of course content 40%

B - Knowledge and skills in designing, researching, analysing and evaluating 30%

C - Skills in experimenting with and preparing food by applying theoretical concepts 30%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|-----|
| Nature of task | Case Study Australian Food Industry | In class response | Research task | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 7 | Term 1, 2024 Week 8 | Term 2, Week 6 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1.2, 1.4, 3.1, | H1.1, 1.3, 4.2, 5.1 | H1.1, 1.3, 3.2, 4.1 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 5.1 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Knowledge and skills in designing, researching, analysing and evaluating | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 30 |
| Skills in experimenting with and preparing food by applying theoretical concepts | | 5 | 20 | 5 | 30 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit FRENCH BEGINNERS

Syllabus: Go to <http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/stage-6/>

Summary of Course Content:

For the HSC students undertaking Beginners French must study all topics listed in the syllabus, including topics previously studied in the Year 11 Course but at greater depth. This includes:

- Social Interaction
- Personal Identifications
- Leisure
- Travel and tourism
- Shopping and Services

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- H1.1 establishes and maintains communication in French
- H1.2 manipulates linguistic structures to express ideas effectively in French
- H1.3 sequences ideas and information
- H1.4 applies knowledge of the culture of French-speaking communities to interact appropriately
- H2.1 understands and interprets information in texts using a vast range of strategies
- H2.2 conveys the gist of and identifies specific information in texts
- H2.3 summarises the main points of a text
- H2.4 draws conclusions from or justifies an opinion about a text
- H2.5 identifies the purpose, context and audience of a text
- H2.6 identifies and explains aspects of the culture of French-speaking communities in texts
- H3.1 produces texts appropriate to audience, purpose and context
- H3.2 structures and sequences ideas and information
- H3.3 applies knowledge of diverse linguistic structures to convey information and express original ideas in French
- H3.4 applies knowledge of the culture of French-speaking communities to the production of texts

NESA of Assessment Components:

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|----------------|-----|
| C1 – Listening | 30% |
| C2 – Speaking | 20% |
| C3 – Reading | 30% |
| C4 – Writing | 20% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Nature of task | Oral Presentation | Aural Comprehension | Response to Written Text | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 | Term 1, 2024 Week 11 | Term 2, Week 10 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 | H2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Listening | | 25 | | 5 | 30 |
| Speaking | 15 | | | 5 | 20 |
| Reading | | | 20 | 10 | 30 |
| Writing | | | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Total % | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit GEOGRAPHY

Syllabus: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/geography>

Summary of Course Content:

- Urban Places
- Ecosystems at Risk
- People and Economic Activity

Course Outcomes:

A student

- H1 explains the changing nature, spatial patterns and interaction of ecosystems, urban places and economic activity
- H2 explains the factors which place ecosystems at risk and the reasons for their protection
- H3 analyses contemporary urban dynamics and applies them in specific contexts
- H4 analyses the changing spatial and ecological dimensions of an economic activity
- H5 evaluates environmental management strategies in terms of an economic activity
- H6 evaluates the impacts of, and responses of people to, environmental change
- H7 justifies geographical methods applicable and useful in the workplace and relevant to a changing world
- H8 plans geographical inquiries to analyse and synthesise information from a variety of sources
- H9 evaluates geographical information and sources for usefulness, validity and reliability
- H10 applies maps, graphs and statistics, photographs and fieldwork to analyse and integrate data in geographical contexts
- H11 applies mathematical ideas and techniques to analyse geographical data
- H12 explains geographical patterns, processes and future trends through appropriate case studies and illustrative examples
- H13 communicates complex geographical information, ideas and issues effectively, using appropriate written and/or oral, cartographic and graphic forms.

NESA Assessment Components:

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|--|-----|
| A – Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% |
| B – Geographical tools and skills | 20% |
| C – Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork | 20% |
| D – Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 20% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Fieldwork and Analysis Report: <i>Ecosystems at Risk</i> | Research Task: <i>Urban Places</i> | In Class Skills Task: <i>People and Economic Activity</i> | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 7 | Term 1, 2024 Week 8 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H2, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 | H3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 | H1, 3, 9, 10 | H1, 4, 5, 7, 13 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Geographical tools and skills | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork | 5 | 10 | 5 | | 20 |
| Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total % | 20 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

1 Unit HISTORY Extension

Syllabus: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/history-extension-2017>

Summary of Course Content:

- Project
- Case Study
- Selected Readings

Course Outcomes:

A student:

HE12.1 analyses and evaluates different approaches to history and the complexity of factors that shape historical interpretations

HE12.2 plans, conducts and presents a substantial historical investigation involving analysis, syntheses 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

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and understanding of significant historical ideas and processes 40%

B – Skills in designing, understanding and communicating historical inquiry and analysis 60%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Historical Process | Historical Project | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1, 2024 Week 4 | Term 2, Week 6 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | HE12.2, 12.3 | HE12.1, 12.3, 12.4 | HE12.1, 12.3, 12.4 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of significant historical ideas and processes | 10 | | 30 | 40 |
| Skills in designing, understanding and communicating historical inquiry and analysis | 20 | 40 | | 60 |
| Total % | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Summary of Course Content:

- Industry Study
- Design, Management and Communication
- Production
- Industry Related Manufacturing Technology

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- H1.1 investigates industry through the study of businesses in one focus area
- H1.2 identifies appropriate equipment, production and manufacturing techniques and describes the impact of new and developing technologies in industry
- H1.3 identifies important historical developments in the focus area industry
- H2.1 demonstrates proficiency in the use of safe working practices and workshop equipment maintenance techniques
- H3.1 demonstrates skills in sketching, producing and interpreting drawings
- H3.2 selects and applies appropriate research and problem-solving skills
- H3.3 applies and justifies design principles through the production of a Major Project
- H4.1 demonstrates competency in a range of practical skills appropriate to the Major Project
- H4.2 explores the need to outsource appropriate expertise where necessary to complement personal practical skills
- H4.3 critically applies knowledge and skills related to properties and characteristics of materials/components
- H5.1 selects and uses communication and information processing skills
- H5.2 examines and applies appropriate documentation techniques to project management
- H6.1 evaluates the characteristics of quality-manufactured products
- H6.2 applies the principles of quality and quality control
- H7.1 explains the impact of the focus area industry on the social and physical environment
- H7.2 analyses the impact of existing, new and emerging technologies of the focus industry on society and the environment

NESA Assessment Components:

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|--|-----|
| A – Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% |
| B – Knowledge and skills in the design, management, communication and production of a major projects | 60% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|---|---|-----|
| Nature of task | Major Project proposal & Progress interview | Industrial Relations Task | Industry related manufacturing technology- Video of process | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Weeks 8/9 | Term 1, 2024 Week 4 | Term 2 Week 10 | Term 3 Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.2, 5.1, 7.1, 7.2 | H1.2, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2 | H1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 3.1, 4.2, 4.3, 6.1, 7.1, 7.2 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Knowledge and skills in the design, management, communication and production of a major projects | 20 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| Total % | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit INFORMATION PROCESSES & TECHNOLOGY

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/technologies/information-processes-technology-syllabus>

Course Outcomes:

A student

H1.1 applies and explains an understanding of the nature and function of information technologies to a specific practical situation

H1.2 explains and justifies the way in which information systems relate to information processes in a specific context

H2.1 analyses and describes a system in terms of the information processes involved

H2.2 develops and explains solutions for an identified need which address all of the information processes

H3.1 evaluates and discusses the effect of information systems on the individual, society and the environment

H3.2 demonstrates and explains ethical practice in the use of information systems, technologies and processes

H4.1 proposes and justifies ways in which information systems will meet emerging needs

H5.1 justifies the selection and use of appropriate resources and tools to effectively develop and manage projects

H5.2 assesses the ethical implications of selecting and using specific resources and tools, recommends and justifies the choices

H6.1 analyses situations, identifies needs, proposes and then develops solutions

H6.2 selects, justifies and applies methodical approaches to planning, designing or implementing solutions

H7.1 implements and explains effective management techniques

H7.2 uses methods to thoroughly document the development of individual and team projects

NESA Assessment Components:

A - Knowledge and understanding of course content

60%

B - Knowledge and skills in the design and development of information systems

40%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|---|--|---|---|--|------------|
| Nature of task | Individual Project - Database | Communications Practical | Individual and Group Project | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 | Term 2, Week 10 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2 | H1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2 | H1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2 | H1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 60 |
| Knowledge and skills in the design and development of information systems | 10 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 40 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit INVESTIGATING SCIENCE

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Course Outcomes:

Working Scientifically

Questioning and predicting

INS11/12-1 develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation

Planning investigations

INS11/12-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information

Conducting investigations

INS11/12-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information

Processing data and information

INS11/12-4 selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media

Analysing data and information

INS11/12-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information

Problem solving

INS11/12-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes

Communicating

INS11/12-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose

Knowledge Outcomes

INS12-12 develops and evaluates the process of undertaking scientific investigations

INS12-13 describes and explains how science drives the development of technologies

INS12-14 uses evidence-based analysis in a scientific investigation to support or refute a hypothesis

INS12-15 evaluates the implications of ethical, social, economic and political influences on science

NESA Assessment Components:

A - Skills in Working Scientifically 60%

B - Knowledge and Understanding 40%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Practical Skills and Data Analysis Task | Annotated Bibliography Task | Depth Study Task | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 | Term 1, 2024 Week 8 | Term 2, Week 10 | Term 3 Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | INS11/12.4, 5, 6, 7 INS12.12 | INS11/12.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, INS12.13 | INS11/12.1, 4, 5, 6, 7 INS12.12, 14 | INS11/12.1 to 7 INS12.12 to 15 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Skills in working scientifically | 15 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 60 |
| Knowledge and understanding | 5 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit LEGAL STUDIES

Syllabus: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/legal-studies>

Summary of Course Content:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| A: Human Rights | 20% of course time |
| B: Crime | 30% of course time |
| C: Focus Study 1 | 25% of course time |
| D: Focus Study 2 | 25% of course time |

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- H1 identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
- H2 describes and explains key features of and the relationship between Australian and international law
- H3 analyses the operation of domestic and international legal systems
- H4 evaluates the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
- H5 explains the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as 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
- H8 locates, selects, organizes, synthesizes and analyses legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
- H9 communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments
- H10 analyses differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues

NESA Assessment Components and Weightings:

| | |
|---|-----|
| A – Knowledge and Understanding of course content | 40% |
| B – Analysis and evaluation | 20% |
| C – Inquiry and research | 20% |
| D – Communication of legal information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms | 20% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | In-class task: Core-Crime – multiple choice and short answer (stimulus) | Human Rights Short answer | Focus Study – seen question -extended response | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 | Term 2, Week 7 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | H1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and Understanding of course content | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Analysis and evaluation | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Inquiry and research | 10 | 5 | 5 | | 20 |
| Communication of legal information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total % | 30 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit MATHEMATICS STANDARD 1

Syllabus: Go to <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-mathematics/mathematics-standard-2017>

Summary of Course Content:

Financial mathematics
Statistical Analysis
Measurement
Networks
Algebra and modeling

Course Outcomes:

A student

- MS1-12-1 uses algebraic and graphical techniques to evaluate and construct arguments in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts
- MS1-12-2 analyses representations of data in order to make predictions and draw conclusions
- MS1-12-3 interprets the results of measurements and calculations and makes judgements about their reasonableness
- MS1-12-4 analyses simple two-dimensional and three-dimensional models to solve practical problems
- MS1-12-5 makes informed decisions about financial situations likely to be encountered post-school
- MS1-12-6 represents the relationships between changing quantities in algebraic and graphical forms
- MS1-12-7 solves problems requiring statistical processes
- MS1-12-8 applies network techniques to solve network problems
- MS1-12-9 chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively and recognises appropriate times for such use
- MS1-12-10 uses mathematical argument and reasoning to evaluate conclusions, communicating a position clearly to others

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and skills 50%
B – Applications 50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Assessment Task 1 | Assessment Task 2 | Assessment Task 3 | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 Session 1 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 Session 1 | Term 2, Week 9 Session 1 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | MS1-12-3,4,5,7,8,10 | MS1-12-2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10 | MS1-12-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | MS1-12-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and skills | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Applications | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Please Note:

Mathematics Standard 1 is a category B course and no more than 2 units of category B courses can be included in any formal ATAR calculations

2 Unit MATHEMATICS STANDARD 2

Syllabus: Go to <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-mathematics/mathematics-standard-2017>

Summary of Course Content:

Financial mathematics
Statistical Analysis
Measurement
Networks
Algebra and modeling

Course Outcomes:

A student

- 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
- 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
- MS2-12-10 uses mathematical argument and reasoning to evaluate conclusions, communicating a position clearly to others and justifying a response

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and skills 50%
B – Applications 50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Assessment Task 1 | Assessment Task 2 | Assessment Task 3 | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 Session 1 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 Session 1 | Term 2, Week 9 Session 1 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | MS2-12-2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | MS2-12-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | MS2-12-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | MS2-12-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and skills | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Applications | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit MATHEMATICS ADVANCED

Syllabus: Go to https://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/assets/mathematics_advanced/mathematics-advanced-stage-6-syllabus-2017.pdf

Summary of Course Content:

Functions
Trigonometric Functions
Calculus
Financial Mathematics
Statistical Analysis.

A sound knowledge of the Year 11 Mathematics Advanced course is a prerequisite.

Course Outcomes:

A student

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

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and skills 50%

B – Applications 50%

Schedule of tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Assessment Task 1 | Assessment Task 2 | Assessment Task 3 | Trial HSC exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 Session 1 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 Session 1 | Term 2, Week 9 Session 1 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | MA12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | MA12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | MA12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | MA12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and skills | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Applications | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

1 Unit MATHEMATICS Extension 1

Syllabus: Go to https://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/assets/mathematics_extensio/mathematics-extension-1-stage-6-syllabus-2017.pdf

Summary of Course Content:

All Mathematics Advanced topics

Proof

Vectors

Trigonometric Functions

Calculus

Statistical Analysis

Course Outcomes:

A student

ME12-1 applies techniques involving proof or calculus to model and solve problems

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

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and skills 50%

B – Applications 50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Assessment Task 1 | Assessment Task 2 | Assessment Task 3 | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 Session 1 | Term 1, 2024 Week 11 Session 1 | Term 2, Week 10 Session 1 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | ME12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | ME12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | ME12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | ME12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and skills | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Applications | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

1 Unit MATHEMATICS Extension 2

Syllabus: Go to https://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/assets/mathematics_extensio/mathematics-extension-1-stage-6-syllabus-2017.pdf

Summary of Course Content:

All Mathematics Advanced and Extension 1 topics

Proof

Vectors

Complex Numbers

Calculus

Mechanics

Course Outcomes:

A student

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 to 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

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and skills 50%

B – Applications 50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Assessment Task 1 | Assessment Task 2 | Assessment Task 3 | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 Session 1 | Term 1, 2024 Week 9 Session 1 | Term 2, Week 8 Session 1 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | MEX12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | MEX12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | MEX12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | MEX12 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and skills | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Applications | 7.5 | 12.5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total % | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit MODERN HISTORY

Syllabus: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/modern-history-2017>

Summary of Course Content:

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----|
| Part I: | Core Study: Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919-1946 | 25% |
| Part II: | National Studies | 25% |
| Part III: | Peace and Conflict | 25% |
| Part IV: | Change in the Modern World | 25% |

Course Outcomes:

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
- 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
- MH12.8 plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions, using relevant evidence from a range of sources
- MH12.9 communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms

NESA Assessment Components:

| | |
|--|-----|
| A – Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% |
| B – Source-based skills-analysis, synthesis and evaluation of historical information from a variety of sources | 20% |
| C – Historical inquiry and research | 20% |
| D – Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms | 20% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | In class essay: Core Study: Power and Authority in the Modern World | Research Task: National Study China or Japan | Media Presentation: Peace and Conflict | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 9 | Term 1, 2024 Week 7 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | MH12.5, 12.6, 12.4, 12.9 | MH12.3, 12.4, 12.7, 12.8, | MH12.1, 12.2, 12.6, 12.7 | MH12.2, 12.4, 12.7, 12.9 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Source-based skills-analysis, synthesis and evaluation of historical information from a variety of sources | 5 | | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Historical inquiry and research | | 15 | 5 | | 20 |
| Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total % | 20 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit MUSIC Course 1

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Summary of Course Content:

Students will develop knowledge and understanding about the use of the following musical concepts – duration, pitch, dynamics and expressive techniques, tone colour, texture, and structure through performance, composition, musicology and aural within the context of a range of styles, periods and genres.

Course Outcomes:

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 improves 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

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Composition 10%

B – Musicology 10%

C – Performance 10%

D – Aural 25%

E – Electives: Topic 1 - 15%

• *Electives can be performance composition or musicology*

Topic 2 - 15%

Topic 3 - 15%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|--|------------|
| Nature of task | CORE Composition Elective 1 Performance | CORE Musicology Elective 2 Performance Aural- Practice Questions | Core Performance Elective 3 | HSC Trial Aural Exam & Finalised Elective components | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 | Term 1, 2024 Weeks 8/9 | Term 2, Weeks 6/7 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1,3,4, 6,8,9,11 H1,5,7,10,11 | H1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11 H1,5,7,10,11 H2,4,6,8 | H1,3,5,7,8,9,10,11 | H1, 3,5,7,8, 9,10 11 H2, 4, 6, 8, | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Composition | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Musicology | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Performance | | | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Aural | | 10 | | 15 | 25 |
| Electives | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 45 |
| Total % | 20 | 30 | 15 | 35 | 100 |

2 Unit MUSIC Course 2

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Summary of Course Content:

In the HSC course, students study the mandatory topic plus ONE additional topic.

MANDATORY TOPIC: Music of the last 25 years (Australian focus)

The study of this topic must include:

- (a) art music (as distinct from traditional and popular music)
- (b) at least ONE other area within the topic from:
 - popular music
 - jazz
 - music in radio, film, television and multimedia
 - music for theatre

ADDITIONAL TOPIC: Students choose ONE topic

- Music of a Culture
- Renaissance Music
- Classical Music
- Music 1900 – 45
- Medieval Music
- Baroque Music
- Nineteenth Century Music
- Music 1945 to Music 25 years ago

Course Outcomes:

A student

- 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, by 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 use and effects of technology in music
- H10 performs as a means of self-expression and communication
- H11 demonstrates a willingness to participate in performance, composition, musicology and aural activities
- H12 demonstrates a willingness to accept and use constructive criticism

NESA Assessment Components:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| A – Composition | 20% | B – Musicology | 20% |
| C – Performance | 20% | D – Aural | 20% |
| E – Elective | 20% | | |

2 Unit MUSIC Course 2 continued

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|---|------------|
| Nature of task | Composition Core Mandatory Topic: Music of the last 25 years (Australian Focus) Submit composition and portfolio (work in progress) | Performance Core Mandatory Topic: Music of the last 25 years (Australian Focus) Performance including reflection on own interpretation. Aural Paper: | Presentation or Submission Additional Topic Presentation of elective (Performance/Composition/Musicology) | Trial HSC Exam: Musicology and Aural Skills Paper + Core Performance + Sight Singing Electives – non assessable | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Weeks 9 | Term 1, 2024 Week 8 | Term 2, Week 8 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 | H1, 2, 5, 6, 7 | H1-9* | H2, 5, 6, 7, 8 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Composition | | 20 | | | 20 |
| Musicology | 20 | | | | 20 |
| Performance | | | 20 | | 20 |
| Aural | | | | 20 | 20 |
| Electives | | | 20 | | 20 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 100 |

1 Unit MUSIC Extension

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Summary of Course Content:

Performance – Through performance and related activities, a student performs with highly developed technical skill and stylistic refinement as both a soloist and as a member of an ensemble.

Or

Composition – Through composition and related activities, a student will compose a highly developed technical skill and stylistic refinement demonstrating the emergence of a personal style.

Or

Musicology – Through musicology and related activities, a student will present an extended essay demonstrating mastery of research, argument and data from primary and secondary sources.

Course Outcomes:

A - Performance Outcomes *Through performance and related activities, a student:*

- H1 Performs with highly developed technical skill and stylistic refinement as both a soloist and as an ensemble member
- H2 Leads critical evaluation and discussion sessions on all aspects of his/her own performances and the performances of others
- H3 Articulates sophisticated arguments supported by musical evidence and demonstrates independence of thought with regard to the interpretation of music performed
- H4 Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to works performed
- H5 Presents concert and recital programs, which includes solving problems concerning programming, organization and management of concert practice and program direction
- H6 Critically analyses the use of musical concepts to present a stylistic interpretation of music performed

Or

B - Composition Outcomes *Through composition and related activities, a student:*

- H1 Composes with highly developed technical skill and stylistic refinement demonstrating the emergence of a personal style
- H2 Leads critical evaluation and discussion sessions on all aspects of his/her own compositions of others
- H3 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
- H4 Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to works composed
- H5 Presents, discusses and evaluates the problem solving process with regard to composition and the realization of the composition
- H6 Critically analyses the use of musical concepts to present a personal compositional style

Or

C - Musicology Outcomes *Through musicology and related activities, a student:*

- H1 Presents an extended essay demonstrating mastery of research, argument and data from primary and secondary sources
- H2 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
- H3 Articulates sophisticated arguments supported by musical evidence and demonstrates independence of thought in the development of a hypothesis and argument in the chosen area of research
- H4 Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to research undertaken and essay writing
- H5 Presents, discusses and evaluates the problem solving process and the development and realization of a research project
- H6 Critically analyses the use of the musical concepts to articulate their relationship to the style of music analysed

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Performance 100% Or B – Composition 100% Or C – Musicology 100%

* Teachers will select appropriate outcomes based on Elective options selected by each student

1 Unit MUSIC Extension continued

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | |
|--|---|---|--|-----|
| Nature of task | Performance – presentation of one piece and portfolio including background research of repertoire OR Composition Portfolio and presentation of concept analysis of chosen works for compositional ideas. OR Musicology portfolio and presentation of research and critical analysis of works | Performance presentation of two pieces + repertoire and reflection of own concert practice OR Composition portfolio of draft compositions including revisions, alterations, and reflections. OR Musicology portfolio with viva voce including analysis or works from primary sources and musicology observations | TRIAL HSC Examination Performance presentation of full program + critical appraisal of peer performances OR Composition submission of preliminary recording and portfolio with appraisal and revision of performance considerations OR Musicology portfolio with written draft including annotations of critical evaluations and reflections. | |
| Timing | Term 1, 2024 Week 2 | Term 2 Week 4 | Term 3 Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1-6* | H1-6* | H1-6* | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | |
| Performance OR Composition OR Musicology | 40 | 40 | 20 | 100 |
| Total % | 40 | 40 | 20 | 100 |

* Teachers will select appropriate outcomes based on Elective options selected by each student

2 Unit PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Summary of Course Content:

Core 1 - Health Priorities in Australia
Core 2 - Factors Affecting Performance
Option/Sports Medicine
Option/Improving Performance

Course Outcomes:

A student

- H1 describes the nature, and justifies the choice, of Australia's health priorities
- H2 analyses and explains the health status of Australians in terms of current trends and groups most at risk
- H3 analyses the determinants of health and health inequities
- H4 argues the case for the new public health approach to health promotion
- H5 explains the different roles and responsibilities of individuals, communities and governments in addressing Australia's health priorities
- H7 explains the relationship between physiology and movement potential
- H8 explains how a variety of training and approaches and other interventions enhance performance and safety in physical activity
- H9 explains how movement skill is acquired and appraised
- H10 designs and implements training plans to improve performance
- H11 designs psychological strategies and nutritional plans in response to individual performance needs
- H13 selects and applies strategies for the management of injuries and the promotion of safety in sport and physical activity (Option 3)
- H14 argues the benefits of health-promoting actions and choices that promote social justice
- H15 critically analyses key issues affecting the health of Australians and proposes ways of working towards better health for all
- H16 devises methods of gathering, interpreting and communicating information about health and physical activity concepts
- H17 selects appropriate options and formulates strategies based on a critical analysis of the factors that affect performance and safe participation.

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and understanding of course content 40%
B – Skills in critical thinking, research, analysis and communicating 60%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Sports medicine report | In class response | Health priorities research task | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 6 | Term 1, 2024 Weeks 8 | Term 2, Week 6 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H8, 13, 16, 17 | H7, 10, 16, 17 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 | H8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 |
| Skills in critical thinking, research, analysis and communicating | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 60 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & DIGITAL IMAGING

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-creative-arts/photography-video-and-digital-imaging>

Summary of Course Content:

Photography, Video and Digital Imaging offers students the opportunity to explore contemporary artistic practices that makes use of photography, video and digital imaging. These fields of artistic practice resonate within students' experience and understanding of the world and are highly relevant to contemporary ways of interpreting the world. The course offers opportunities for investigation of one or more of these fields and develops students' understanding and skills, which contribute to an informed critical practice.

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- M1 generates a characteristic style that is increasingly self reflective in their photographic, video and digital practice
- M2 explores concepts of artist/photographer, still and moving works, interpretations of the world and audience response in their making of still and/or moving works
- M3 investigates different points of view in the making of photographs, videos and digital images
- M4 generates images and ideas as representations/simulations in the making of photographs, videos and digital images
- M5 develops different techniques suited to artistic intentions in the making of photographs, videos and digital images
- M6 takes into account issues of work health and safety in the making of photographs, videos and digital works
- CH1 generates in their critical and historical practice ways to interpret and explain photography, video and digital imaging
- CH2 investigates the roles and relationships among the concepts of artist, work, world and audience in critical and historical investigations
- CH3 distinguishes between different points of view and offers interpretive accounts in critical and historical studies
- CH4 explores ways in which histories, narratives and other accounts can be built to explain practices and interests in the fields of photography, video and digital imaging
- CH5 recognises how photography, video and digital imaging are used in various fields of cultural production

NESA Assessment Components:

- A – Making 70%
- B – Critical and Historic Studies 30%

Schedule of tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Making Task First Module | Photographic analysis. Short answer responses | Making Task Second Module | Making Task Portfolio of work | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 7 | Term 1, 2024 Week 7 | Term 2, Week 6 | Term 3, Week 2 | |
| Outcomes assessed | M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6 | CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4, CH5, CH6 | M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6 | M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Making | 20 | | 20 | 30 | 70 |
| Critical & Historic Studies | | 30 | | | 30 |
| Total % | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit PHYSICS

Syllabus: Go to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/

Course Outcomes:

Working Scientifically Skills

Questioning and predicting

PH11/12-1 develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation

Planning investigations

PH11/12-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information

Conducting investigations

PH11/12-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information

Processing data and information

PH11/12-4 selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information.

Analysing data and information

PH11/12-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information

Problem solving

PH11/12-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes

Communicating

PH11/12-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology.

Knowledge Outcomes

PH12-12 describes and analyses qualitatively and quantitatively circular motion and motion in a gravitational field, in particular, the projectile motion of particles

PH12-13 explains and analyses the electric and magnetic interactions due to charged particles and currents and evaluates their effect both qualitatively and quantitatively

PH12-14 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

PH12-15 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

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Skills in Working Scientifically 60%

B – Knowledge and understanding 40%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Nature of task | Practical Skills/Problem Solving Task | Depth Study | Research and Validation Task | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 7 | Term 1, 2024 Week 7 | Term 2 Week 7 | Term 3 Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | PH11/12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7 PH12.12 | PH11/12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7 PH12.13 | PH11/12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7 PH12.14 | PH11/12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7 PH12.12, 12.13, 12.14, 12.15 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Skills in Working Scientifically | 15 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 60 |
| Knowledge and understanding | 5 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Total % | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

SCHOOL DELIVERED VET SUBJECTS

Framework Courses

Courses within Industry Curriculum Frameworks (Frameworks) count as Board Developed unit credit for the HSC. Frameworks include an HSC examination which provides the opportunity for students to have this HSC examination mark contribute to the calculation of their ATAR.

As such, students undertaking these subjects will be assessed through competencies throughout the course and also sit an examination at the end of the course. Additionally, they will also have the option to sit a HSC examination in the chosen course for inclusion in ATAR calculations.

At the college, these include the following subjects:

- Business Services
- Construction
- Entertainment Industry
- Hospitality
- Retail Services
- Skills for Work

Note: All of these courses also have a mandatory 35 hours of work placement for each year in both the Year 11 and Year 12 courses.

Board Endorsed Courses

These courses are competency based and are reported without a mark. There are no formal, written assessments for these courses.

At the college, these include the following subjects:

- Maritime Operations
- Sport Coaching

Note: Sport Coaching includes a mandatory 35 hours of work placement

Content Endorsed Courses

These courses are competency based and are reported without a mark. There are no formal, written assessments for these courses.

At the college, these include the following subjects:

- Marine Studies
- Photography, Video and Digital Imaging

1 Unit SCIENCE EXTENSION

Syllabus: Go to – <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-science/science-extension-syllabus>

Outcomes:

SE-1 refines and applies the Working Scientifically processes in relation to scientific research

develop extensive knowledge and understanding about the development of scientific inquiry and research

SE-2 analyses historic and cultural observations, ethical considerations and philosophical arguments involved in the development of scientific knowledge and scientific methods of inquiry

SE-3 interrogates relevant and valid peer-reviewed scientific research to develop a scientific research question, hypothesis, proposal and plan

SE-4 uses statistical applications, mathematical processes and/or modelling to gather, process, analyse and represent reliable and valid datasets

SE-5 analyses and applies the processes used in reliable and valid scientific research to solve complex scientific problems and inform further research

SE-6 analyses and reports on a contemporary issue or an application of science informed by either primary or secondary-sourced data, or both, in relation to relevant publicly available data sets

SE-7 communicates analysis of an argument or conclusion incorporating appropriate scientific language and referencing techniques in a scientific report.

NESA assessment Components

Communicating scientifically 30%

Gathering, recording, analysing and evaluating data 30%

Application of scientific research skills 40%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Literature Review | Scientific Research Report | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1, 2024 Week 4 | Term 3 Week 2 | Term 3 Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | SE-2, SE-3, SE-5, SE-7 | SE-1-6– SE-7 | SE-1-6 – SE-7-9 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | |
| Communicating scientifically | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Gathering, recording, analysing and evaluating data | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Application of scientific research skills | 10 | 20 | 10 | 40 |
| Total % | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Recommendation:

The study of Stage 6 Science Extension requires students to engage in quantitative research involving high order statistical analysis. It is recommended that students undertaking this course also study Stage 6 Mathematics to at least the Advanced level.

2 Unit SOCIETY & CULTURE

Syllabus: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/society-culture>

Summary of Course Content:

Personal Interest Project

Social and Cultural Continuity and Change

TWO Depth Studies from:

Popular Culture

Belief Systems

Social Inclusion and Exclusion

Social Conformity and Non-Conformity

Course Outcomes:

A student:

H1 evaluates and effectively applies social and cultural concepts

H2 explains the development of personal, social and cultural identity

H3 analyses relationships and interactions within and between social and cultural groups

H4 assesses the interaction of personal experience and public knowledge in the development of social and cultural literacy

H5 analyses continuity and change and their influence on personal and social futures

H6 evaluates social and cultural research methods for appropriateness to specific research tasks

H7 selects, organizes, synthesizes and analyses information from a variety of sources for usefulness, validity and bias

H8 uses planning and review strategies to conduct ethical social and cultural research that is appropriate for tasks ranging from the simple to the complex

H9 applies complex course language and concepts appropriate for a range of audiences and contexts

H10 communicates complex information, ideas and issues using appropriate written, oral and graphic forms

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and understanding of course content 50%

B – Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methods 30%

C – Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms 20%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Research | In-class task | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 7 | Term 2, 2024 Week 3 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1, 5, 6, 7, 8 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 20 | 20 | 50 |
| Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methods | 15 | 10 | 5 | 30 |
| Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total % | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit SOFTWARE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/technologies/software-design-development>

Course Outcomes:

A student:

- H1.1 explains the interrelationship between hardware and software
- H1.2 differentiates between various methods used to construct software solutions
- H1.3 describes how the major components of a computer system store and manipulate data
- H2.1 explains the implications of the development of different languages
- H2.2 explains the interrelationship between emerging technologies and software development
- H3.1 identifies and evaluates legal, social and ethical issues in a number of contexts
- H3.2 constructs software solutions that address legal, social and ethical issues
- H4.1 identifies needs to which software solutions are appropriate
- H4.2 applies appropriate development methods to solve software problems
- H4.3 applies a modular approach to implement well-structured software solutions and evaluates their effectiveness
- H5.1 applies project management techniques to maximise the productivity of the software development
- H5.2 creates and justifies the need for the various types of documentation required for a software solution
- H5.3 selects and applies appropriate software to facilitate the design and development of software solutions
- H6.1 assesses the skills required in the software development cycle
- H6.2 communicates the processes involved in a software solution to an inexperienced user
- H6.3 uses and describes a collaborative approach during the software development cycle
- H6.4 develops and evaluates effective user interfaces, in consultation with appropriate people

NESA Assessment Components:

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| A - Knowledge and understanding of course content | 50% |
| B - Knowledge and skills in the design and development of software solutions | 50% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Major Project Proposal and Management | Design Presentation | Major Project | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 8 | Term 1, 2024 Week 7 | Term 2, Week 6 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1.1, 2.2, 5.1, 5.2 | H2.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.2, 6.2, 6.4 | H3.2, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.3 | H 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.4 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Knowledge and skills in the design and development of software solutions | 50 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 50 |
| Total % | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

1 Unit STUDIES OF RELIGION I

Syllabus: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/studies-of-religion-1>

Summary of Course Content:

Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post 1945

Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – Buddhism

Religious Tradition Depth Study 2 - Islam

Course Outcomes:

A student

- H1 explains aspects of religion and belief systems
- H2 describes and analyses the influence of religion and belief systems on individuals and society
- H3 examines the influence and expression of religion and belief systems in Australia
- H4 describes and analyses how aspects of religious traditions are expressed by their adherents
- H5 evaluates the influence of religious traditions in the life of adherents
- H6 organises, analyses and synthesises relevant information about religion from a variety of sources, considering usefulness, validity and bias
- H7 conducts effective research about religion and evaluates the findings from the research
- H8 applies appropriate terminology and concepts related to religion and belief systems
- H9 coherently and effectively communicates complex information, ideas and issues using appropriate written, oral and graphic forms

NESA Assessment Components:

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|---|-----|
| A – Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% |
| B – Source based skills | 20% |
| C – Investigation and Research | 20% |
| D – Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 20% |

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----|
| Nature of task | Post 1945 Australia Research Task | Religious Tradition Depth Study in-class Task | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1, 2024 Week 3 | Term 2 Week 10 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 | H1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Source based skills | 10 | | 10 | 20 |
| Investigation and Research | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 15 | | 20 |
| Total % | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit STUDIES OF RELIGION II

Syllabus: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/studies-of-religion-2>

Summary of Course Content:

Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post 1945

Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – Buddhism

Religious Tradition Depth Study 2 – Islam

Religious Tradition Depth Study 3 – Judaism

Religion and Non-Religion

Religion and Peace

Course Outcomes:

A student

H1 explains aspects of religion and belief systems

H2 describes and analyses the influence of religion and belief systems on individuals and society

H3 examines the influence and expression of religion and belief systems in Australia

H4 describes and analyses how aspects of religious traditions are expressed by their adherents

H5 evaluates the influence of religious traditions in the life of adherents

H6 organises, analyses and synthesises relevant information about religion from a variety of sources, considering usefulness, validity and bias

H7 conducts effective research about religion and evaluates the findings from the research

H8 applies appropriate terminology and concepts related to religion and belief systems

H9 coherently and effectively communicates complex information, ideas and issues using appropriate written, oral and graphic forms

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Knowledge and understanding of course content 40%

B – Source based skills 20%

C – Investigation and Research 20%

D – Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms 20%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Religion post 1945 and non-religion Research Task | Religious Tradition Depth Study In-class Task | Ethical Teachings Presentation | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 10 | Term 1, 2024 Week 10 | Term 2, Week 5 | Term 3, Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H6, 7, 8, 9 | H1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 | H1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 | H1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | | 15 | | 25 | 40 |
| Source based skills | 10 | | 10 | | 20 |
| Investigation and Research | 10 | | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total % | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit TEXTILES & DESIGN

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/technologies/textiles-and-design-syllabus>

Course Outcomes:

A student

- 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
- 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 Textile Project to completion
- H3.1 explains the interrelationship between fabric, yarn and fibre properties
- H3.2 develops knowledge and awareness of emerging textile technologies
- 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
- 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
- H6.1 analyses the influence of historical, cultural and contemporary developments on textiles

NESA Assessment Components:

- A – Knowledge and understanding of course content 50%
- B – Skills and knowledge in the design, manufacture and management of a major textiles project 50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|------------|
| Nature of task | Hand-in Research and Oral Presentation + diary | In class Response | Investigation / Experimentation | Trial HSC Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 6 | Term 1, 2024 Week 7 | Term 2 Week 3 | Term 3 Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 6.1 | H 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1 | H2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2 | H2.1, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 50 |
| Skills and knowledge in the design, manufacture and management of a major textiles project | 15 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 50 |
| Total % | 25 | 25 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

2 Unit VISUAL ARTS

Syllabus: Go to <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-creative-arts/visual-arts-syllabus>

Summary of Course Content:

Students learn about:

- how they may 'own' practice in art making, art criticism, and art history.
- how they may further relate concepts of the art world involving the agencies of artist, artwork, world, audience
- how they may develop their own informed points of view in increasingly independent ways using the frames
- how they may further develop meaning and interest in their work

Course Outcomes:

A student

H1 initiates and organises art making 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 art making
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

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.

NESA Assessment Components:

A – Art Criticism and Art History 50%

B – Development of the Body of Work 50%

Schedule of Tasks:

| Task number | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|------------|
| Nature of task | Case study in class writing task. | Body of work progress and Visual Arts Progress Diary (VAPD) | BOW resolution and Visual Arts Progress Diary (VAPD) | Trial HSC examination | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2023 Week 7 | Term 1, 2024 Week 5 | Term 3, 2023 Week 2 | Term 3, 2023 Weeks 4-6 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H8, H10 | H1, H2, H3, H4 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6 | H7, H8, H9, H10 | |
| Components | Weighting % | | | | |
| Art Criticism and Art History | 20 | | | 30 | 50 |
| Development of the Body of Work | | 20 | 30 | | 50 |
| Total % | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |



Illness / Misadventure Application Form

(Refer to Assessment Handbook)

A separate form is required for each task / course.

SECTION 1: Student to Complete

STUDENT: _____ Year: _____

| Course | Class Teacher | Task Description (Exam, In Class, Hand In) | Due Date |
|--------|---------------|--|----------|
| | | | / / |

Reason for Application:

- ☐ Illness – Please have your Doctor / Medical Practitioner provide the information in Section 3
- ☐ Misadventure – Please provide the information detailed in Section 4
- ☐ School Approved Activity (Sport / Excursion) – form not required. Please contact Head Teacher of Course to arrange discuss alternative arrangements before task.

Description of Illness / Misadventure: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: / /

Parent / Carer Signature: _____

Date: / /

SECTION 2: Deputy Principal Approval Check.

☐ In Class Task ☐ Hand In Task ☐ Examination Task

Teacher / Head Teacher Comment / Input

OFFICE
USE

APPLICATION DECISION (based on all evidence supplied):

UPHELD

(a) Task now due for completion / submission / / /

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(b) Estimate generated in consultation with Principal.

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DISMISSED

(c) Zero mark for non-attempt to be recorded for this task

☐

Deputy Principal: _____

Date: / /

☐ Entered in Sentral Incident # _____

Date: / /

SECTION 3: INDEPENDENT EVIDENCE OF ILLNESS

Please supply a Medical Certificate detailing the following information:

- Date/s of illness
- Impact on students' ability to participate of complete the Assessment task on or by the due date.

SECTION 4: INDEPENDENT EVIDENCE OF MISADVENTURE

Please supply independent evidence of Misadventure. This might include, but is not limited to:

- Police Report.
- NRMA Report
- SES Report
- Live Traffic Report



Illness / Misadventure Appeal Form

Student name: _____ **Year:** _____

Subject: _____ **Nature of Task:** _____

Head Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Reason to appeal must be lodged within two college days of receiving the above decision

Date lodged at front office (Office Stamp):

I wish to appeal the above decision. Reason for appeal: (attach extra documentation to support appeal)

Students signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Parents signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Result of appeal:

Principals signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Coffs Harbour Senior College

APPLICATION FOR MARKING REVIEW

[This application must be submitted within two College working days of the task being returned]

STUDENT SECTION

STUDENT _____ CLASS _____

COURSE _____ TASK _____

Date of Task: ____/____/____ Date Task Returned for Student to Retain: ____/____/____

Which Question/Section/Part AND/OR which aspect of the Marking Criteria is involved in this requested marking review?

Why do you think your response is deserving of a higher mark AND/OR how do you believe you have met this criteria at a higher level than is indicated by the allocated mark?

Student's SIGNATURE _____ DATE: ____/____/____

[Now forward this completed form with the whole task to your teacher for consideration]

TEACHER SECTION

Date Application was Lodged: ____/____/____ Date of Review: ____/____/____

DECISION (circle one): Mark Stands

Mark Altered (to new mark: _____)

Name of Teacher _____ Signature of Teacher _____

Endorsement of Head Teacher _____