

Year 12 2021 Assessment Guidelines

Abbreviations used in this document

NESA NSW Education Standards Authority

SCSoDE Southern Cross School of Distance Education

RoSA Record of Student Achievement

HSC Higher School Certificate

KLA Key Learning Areas

VET Vocational Education and Training

DEMS Distance Education Management System

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Year 12 course assessment overview

This booklet contains information concerning assessment for Year 12 courses at Southern Cross School of Distance Education.

The award of a Year 12 credential could be dependent on successfully applying this information in courses studied at Southern Cross School of Distance Education.

Assessment will measure a student's achievement relative to other students that are attempting the same course.

Assessment could include both formal test situations and observation of student's performance. In a particular subject, these may involve some of the following:

- written, practical, speaking and listeningtasks
- · class and/or home assignments including essays and practical tasks
- projects of varying degrees of length and complexity
- exams or tasks under exam conditions

The teacher of each course will issue information regarding requirements, which are particular to that course.

Schools with single course students accessing Distance Education

The Distance Education enrolment guidelines state:

• "The maximum number of units studied by a student including the distance education course, must not exceed 13 units in the Year 11 course and 11 units for the year 12 course."

The details of the Southern Cross School of Distance Education Year 12 Assessment Guidelines follow. This should be read carefully by staff, students and their parents/carer's to ensure through understanding. Any enquiries can be made to the curriculum head teacher, single course coordinator or Year advisor.

Requirements for the award of the Year 12

Satisfactory completion of Year 12 courses to the value of 10 units is a requirement for the award of a Year 12 Credential.

Pattern of Study

The NESA mandates that to be eligible for the year 12 you must complete a Year 11 pattern of study comprising at least 12 units and a Year 12 pattern of study comprising at least 10 units that includes:

- at least six units of Content Endorsed Courses
- at least two units of a Content Endorsed Course in English
- at least three courses of two-unit value or greater (either content Endorsed or Content Endorsed Courses)

At least four subjects for a Year 12 with an ATAR (university entrance) your pattern of study must include:

- at least 12 units (i.e. 6 subjects) in Year 11 and 10 units (i.e.5 subjects) in Year 12
- at least 10 units of Content Endorsed Courses including 2 units of English
- · at least 8 units of category A courses
- only 2 units of Category B courses (VET) see Appendix

Course completion

Satisfactory completion of each Year 12 course is dependent on students successfully applying the information in this booklet and showing diligent and sustained application to their studies.

Before a student can be judged to have satisfactorily completed a Year 12 course the Principal must certify that they have satisfactorily met all requirements of the HSC minimum standard online tests:

- 1. made a satisfactory effort in all their studies, i.e. applied themselves with diligence and made a sustained effort
- 2. achieved some or all of the syllabus outcomes
- 3. completed the course requirements in terms of practical, oral and project works, i.e. have followed the course as set by the school
- 4. completed assessment tasks worth more than 50% of the available assessment task marks for each course. (excluding VET Framework courses)
- 5. satisfactory completion of required work placement hours for VET Framework courses

Attendance

While NESA does not mandate attendance requirements, the Principal may determine that, as a result of insufficient return of work, the course completion criteria have not been met. This will be regarded seriously by the Principal who will give students early warning of the consequences of such absences.

Repeat Students

Students who are repeating Year 11 courses will be assessed only on assessment tasks completed in the repeat year.

Students who accumulate the Year 12 (Pathways)

Students, who gain approval to accumulate the HSC over a number of years, will receive their Year 11 and HSC Assessment information each relevant year.

The Pathways option allows an extended time frame to gain the award of a RoSA or the HSC. When students select the pathways options they still have to meet the requirements of completing each subject in the set 12 month period. Pathways offer an extended time for the awarding of the credential not for the completion of each subject. When completing a pathways option it is the number of subjects that is reduced each year not completion of the same courses over a number of years.

Compressed course delivery

Students who are enrolled in a compressed course will have an adjusted assessment schedule suitable to the time frame for that mode of delivery. These will be provided to the school and students separately to this document.

Courses studied through TAFE

Each of these organisations will provide their own assessment schedule to the student where applicable.

Courses studied with an Outside Tutor

The school will submit assessment marks, endorsed by the Principal, for students studying courses with an outside tutor. When AMEB music is taught outside the school, assessment marks are not required.

N" Determinations

Students who do not make a genuine attempt to adequately complete their course may be awarded an "N" determination in that subject. This means that the course will not be recognised for the Year 12 Credential.

If a student is in danger of receiving an "N" determination the faculty will inform the students and confirm with a letter home. This letter will include details of all outstanding work to be completed and this will be done in time for the student to redeem his/her position. N determinations are made in September each year.

Year 12 Assessment Guidelines

Teachers are required to weigh up the individual context of each student in the application of this policy.

The assessment procedures used by Southern Cross School of Distance Education follow the NSW Education Standards Authority policy statements and guidelines concerning Year 12 assessment.

The Year 12 course work is assessed according to the NESA specifications. This mark is combined with your Examination result to determine your final Year 12 result and Australian Tertiary Admission Rant (ATAR) where applicable.

Assessment tasks

Assessment tasks are designed to measure a student's academic progress in a given course at this school. Assessing student achievement for the Year 12 involves the collecting of information on student performance in relation to the syllabus objectives and outcomes addressed through a range of assessment tasks and activities. Through this assessment program teachers will build a profile of the achievements of each student. This data is used to determine the student rank and school assessment marks which are submitted to NESA in September each year. Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning and must be supportive of student learning and achievement.

Timing and notification of assessment tasks

The assessment period will commence Term 4 2020 and conclude Term 3 2021. The timing of tasks is published in the assessment schedules included in this booklet.

Teachers will provide:

- notification of specific dates of assessment tasks issued in writing at least ten school days prior to the due date for the task.
- information on the type of task, its value, the outcomes to be assessed, marking guidelines and the mode of submission for the task.

Ideally no task will fall within the ten school days prior to the major examinations at the end of the course.

It is the student's responsibility to notify the relevant teacher or the KLA head teacher if they have not received complete details of assessment information for any course. This may have resulted because of absences, illness or other circumstances that prevented the student being given the information.

Students are expected to perform all tasks which are part of the assessment program in the courses being studied.

School based assessment tasks

A balance is essential between obtaining sufficient information about student's learning and the number of assessment task. For 2 unit courses the maximum number of formal assessment tasks to three in Year 11 and four in Year 12 will be scheduled. For 1 unit courses two-three assessment tasks will be scheduled. School based assessment tasks are capped at a maximum four per course.

Nature of assessment tasks

A range of assessment strategies will be used to ensure that a variety of tasks are provided to assess the different components of each course. Assessment tasks will be appropriate to the outcomes of the course being assessed. The range of tasks used will meet the criteria of the appropriate syllabus, reflecting a range of assessment instruments and an appropriate balance between knowledge /understanding outcomes and skills outcomes.

Tasks will be set at an appropriate level of difficulty that allows the full range of marks to be achieved.

Each faculty will have, on record, a document which shows how the course assessment components given in syllabus documents are incorporated into the assessment program. The relevant head teacher is responsible for ensuring these are present for each course and meet syllabus requirements.

Assessment will not:

- take into account the conduct of the student;
- compensate for such factors as; extended illness, misadventure or domestic problems affecting the preparation or performance of a student during the course

Value of assessment tasks

An individual task would not normally be worth less than 10%, nor more than 40% of the total weighted mark.

Mode of submission and due date of assessment tasks

All tasks are to be returned to Southern Cross School Distance Education by the due date indicated on the assessment task notification.

Students must submit their assessment tasks via the mode specified on the assessment task notification page. This may include digital or hard copy.

Feedback on completed assessment tasks

Once an assessment task is marked it will be returned to the student with a mark and a written comment.

Invalid assessment tasks

An invalid task is one which does not achieve its intended purpose either because of its design or because of problems in its administration. In the event of an invalid task, a review will occur and the student(s) will be given a replacement task.

Late submission of a task

If a student submits an assessment task late without an application for extension of time a 50% penalty for each day late will be imposed. Where a task is received two days late a zero determination will be applied.

Extensions

Students are able to apply for an extension of time for their assessment tasks. Requests for a time extension for an assessment task must be made to the course teacher prior to the due date.

Students should complete the application for extension of time for an assessment task form enclosed in this booklet and send it to their teacher or make a request via phone or email and the required form will then be completed and lodged on your behalf by the teacher. Requests will be granted if the teacher and the subject head teacher are convinced that a genuine case exists.

Disability provisions

Disability provisions are available to students who need them to complete a task (e.g. for a reader or scribe, extended time or for large print papers), however no special considerations will be made in marking a completed task.

The student must alert their teachers or the relevant year adviser, if provisions are required as early as possible in the first two school weeks of the new year. An application must be submitted and approved by NESA for disability provisions in the year 12 exams. The application process for the disability provision is managed by the Learning and Support Teachers, who will work with the Head Teacher Curriculum to complete and submit the application.

Examinations and tasks to be completed under exam conditions

Students are to be fully supervised in timed conditions as prescribed by the examination notification. Students must be supervised for the full length of the exam or task. Time allowed for the exam or task must be adhered to, with the only exception being for students who have an approved disability provision that allows extra time.

Reading time is provided at the beginning of each examination. During reading time students are not permitted to write, highlight or annotate their paper in anyway. If the examination permits the use of dictionaries, students may consult their dictionary.

Student's must not:

- take a mobile phone or programmable watch or device into the examination room or designated examspace
- take any electronic device, including a digital media player or electronic tablet, into the examination room, unless approved by NESA and is listed as required for the exam or task
- speak to any person other than a supervisor during an examination, behave in any way
 likely to disturb the work of any other student or upset the conduct of the examination
- take into the examination room, or refer to during the examination, any books or notes, any paper, or any equipment other than the equipment listed in the examination timetable
- take water bottles with labels into the exam room
- alter the exam times unless granted permission for disability provisions. Consequences
 for breaches of the examination rules will result in a finding of malpractice and the
 assessment task mark will be penalised. Students must make a serious attempt at all
 examinations.

A serious attempt means attempting all questions to the best of your ability, avoiding foul language or inappropriate responses. Any non-serious attempts will result in a zero determination and students will be required to re sit the examination paper

Examination timetables

Examination timetables will be produced for students; schools will be provided with a copy and are requested to follow. However, schools that do not follow the suggested timetable are requested to hold the exams within the exam weeks. Our security period is in place to ensure the integrity of the exams and allow for postage back to SCSoDE; all exam papers must be returned in the reply paid envelope with the student answer booklets. This includes weeks one to six Term 3 for the year 12 Trial exams. No schools are to hold exams after week 4 for the Year 12 Trial as it is too late for marking and to meet NESA deadlines. Schools are to ensure requests in regard to scheduling of DE exams is communicated to SCSoDE.

Honesty in assessment

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 Year 12. Throughout the assessment process, the highest level of honesty is required.

Each student's mark will be determined by the quality of the work produced by the student only. To demonstrate honesty, any component of a student's work that has been written, created or developed by others must be acknowledged in accordance with the NESA's subject-specific documentation. Use or inclusion of material from other sources such as books, journals and electronic sources, including the internet, must be acknowledged in full. General teaching and learning does not require formal acknowledgement.

Dishonest behaviour carried out for the purpose of gaining unfair advantage in the assessment process constitutes malpractice, or cheating.

Malpractice

All work presented in assessment tasks and external examinations (including submitted works and practical examinations) must be the students own. Malpractice, including plagiarism, could lead to a student receiving zero marks and may jeopardise their Year 11 results. Malpractice is an 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 their own
- using material directly from books, journals 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 yourown
- submitting work that another person such as a parent, coach or subject expert has substantially contribute towards
- using words, ideas, designs or the workmanship of others in practical and performance tasks without appropriate acknowledgement
- paying someone to write or prepare material
- breaching school examination rules
- using non-approved aides during an assessment task
- contriving false explanations to explain work not handed in by the due date
- assisting another student to engage in malpractice.

Consequences of malpractice

Where a teacher believes they have evidence of malpractice, including but not restricted to plagiarism, a letter outlining the suspected form of malpractice along with evidence will be sent to the supervisor and student. Information regarding any penalty applied will also be included.

Students have the right to appeal a malpractice determination if they believe they have acted with integrity. When submitting an appeal, students will be required to provide evidence that they did not breach any of the assessment task rules or take part in any form of malpractice. Such evidence might include but is not limited to providing documentation of and explaining the processes of the work, which might include study notes, diaries, journals, working plans or sketches, and/or progressive drafts to show the development of ideas.

Non-completion of assessment tasks

A refusal by a student to complete a task or to meet the submission requirements will result in a zero award for the task.

The teacher will inform the student and parents in writing of the penalty following a telephone call with the student. The task will still need to be completed in order to satisfy the requirements of the course.

In the case of prolonged absences, the head teacher and the deputy principal will confer.

Appeals against assessment task determinations

At times students may appeal against a determination, including a mark or grade, late submission penalty or a zero determination made by a teacher.

The processes for an appeal are:

Student

- lodge an appeal in writing within one (1) week of receiving the determination
- seek support from their year adviser if required, and
- provide documentary evidence from an independent professional, such as a doctor's certificate.

Teacher

- inform their KLA head teacher, head teacher curriculum and deputy principal of the appeal on the day it is received
- confer with their KLA head teacher on the acceptability of the explanation, and
- provide their KLA head teacher, the head teacher curriculum and deputy principal with copies of the Appeal and the original written notice of the determination together
- with any other relevant documentation.

Head teacher Curriculum/Principal

- form a review panel
- ensure the panel meets promptly after the receipt of the appeal in the school, and notify the appellant in writing the result of their view.

Illness/Misadventure

At times students may suffer an event or illness that affects their ability to participate in or complete an assessment task.

If there is an incident which is likely to affect a student's performance, the student can submit an illness/misadventure appeal.

For an examination the student must:

- inform the Year adviser or the single course coordinator before the examination begins and /or contact DE immediately if illness or misadventure occurs during the examination
- complete the appeal form and return within one week of the date of the examination
- provide evidence or supporting documentation e.g. a medical certificate and an appeal form to support the illness/ misadventure claim. Appeal forms can be found in this booklet

For a scheduled assessment task the student must:

- inform the subject teacher and head teacher, year adviser or single course coordinator immediately and return an appeal with supporting evidence to explain the circumstances surrounding the illness and/or misadventure
- complete an appeal within three days of the date of the assessment task

Once an Appeal form is received:

- a panel will be formed by the head teacher curriculum in consultation with the deputy principal to review the appeal and assessment task
- results of the appeal will be notified in writing to the student

Where the appeal is upheld the student will be provided with an alternate task or a new date for same task if this does not compromise assessment procedures. In exceptional circumstances, such as death of a family member, where the student is unable to complete an alternate task the students overall school based assessment mark should be based upon pro rata increases to weightings of assessments the student has completed so that you end with mark out of 100. Where an appeal is overturned the student will receive a zero determination for the task.

Illness/Misadventure for the Year 12 examinations

Where an illness/misadventure occurs just prior to or during a Year 12 examination the student must:

- inform the examination supervisor of the illness/misadventure
- notify DE teachers immediately if illness or misadventure has occurred during the examination or just before the examination
- attend a doctor's appointment to seek a medical certificate explaining the illness/misadventure
 or if not illness related an alternate professional such as a police officer in the case of a car
 accident to provide evidence of the misadventure complete an illness/misadventure appeal
 form, which will be sent to the student from the school, providing a statement of what happened
 and attach evidence of the illness/misadventure

Once an illness/misadventure appeal is reported to the school:

- the curriculum head teacher in consultation with the deputy principals will ensure all relevant parties are contacted and the appeal form is completed, with all evidence attached then sent to the NESA appeal panel
- results of the appeal will be notified in writing to the student from the NESA

Attendance at scheduled Year 12 examinations and making a serious attempt at the examination is important even when illness/misadventure has occurred.

Unsatisfactory completion of a subject

Unsatisfactory completion of a subject is referred to as an "N" determination and when a student is in danger of receiving an "N" determination they will be notified by a warning letter.

If a student is not meeting the requirements of a subject and is in danger of receiving an "N" determination:

- 1. their subject teacher will discuss with them how they can avoid an "N" determination
- 2. a warning letter will be sent outlining what must be completed and by when
- 3. support to complete the outstanding work will be provided to the student

When a warning letter is sent to a student it indicates how the student is not currently meeting the course requirements. It will also outline the work required for the student to complete and a reasonable timeframe to redeem themselves in that subject. If a student receives a warning letter they should contact the teacher to discuss in detail what they need to do and what support would be beneficial.

Where a minimum of two warning letters in a subject has been sent to a student and the work outlined in the letter is not completed, the warning letter will be recorded as unredeemed. This will be evidence used when considering an "N" determination.

If the student does not meet the agreed requirements by the end of Year 12, a recommendation for an "N" determination for that course will be given to the Principal.

If a student receives an "N" determination they have the right to appeal against the determination

Assessment Ranks

Assessment ranks are communicated to students throughout the Year to ensure understanding of their position in the cohort. The final course rank is reported to the NESA in September each Year.

Appeals regarding Assessment Rankings provided by NESA

NESA will inform students of their official Year 12 Assessment Rank in each course after the completion of the Year 12 examinations.

Students may ask for a review of their position in the School's order-of-merit in any course where they consider their rank order is not consistent with their expectations. Requests for a review must be based on one of the following three official grounds:

- the weightings that were used are not those specified by NESA in the Subject Assessment Requirements
- the school's procedures for determining assessments do not conform with its stated policy and program
- there are clerical or computational errors.

Requests for review must be made on the special form available from the school. This should reach the Principal within one week of receipt by the student of his/her Order of Merit card from NESA.

Evaluating the school policy

The Year 12 Assessment policy and schedules are evaluated annually by the head teacher curriculum, executive and teaching staff. This evaluation includes the policy, procedures and lines of communication associated with its implementation.

Communicating school policy and procedures regarding assessment

DE provides for this in the following ways:

- distribution of the booklet "Year 12 Assessment policy and schedules" to all full time students and all schools with Year 12 students enrolled
- requesting that single course students are provided with a copy of their assessment schedule by their Supervisor at their home school
- requesting that single course students are informed of differences between the DE policy and the home school policy
- having teachers of each course provide course outlines and assessment details to all their students
- providing students undertaking compressed patterns of study with an adjusted assessment schedule to meet the timetable for completing the compressed course

Responsibility of the student

It is the responsibility of the student to:

Complete all tasks

It is expected that students will complete all tasks, practice good scholarship with no sign of malpractice.

Keep informed

Students are to ensure that they keep all information regarding assessment tasks.

Complete tasks at the appointed time

It is a student's responsibility to complete an assessment task on or by the day it is due and post it as soon as possible. Alternate arrangements require prior agreement by their subject teacher.

Request adjustments to assessment schedules where necessary

This may occur when assessment tasks are due on the same day in which case it is the student's responsibility to inform their teacher.

Report absence from tasks

Necessary documentation must be provided if a student is unable to submit a task at the appointed time.

Be aware of requirements

Students need to keep up to date with the NESA requirements for the award of the RoSA and the HSC

Follow their assessment schedules

Students must ensure they have a copy of the assessment schedule for each course they are studying and be fully aware of course requirements.

Be familiar with the school guidelines

Students are expected to be aware of the Southern Cross School Distance Education Year 11 Assessment Policy as detailed in this booklet.

Report and apply

The onus is on students to report and apply for Illness/misadventure where appropriate.

Seek advice

It is the student's responsibility to seek advice from the year adviser or the single course coordinator if there is a problem which has not been resolved satisfactorily within a course.

Responsibility of the supervisor

It is the responsibility of the supervisor to:

- Support and encourage the student to engage in regular learning activities
- Know who are the student's teachers and year advisers
- Assists students as required
- Maintain and facilitate contact with teachers
- Ensure students have a copy of all relevant subject assessment guidelines and schedules
- Read and understand the assessment guidelines and seek clarification regarding assessment tasks
- Notify teachers if a student is away, ill or unable to engage in their learning and/or assessment activities
- Provide assistance with the organisation of learning materials and resources for the student
- Interpret and explain teacher instructions, feedback and comments
- Ensure students read assessment notifications and understand the requirements of the task and when tasks are due
- Return the assessment tasks to the teachers indicating the date of completion
- Ensure students are fully supervised for all tasks to be completed under exam conditions
- Inform Southern Cross School of Distance Education if the Year 11 exam schedule is not being followed and notify the dates the school will conduct the exams.
- Keep a record of receipt and postage of work and assessment tasks.

Responsibility of the teacher

It is the responsibility of the teacher to:

- Establish a teaching program, in conjunction with their head teacher, which provides engaging learning experiences for their students
- Establish an assessment schedule that consists of 2 3 assessment activities, covering the full range of outcomes in that course, ensuring more than one outcome is addressed in each task
- Ensure that the types of assessment activities or tasks are appropriate to the objectives and outcomes being assessed
- Provide a variety of tasks and activities that use a range of assessment strategies
- Provide opportunities for students to display their achievements in different ways and to work in a range of situations
- Work together in planning teaching and learning activities and assessment and marking strategies
- Determine the weightings or relative importance of each activity
- Individualise and personalise the learning program for their students
- Monitor the engagement in learning of students and support students who are falling behind as well as sending warning letters if whereappropriate
- Provide valuable and timely feedback to students
- Explicitly describe the expectations and requirements of the activity or task to the learner
- Collect performance information for each student from assessment activities and record in DEMS
- Record evidence of student achievement based on observations during teaching and learning as well as from assessment activities
- Assemble the information on each student from the assessment activities to provide an overall picture of the student's achievement
- Match, in consultation with the subject head teacher, the overall picture of each student's achievement to the most appropriate level as described by the common grade scale.
- Keep a range of work samples including assessment tasks, marking guidelines, student work and feedback as required by NESA.

Example of assessment task planner

We recommend that all students create their own planner of assessments. You may like to use this form.

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- Manager of assessment in DE including the School Policy and Year 11 Assessment Program and Procedures to be followed
- Provides advice on subject selections, assessment policy and its implementation
- Appeals
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- Single Course Coordinator
- NESA Administrator
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Please note:

Head Teachers are:

- Responsible for own faculty assessment implementation.
- Available to discuss problems related to tasks which cannot be resolved with teacher.

Remember, the student's teacher is usually the first person to contact for assistance with any problems that you may encounter

Assessment Schedules



Exact dates for tasks will be given to students in writing at least 10 school days prior to the task.

Board Developed Courses

Aboriginal Studies

| Component | Formative component 1 | Formative component 2 | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Description | Major Project Proposal | Log book submission | Knowledge and research task | Major Project Presentation including Log Book | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 5 | Term 4 2020 Week 8 | Term 4 2020 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 10 | Term 3 2021 Week 4/5 | |
| Outcomes | 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 | 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3 | 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of content | | | 5 | 10 | 25 | 40 |
| Investigation, analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information from a variety of sources and perspectives | | | 15 | 10 | | 25 |
| Research and inquiry methods | | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | | | | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Total value | | | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Agriculture

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Plant and animal disease, research project | Agricultural technology; impact on production and marketing report | Farm product study report | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 9 | Term 1 Week 8 | Term 2 Week 8 | Term 3 Week 5 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 40 |
| Knowledge, understanding and skills required to manage agricultural production systems | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 40 |
| Skills in effective research, experimentation and communication | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 20 |
| Total value | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Ancient History

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|--|---|---|---|-----------|
| Task description | Research task Cities of Vesuvius - Pompeii and Herculaneum | Historical analysis Greek World 500-440BC | Source-based task Spartan Society to the Battle of Leuctra 371BC | Trial Exam All topics | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 9 | Term 2 Week 8 | Term 2 Week 7 | Term 3 as per timetable | |
| Outcomes | AH12.1, AH12.5, AH12.6, AH12.7, AH12.9, AH12.10 | AH12.2, AH12.5, AH12.6, AH12.7, AH12.8, AH129 | AH12.3, AH12.4, AH12.6, AH12.7, AH12.9 | AH12.1, AH12.2, AH12.6, AH12.9 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 40 |
| Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Historical inquiry and research | 5 | 10 | 5 | | 20 |
| Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total value | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

Biology

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Research assignment on Heredity | Depth Study - practical and report | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1 Week 3 | Term 2 Week 8 | Term 3 Week 5 | |
| Knowledge and understanding | 12 | 8 | 25 | 45 |
| Skills in Working Scientifically | 15 | 32 | 5 | 55 |
| Total value | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Business Studies

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Task description | Marketing: Business report | Finance: Financial statement analysis & extended response | Trial Exam All Topics | |
| Timing | 8 th March 2021 | 27 th May 2021 | Term 3, 2021 As per exam timetable week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | H4, H6, H7, H8, H9 | H2, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 15 | 15 | 10 | 40 |
| Stimulus-based skills | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Inquiry and Research | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

Chemistry

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Depth Study – Practical and report | Depth Study- Practical and report Research Report | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term1 Week 5 | Term 2 Week 10 | Term 3 Week 5 | |
| Knowledge and understanding | 15 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Skills in Working Scientifically | 15 | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| Total value | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Community and Family Studies

| Components | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Task type | IRP | Research report | Written response | Trial Exam | |
| Content | Research methodologies | Groups in context | Parenting and Caring | Core 1, 2 and 3 | |
| Task date | Term 4 2020: Week 6 – Plan Term 1 2021: Week 3 – Product / Diary | Term 1 2021: Week 10 | Term 2 2021: Week 6 | Trial Exam | |
| Outcomes | 4.1, 4.2 | 1.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 5.1 | 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 3.4, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1 | 1.1- 6.2 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 8 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 40 |
| Skills in critical thinking, research methodology, analysing and communicating | 12 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 60 |
| Total value | 20 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

Dance

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Core Performance dance (in progress) and interview | Major Study – Performance, Composition, Appreciation or Dance and Technology | Performance, Composition, and Major Study | Trial Exam - Appreciation | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 8 | Term 2 2021 Week10 | Term 3 2021 Week 1 | Term 3 2021 Week 6 | |
| Outcomes | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 | 1.1, 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 | |
| Performance | 20 | | | | 20 |
| Composition | | | 20 | | 20 |
| Appreciation | | | | 20 | 20 |
| Major study | | 20 | 20 | | 40 |
| Total value | 20 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 100 |

Design and Technology

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|-----------------------|--|---|---|-----------|
| Description | Project Proposal | Innovation and Emerging Technology Case Study | Project Development and Management Report | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 8 | Term 1 2021 Week 9 | Term 2 2021 Week 8 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | H2.1, H4.1, H4.2 | H2.2, H3.1, H3.2, H6.2 | H4.3, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1 | H1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2 | |
| Knowledge and skills in: Innovation and Emerging Technologies | | 20 | | 20 | 40 |
| Designing and Producing | 20 | | 30 | 10 | 60 |
| Total value | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Earth and Environmental Science

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Task description | Research Report | Depth Study – Practical and report | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1 Week 10 | Term 2 Week 10 | Term 3 Week 6 | |
| Knowledge and understanding | 15 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Skills in Working Scientifically | 15 | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| Total value | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Economics

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|--|--|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Description | Research task on a domestic economy outside Australia | Report on an economic issue | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Friday Week 9 | Term 2 2021 Friday Week 8 | Term 3 2021 as per exam timetable Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | H1, H3, H4, H7, H10, H11 | H1, H2, H7, H9, H11, H12 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H10, H11 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 15 | 15 | 10 | 40 |
| Stimulus-based skills | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Inquiry and research | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication of economic information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

Engineering Studies

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Civil Structures Engineering Report | Aeronautical Engineering Report | Overnight assignment questions | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 9 | Term 2 2021 Week 9 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | 1.2, 2.1, 3.2, 4.2, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2 | 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3, 5.2, 6.1 | 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.2, 4.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.2, 4.3 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 5 | 20 | 25 | 60 |
| Knowledge and skills in research, problem solving and communication related to engineering practice | 15 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 40 |
| Total value | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

English Advanced

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|
| Task description | Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences Task: Multimodal | Module A:Textual conversations Task: Essay | Trial Exam Paper 1: Common Module Paper 2 Modules A, B, & C | Module C: The Craft of Writing Task: Short story and reflection | |
| Forms of Texts | | Shakespearean Drama & Documentary Film | Prose - novel | Chosen from coursework and redrafted | |
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 10 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | Term 3 2021 Week 6 | |
| Outcomes | 2, 4, 6, 8 | 1, 3, 7, 8 | 3, 5, 6, 9 | 1, 4, 5, 9, | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 50 |
| Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes: speaking reading, writing, viewing and representing | 15 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Total value | 25 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 100 |

English Standard

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences Task : Multimodal | Module A: Language, Identity and Culture Task: Critical Response | Trial Exam Paper 1: Common Module Paper 2: Modules A & B | Craft of Writing | |
| Forms of Texts | Film | Poetry | Prose | Various Student selected texts | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 10 | Term 3 2021 Week 4/5 | Term 3 2021 Weeks 6 | |
| Outcomes | 2, 4, 6, 8 | 1, 3, 7, 8 | 1, 4, 5, 7, 9 | 3, 5, 6, 9, | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 50 |
| Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes: speaking reading, writing, viewing and representing | 15 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Total value | 25 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 100 |

English Studies

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences | We are Australians | The Big Screen | All Modules | |
| Forms of Texts | Film | Non fiction | Short films | Range of texts | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 9 | Term 2 2021 Week 8 | Term 3 2021 Week 5 | |
| Outcomes | 1, 7, 8 | 4, 6, 7 | 2, 3, 5, 9 | 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10 | |
| Assessable syllabus components | Task: Critical with additional material | Task: Creative writing | Task: Multimodal | Task: Portfolio of classwork | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 15 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes: speaking reading, writing, viewing and representing | 10 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| Total value | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

English Extension 1

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Research: Literary Worlds: R- imaginings | Composition and Critique | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 8 | Term 3 2021 Weeks 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | 1, 3, 4, | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of complex texts and of how and why they are valued | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Skills in complex analysis, sustained composition and independent investigation | 5 | 10 | 10 | 25 |
| Total value | 10 | 20 | 20 | 50 |

English Extension 2

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Task description | Viva Voce | Literature review | Critique of the Creative Process | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 8 | Term 1 2021 Week 9 | Term 2 2021 Week 9 | |
| Outcomes | 3, 4 | 1, 4 | 1, 2, 5 | |
| Total value | 15 | 20 | 15 | 50 |

Food Technology

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Research Task – Food Manufacture | Report- Australian Food Industry | Contemporary Nutrition and Food Product Development | Trial Exam | |
| Outcomes | H1.1, H2.1 | H1.4, H3.1, H5.1 | H4.1, H4.2, H5.1 | H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H2.1 | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 8 | Term 1 Week 8 | Term 2 Week 5 | Term 3 Week 4/5 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Knowledge and skills in designing, researching, analysing and evaluating | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 30 |
| Skills in experimenting with and preparing food by applying theoretical concepts | | 10 | 20 | | 30 |
| Total value | 15 | 30 | 40 | 15 | 100 |

French Beginners

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2,2, 2,4, 3,1, 3,2, 3,3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

French Continuers

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1,2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Geography

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|--|---|---|--|-----------|
| Task description | Urban Places Fieldwork Report | Ecosystems at Risk Comparison Study | Trial exam | |
| Timing | Term 1 2021 Wednesday 24 th Feb Week 5 | Term 2 2021 Wednesday 12 th May Week 4 | Term 3 2021 As per exam timetable Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | H1, H3, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, H13 | H7, H9, H10, H11 H12 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, H13 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Geography tools and skills | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Geography inquiry and research, including fieldwork | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

German Beginners

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

German Continuers

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|---|---|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 20 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

German Extension

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Timing | Term 1, 2021 Week 6 | Term 2, 2021 Weeks 2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | Analysis of text (A) Writing | Response to text (B), Writing, Speaking | Text analysis (A&B) Writing, Speaking | |
| Outcome | 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 | 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 | |
| Text Analysis | 20 | 10 | 10 | 40 |
| Writing | 15 | 15 | 10 | 40 |
| Speaking | | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

History Extension

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Historical Process History project | Essay History Project | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1, Week 6 | Term 2, Weeks 10 | Term 3 As per exam timetable | |
| Outcome | 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4 | 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4 | 12.1, 12.3, 12.4 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of significant historical ideas and processes | 5 | 10 | 25 | 40 |
| Skills in designing, undertaking and communicating historical inquiry and analysis | 15 | 15 | 10 | 40 |
| Total value | 20 | 25 | 35 | 80 |

Indonesian Beginners

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2,1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Indonesian Continuers

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Industrial Technology – Electronics Technologies

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|---|--|--|---|-----------|
| Description | Industry Related Case Study | Major Project Design, Management and Communication | Major Project Production | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 8 | Term 1 Week 8 | Term 2 Week 7 | Term 3 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | 1.1, 1.2, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 7.1, 7.2 | 1.2, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2 | 1.2, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 6.1, 6.2 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 4.1, 4.3, 6.1, 7.1, 7.2 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Knowledge and skills in design management, communication and production of a major project. | 10 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| Total value | 15 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 100 |

Industrial Technology – Graphics Technologies

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Industry Related Case Study | Major Project Design, Management & Communication | Major Project Production | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Term 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 8 | Term 2 2021 Week 7 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | 1.1, 1.2, 5.1, 7.1, 7.2 | 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1, 5.2 | 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.2, 6.2 | 1.2, 1.3, 4.3, 6.1, 7.1, 7.2 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Knowledge and skills in design management, communication and production of a major project. | 10 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| Total value | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Industrial Technology – Multimedia Technologies

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Industry Related Case Study | Major Project Design, Management & Communication | Major Project Production | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 6 | Term 1 2021 Week 8 | Term 2 2021 Week 7 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | 1.1, 1.2, 5.1, 7.1, 7.2 | 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1, 5.2 | 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.2, 6.2 | 1.2, 1.3, 4.3, 6.1, 7.1, 7.2 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Knowledge and skills in design management, communication and production of a major project. | 10 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| Total value | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Information Processes and Technology

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|
| Task description | Project | Decision Support Systems | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1 Week 3 | Term 1 Week9 | Term 3 Week 4/5 | |
| Outcomes | 2.1, ,6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2 | 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.2 | 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.2 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 20 | 20 | 20 | 60 |
| Knowledge and skills in the design and development of information systems | 15 | 15 | 10 | 40 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

Industrial technology – Timber Technologies

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|--|--|---|--|--|-----------|
| Task description | Major Project (Design, Management & Communication) | Industry Related Case Study | Major Project (Production) | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 10 | Term 1 Week 7 | Term Week 7 | Term 3 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | H1.2, H2.1, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3, H4.2, H5.1, H5.2 H6.1, H6.2 | H1.1 H1.2 H4.2 H5.1 H5.2 H7.1 H7.2 | H1.2, H2.1, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2, H4.3, H6.1, H6.2 | H1.1 H1.2 H1.3 H3.1 H4.1 H4.3 H6.1 H7.1 H7.2 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of the organisation and management of, and manufacturing processes and techniques used by, the focus area industry | 10 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Knowledge, skills and understanding in designing, managing, problem-solving, communicating and the safe use of manufacturing processes and techniques through the design and production of a quality major project | 20 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| Total value | 30 | 15 | 30 | 25 | 100 |

Investigating Science

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Research Report | Depth Study - Practical and report | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 4 | Term 2 Week 10 | Term 3 Week 5 | |
| Knowledge and understanding | 15 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Skills in Working Scientifically | 15 | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| Total value | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Italian Beginners

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Trial Exam Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Italian Continuers

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Trial Exam Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Japanese Beginners

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Japanese Continuers

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Legal Studies

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Description | Crime: Case study | Human rights: Research task | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1 2021 Friday Week 7 | Term 2 2021 Friday Week 8 | Term 3 2021 As per examination timetable Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | H1, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9. | H2, H3, H4, H5, H8, H10. | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H9, H10. | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Analysis and evaluation | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Inquiry and research | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication of legal information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

Mathematics Standard 1

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| Description | Open Book Assessment Topic Test Investments, Depreciation and Loans, Credit Cards, Rates and Ratios, Scale Drawings | Assignment Networks and Paths, Right angled triangles | Trial Exam All content | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 9/10 | Term 1 Week 10 | Term 3 Week 4/5 | |
| Outcomes | MS1-12-3, MS1-12-4, MS1-12-5, MS1-12-9, MS1-12-10 | MS1-12-3, MS1-12- 4, MS1-12-8, MS1- 12-9, MS1-12-10 | All outcomes | |
| Understanding, Fluency and Communicating | 10 | 20 | 20 | 50 |
| Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification | 20 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total value | 30 | 35 | 35 | 100 |

Mathematics Standard 2

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|--|--|---|--|--|-----------|
| Description | Assignment Investments, Depreciation and Loans, Credit Cards, Rates and Ratios, Scale Drawings | Open Book Test Networks and Paths, Non-Right- angled triangles, Simultaneous Equations, The Normal Distribution | Assignment Annuities, Non-linear relationships, Bivariate Data Analysis | Trial Exam All previous topics covered as well as Critical Path Analysis | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 8 | Term 1 Week 10 | Term 2 Week7/ 8 | Term 3 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | MS2-12-3, MS2-12-4, MS2-12-5, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10 | MS2-12-1, MS2- 12-2, MS2-12-3, MS2-12-4, MS2- 12-6, MS2-12-7, MS2-12-8, MS2- 12.9, MS2-12-10 | MS2-12-2, MS2-12-5, MS2-12-7, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10 | MS2-12-8, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10 and all previous outcomes | |
| Understanding, fluency and communication | 5 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Problem solving, reasoning and justification | 10 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 50 |
| Total value | 15 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Mathematics Advanced

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Assignment Sequence and Series Transformation of functions Trigonometric Functions | Open book test Further Differentiation, Geometrical Applications of Differentiation, Integration | Investigation Statistics, Correlation and Regression Investments, Annuities and Loans | Trial Exam All content | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 10 | Term 1 Week 10 | Due Term 2 Week 8 | Term 3 Week 4/5 | |
| Outcomes | MA12-1, MA12-4, MA12-5, MA12-9, MA12-10 | MA12-3, MA12-6, MA12-7, MA12-9, MA12-10 | MA12-2, MA12- 4, MA12-8, MA12-9, MA12- 10 | All outcomes | |
| Concepts Skills and Techniques | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Reasoning and Communication | 10 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 50 |
| Total value | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

Mathematics Extension 1

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Open Book Test Proof by Mathematical Induction, Trigonometric Functions, Vectors | Assignment Further Differentiation, Further Integration | Assignment Operations with Vectors | Trial Exam All content | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 10 | Term 1 Week 9/10 | Due Term 2 Week 8 | Term 3 Week 4 /5 | |
| Outcomes | ME12-1, ME12-3, ME12-5, ME12-6, ME12-7 | ME12-1, ME12-2, ME12-4, ME12-6, ME12-7 | ME12-2, ME12-6, ME12-7 | All outcomes | |
| Concepts Skills and Techniques | 10 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 50 |
| Reasoning and Communication | 5 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 50 |
| Total value | 15 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

Modern History

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Annotated Bibliography Core: Power and Authority in the Modern world 1919 - 1946 | Historical Analysis Russia and the Soviet Union and Power and Authority in the Modern world | Extended response Conflict in Indochina 1954 - 1979 | Trial Exam All topics | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 9 | Term 1 Week 8 | Term 2 Week 6 | Term 3 as per timetable | |
| Outcomes | MH12.1, MH12.4, MH12.6, MH12.7 | MH12.2, MH12.5, MH12.6, MH12.7, MH12.8, MH12.9 | MH12.3, MH12.4, MH12.5, MH12.6, MH12.9 | MH12.1, MH12.2, MH12.6, MH12.9 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | | 10 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Historical inquiry and research | 5 | 10 | 5 | | 20 |
| Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Total value | 15 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 100 |

Music 1

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|-----------|
| Task description | Viva voce on current topic supported with detailed aural analysis | Composition activities representing current topic | Presentation of Electives 1 and 2 representing current topics 1 and 2. Depending on the elective this may be a performance; or a musicology; or material from the composition portfolio Core Performance | Trial Exam Aural Skills paper and presentation/ performance of Elective 3. Depending on the elective this may be a performance; or a musicology; or material from the composition portfolio. | |
| Timing | Term 4 2010 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 8 | Term 3 2021 Week 1 | Term 3 2021 Weeks 3-4 as per exam timetable | |
| Outcomes | H4, H5, H6 | H3, H4, H5 | H1, H2, H1-8 | H1-8 | |
| Performance Core | | | 10 | | 10 |
| Composition Core | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Musicology Core | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Aural Core | 10 | | | 15 | 25 |
| Elective 1 | | | 15 | | 15 |
| Elective 2 | | | 15 | | 15 |
| Elective 3 | | | | 15 | 15 |
| Total value | 20 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Music 2

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|--|--|--|---|-----------|
| Task description | Presentation of Core Performance Mandatory Topic: Music of the last 25 Years (Australian Focus) Solo or ensemble performance (Mandatory topic and sight singing) | Composition Draft Mandatory Topic: Music of the last 25 Years (Australian Focus) Submit composition portfolio work in progress including samples of stylistic features and score progress. | Presentation of elective performance, composition, portfolio or musicology portfolio Presentation or submission mandatory Topic: Music of the last 25 Years (Australian Focus) and/or additional topic | Trial Exam Musicology and Aural Skills Melodic and rhythmic notation exercise and short responses to aural excerpts and unseen scores with reference to compositional techniques and stylistic features | |
| Timing | Term 2 2021 Week 3 | Term 2 2021 Week 9 | Term 3 2021 Week 2 | Term 3 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Outcomes | H1, H10, H11. | H2, H3, H5, H8, H11, H12 | Outcomes will depend on elective chosen H1-10 | H7, H9 | |
| Core Performance | 20 | | | | 20 |
| Core Composition | | 20 | | | 20 |
| Core Musicology | | 10 | | 10 | 20 |
| Core Aural | | | | 20 | 20 |
| Performance or Composition or Musicology Elective | | | 20 | | 20 |
| Total value | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

Music Extension

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Nature of tasks | Performance presentation of repertoire and portfolio including background research of repertoire or Composition portfolio including details of musical influences and repertoire that has informed and guided the compositional process or Musicology portfolio with research and critical analysis of works | | Trial Exam Performance presentation of repertoire and critical appraisal of concert practice or Composition submission of preliminary recording and portfolio with appraisal and revision of performance considerations or Musicology portfolio with written draft, viva voce including development and resolution of topic, sources and ideas | |
| Timing | Term 1 2021 Week 6 | Term 2 2021 Week 6 | Term 3 2021 Week 3 | |
| Outcomes assessed | H1–6 | H1–6 | H1–6 | |
| Performance or Composition or Musicology | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |
| Total value | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Personal Development Health and Physical Education

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Task type | Research task | Designing a training program | Trial Exam | |
| Content | Core 1 Health priorities | Core 2 Factors affecting performance | Core 1 and 2 Option 3 and 4 | |
| Task date | Term 4 2020 Week 10 | Term 2 2021 Week 6 | Trial Exam | |
| Outcomes | H1, H2, H4, H5, H15, H16 | H8, H10, H16 | H1-H5, H7-H11, H13- H17 | |
| Knowledge and Understanding | 14 | 14 | 12 | 40 |
| Skills in critical thinking, research and communicating | 21 | 21 | 18 | 60 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

Physics

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Processing and modelling task | Depth Study – Practical and report | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 10 | Term 2 Week 8 | Term 3 Week 5 | |
| Knowledge and Understanding | 15 | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Skills in Working Scientifically | 15 | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| Total value | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Society and Culture

| Component | | Assessment tasks | | Weighting |
|---|---|---|--|-----------|
| Task description | Personal interest proj | Personal interest project | | |
| | Task 1 Social and Cultural Research Investigations | Task 2 Option Topic 2: Popular Culture Stimulus Report. | Task 3 Trial exam | , |
| Timing | Week 6 Term 1 Friday 5 th Mar 2021 | Week 4 Term 2 Friday 21 st May 2021 | Term 3 2021 As per exam timetable Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H9, H10 | H1, H2, H3, H5, H7, H9, H10 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 20 | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methods | 5 | 20 | 5 | 30 |
| Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Software Design and Development

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Description | Case Study | Topic Test | Major Project | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 10 | Term 2 2021 Week 9 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | 1.2, 2.2, 3.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2 | 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 6.4 | | 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 4.1, 5.2, 5.3 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 50 |
| Knowledge and skills in the design and development of software solutions. | 10 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 50 |
| Total value | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Spanish Beginners

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Spanish Continuers

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 Trial Exam | Weighting |
|---------------|---|---|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| Timing | Term 4, 2020 Week 7 | Term 1, 2021 Weeks 7-8 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 1-2 | Term 3, 2021 Weeks 3-4 | |
| Skill area | R, W | L, S | S | L, R, W | |
| Outcome | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1 | |
| Speaking (S) | | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Listening (L) | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Reading (R) | 20 | | | 10 | 30 |
| Writing (W) | 10 | | | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 100 |

Studies of Religion 1 Unit

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Weighting |
|---|---|--|-----------|
| Description | Research and Oral/Presentation: One Religions tradition | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Friday Week 2 Term 2 2021 | Term 3 2021 as per exam timetable Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | H1, H2, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H8, H9 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Source-based skills | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Investigation and research | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Total value | 25 | 25 | 50 |

Studies of Religion 2 Unit

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Description | Research and Oral/Presentation: about one Religious Tradition | Research and Extended Response: Religion and Peace | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Friday Week 9 Term 1 2021 | Week 6, Term 2 2021 | As per exam timetable Term 3 2021 | |
| Outcomes | H1, H2, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 | H1, H2, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H8, H9 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 15 | 15 | 40 |
| Source-based skills | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Investigation and research | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 30 | 100 |

Textiles and Design

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Project proposal presentation | Historical and contemporary design perspectives | Investigation of fabric properties | Trial Exam | |
| Outcomes | 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 6.1 | 6.1 | 3.1, 4.1 | 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1 | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 7 | Term 1 2021 Week 4 | Term 2 2021 Week 4 | Term 3 2021 Week 4/5 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of textiles and the textile industry | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Skills in design, manipulation, experimentation, analysis, manufacture and selection of textiles for specific end purposes using appropriate technology | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total value | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Visual Arts

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Development of a Body of Work and Visual Arts Process Diary (VAPD) including research about related artists' practice | Development of a Body of Work and Visual Arts Process Diary (VAPD) and Case Study Art criticism and art history | Trial Exam Art Criticism and art history | Completed body of work | |
| Timing | Term 1 2021 Week 3 | Term 2 2021 Week 6 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | Term 3 2021 Appox. Week 7 | |
| Outcomes | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 | H7, H8, H9, H10 | H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6 | |
| Art making | 15 | 10 | | 25 | 50 |
| Art Criticism and Art History | 10 | 15 | 25 | | 50 |
| Total value | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 100 |

Board Developed Courses (VET) with mandatory work placement

The VET courses offered by Southern Cross School of Distance Education are:

- BUSINESS SERVICES
- FOUNDATION SKILLS FOR WORK AND EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS
- HOSPITALITY
- RETAIL
- SPORTS COACHING (TVET Content Endorsed Course. Note: no exam and cannot count towards an ATAR)

The Year 12 Credential examination in Content Endorsed VET courses, is optional. Students will nominate during the Year 12 Year if they intend to undertake the optional examination. The examination is independent of the competency based assessment undertaken during the course.

Content endorsed courses (Sports Coaching) do not have a Year 12 examination and as such cannot count towards an ATAR.

For students nominating to achieve an ATAR they must do the Year 12 Examination in their given VET course.

For students nominating to achieve the YEAR 12 Certificate they must complete the assessments in the given VET Courses.

This program is subject to change.

The order or components certainly can be varied, however, students will receive a minimum 2 weeks' notice of changes in writing.

Business Services 240 Hours

| | | Event 4 | Event 5 | Event 6 | | |
|---|---|---------|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Assessment Events for Certificate II in Business Services BSB20115 | | | Workplace Information and Technology | Service | Work Placement* | Trial HSC Exam |
| The assessment components in Hospitality Operations are competency based. This means that students need to demonstrate that they have gained and can apply the specific knowledge and skills for each unit of competence. In addition to Assessment Events, some assessment will occur in an informal setting in the classroom or during work placement. Competency assessment is graded as 'not yet competent', 'developing', 'competent'. This means a course mark is not allocated. | | | Date: Week:6 Term:2 | Date: Week: 6 Term: 3 | Date: Week: 8 Term: 1, 2 or 3 | Date: Week: 3- 4 Term: 3 |
| Code | Unit of Competency | | | | | |
| BSBINN201 | Contribute to workplace innovation | х | | | | |
| BSBSUS201 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | х | | | | |
| BSBINM201 | Process and maintain workplace information | | х | | | |
| BSBWOR204 | Use business technology | | х | | | |
| BSBWOR202 | Organise and complete daily work activities | | | Х | | |
| BSBWOR203 | Work effectively with others | | | х | | |
| BSBCUS201 | Deliver a service to customers | | | х | | |

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is Certificate II in Business Services BSB20115 or a Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Business Services BSB20115

The examination events will be confirmed by your teacher as they may be used for the assessment of competencies and /or BOSTES/reporting requirements.

The assessment components in this course are competency based. This means that students need to demonstrate that they have gained and can apply the specific knowledge and skills of each unit of competency. Competency assessment is graded as "not yet competent" or "competent". In some cases other descriptive words may be used leading up to "competent". This means a course mark is not allocated.

Hospitality HSC 120 Hours 2021

| | | Topic quiz | Event No. 2 | Event No. 3 | Event No. 4 | Event No 6 | Work | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|
| , 10000111 | Assessment Events for Hospitality Food and Beverage | | Working in Industry | Source and present | Let's get inducted | E- Portfolio Checks 2,3 &4 | Placement | Trial Exam |
| Delivery Strategy B SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality | | These quizzes combined with event assessments will determine outcome of unit | Week: 1-5 Term 4 2020 | Week: 6 Term:1 2021 | Week: 4 Term:2 2021 | Term: 4 2020 Term: 1 2021 Term: 3 2021 | Week: 5-8 Term: 4 2020 | Week: 5 Term: 3 2021 |
| Code | Unit of Competency | outcome of unit | | | | | | |
| SITHFAB007 | Serve food and beverages | Term 4 Wk 2 | ✓ | | | Portfolio | | |
| SITHFAB004 | Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages | | ✓ | | | checks and feedback on | | |
| BSBCMM201 | Communicate in the workplace | Term 4 Wk 10 | | ✓ | | students skill and | | |
| BSBWOR203 | Work effectively with others | | ✓ | | | knowledge development | | |
| SITXCCS003 | Interact with customers | Term 1 Wk 3 | | | | development | | |
| SITHCOM002 | Show social and cultural understanding | | | | | | | |
| SITXCOM001 | Source and present | | | ✓ | | | | |
| SITHIND003 | Use hospitality skills effectively | | | | _ | | ✓ | |
| SITHIND002 | Source and use information on the hospitality Industry | Term 2 Wk 3 | | | ✓ | | | |
| HLTAID003 | Provide first aid - by Term 3 Wk 9 | | | | | | | |

Depending on the achievement of units of competency the possible qualification outcome is SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality or a Statement of Attainment towards SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality. Assessment components in this course are competency based. Students need to demonstrate they have gained and can apply the specific knowledge and skills of each unit of competency. Competency assessment is graded as "not yet competent" or "competent". In some cases other descriptive words may be used leading up to "competent". This means a course mark is not allocated.

240 Hours Certificate III in Retail - 2021

Retail

| Assessment Events for Certificate III in Retail SIR30216 | | Event No. 4 Window of Opportunity | Event No.5 I See Sales People | Event No. 6 Commission Impossible | Trial Exam | Work Placement 35 Hours | HSC Exam |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| in Retail SIF | R30216 | Week: 2 Term: 1 2021 | Week: 7 Term: 2 2021 | Week: 2 Term: 3 2021 | Week: 4 Term: 3 | Ongoing | Week: TBC Term: 4 |
| Code | Unit of Competency | | | | | | |
| SIRXPDK001 | Advise on products and services | ✓ | | | | | |
| SIRRINV001 | Receive and handle retail stock | ✓ | | | | | |
| SIRRMER001 | Produce visual merchandise displays | ✓ | | | | | |
| SIRXSLS001 | Sell to the retail customer | | ✓ | | | | |
| SIRXRSK001 | Identify and respond to security risks | | √ | | | | |
| SIRXSLS002 | Follow point-of-sale handling procedures | | | √ | | | |
| SIRRRTF001 | Balance and secure POS terminal | | | ✓ | | | |

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible Preliminary qualification outcome is a SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail or a Statement of Attainment towards SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail. The assessment components in this course are competency based. This means that students need to demonstrate that they have gained and can apply the specific knowledge and skills of each unit of competency. Competency assessment is graded as "not yet competent" or "competent". In some cases other descriptive words may be used leading up to "competent". This means a course mark is not allocated.

Board Endorsed Courses

Computing Applications

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Description | Module 1 | Module 2 | Module 3 | Final Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 Week 8 | Term 1 Week 10 | Term 2 Week 9 | Term 3 Week 4/5 | |
| Outcomes | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1 | 1.1, 1.2 1.3 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1 | |
| Knowledge | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Skills | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 50 |
| Total value | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 100 |

Driver Education

| Components | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Task description | Critical inquiry | Visual presentation / written report | Research task | Trial Exam | |
| Content | Module 1 & 2 | Module 3 & 4 | Option 1 & 2 | All topics | |
| Task date | Term 4 2020: Week 8 | Term 1 2021: Week 10 | Term 2 2021 Week 10 | Trial Exam | |
| Outcomes | 7.1-7.5, 8.1- 8.5 | 9.1 – 9.5, 10.1- 10.5 | O1.1, O1.4, O1.5, O2.3, O2.4 | 7.1-10.5 in addition elective outcomes | |
| Knowledge and Understanding | 10 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 40 |
| Critical thinking, research, analysis and communication | 15 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 60 |
| Total value | 25 | 25 | 20 | 30 | 100 |

Exploring Early Childhood

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Task description | Child Health and Safety Write a report on safety in the home | The children's service Industry Report on the different types of care | Open book exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 7 | Term 1 2021 Week 10 | Term 3 2021 Week 7/8 | |
| Outcomes | 1.2, 1.3, 2.4, 2.5, 6.1 | 1.4, 2.1, 2.4, 4.1, 6.1 | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2 | |
| Knowledge and understanding | 10 | 20 | 20 | 50 |
| Skills | 20 | 20 | 10 | 50 |
| Total value | 30 | 40 | 30 | 100 |

Financial Management

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|--|---|---|-----------|
| Task description | Budgeting Scenario | How people manage their finances Interview & report | End of course Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1 Week 3 Monday 8 th Feb | Term 2 Week 3 Monday 3 rd May | Term 3 Week 6 Monday 16 th Aug | |
| Outcomes | 1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 2.4, 5.1, 5.2 | 1.1, 1.4, 1.6, 2.4, 5.1, 5.2 | 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.7, 1.8, 2.1, 2.4, 4.1, 5.1 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 5 | 25 | 40 |
| Stimulus-based skills | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Inquiry and Research | 10 | 15 | | 25 |
| Communication | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Total value | 30 | 35 | 35 | 100 |

Marine Studies and Aquaculture

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Task 5 | Weighting |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Task description | Information brochure, slide presentation | Construction of a model | Information board design and student worksheet | Practical, set up aquarium and information pamphlet | Research | |
| Timing | Completed with Learning Activity 6 | Completed with Learning Activity 12 | Completed with Learning Activity 15 | Completed with Learning Activity 18 | Completed with Learning Activity 23 | |
| Outcomes | 1.1, 1.2, 2.3, 3.4 | 1.2, 1.4, 3.4, 5.1 | 1.1, 3.1, 3.2, 5.2 | 1.1,2.1, 2.3, 5.1, 5.3, 5.4 | 1.3, 1.5, 2.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2 | |
| Knowledge | 15 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 50 |
| Skills | 10 | 15 | 2.5 | 7.5 | 15 | 50 |
| Total value | 25 | 25 | 12.5 | 12.5 | | 100 (2 unit) 50 (1 unit) |

Photography Video Digital Media

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|--|---|--|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Photographic Making 1 and Journal | Photographic Making 2 and Journal. Photographic critical and historical study | Photographic Making 3 and Journal | Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 8 | Term 1 2021 Week 8 | Term 2 2021 Week 8 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | M 1-6 | M 1-6 CH – 1-5 | M 1-6 | CH – 1-5 | |
| Art making – photographic practice | 35 | 15 | 20 | | 70 |
| Art Criticism and Art History | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 20 | 10 | 100 |

Sport Lifestyle and Recreation

| Component | Planning | Designing | Researching and designing | Examination | Weighting |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| Content | Outdoor recreation | Sports administration | Fitness programing | All modules | |
| Task date | Term 4 2020 Week 9 | Term 1 2021 Week 9 | Term 2 2021 Week 8 | Term 3 2020 Trial Exam | |
| Outcomes | 1.5, 3.5, 4.3 | 1.1, 1.3, 1.6, 2.3, 4.5 | 3.2, 3.3, 4.1 | 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 2.2, 3.2, 3.5, 4.1, 4.3 | |
| Knowledge and Understanding | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 50 |
| Critical thinking, research, analysis and communication | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 50 |
| Total value | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 100 |

Visual Design

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Weighting |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Task description | Design Making 1 & Journal | Design Making 2 and Journal Historical and Critical Task | Design Making 3 and Journal | Trial Exam | |
| Timing | Term 4 2020 Week 8 | Term 1 2021 Week 8 | Term 2 2021 Week 6 | Term 3 2021 Week 3/4 | |
| Outcomes | DM 1-6 | DM 1-6 CH 7-10 | DM 1-6 | CH 7-10 | |
| Making – design practice | 35 | 15 | 20 | | 70 |
| Critical and Historical Study | | 20 | | 10 | 30 |
| Total value | 35 | 35 | 20 | 10 | 100 |

Work Studies 120 hours

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Description | Build a Working Life | Writing a job description | Prepare a Resume | |
| Timing | Term 1 – 2021 Week 8 | Term 2 – 2021 Week 4 | Term 3 – 2021 Week 2 | |
| Outcomes | 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 | 1, 2, 5 | 2, 4, 5, 6 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 5 | 20 | 30 |
| Skills | 25 | 25 | 20 | 70 |
| Total value | 30 | 30 | 40 | 100 |

Work Studies 240 hours

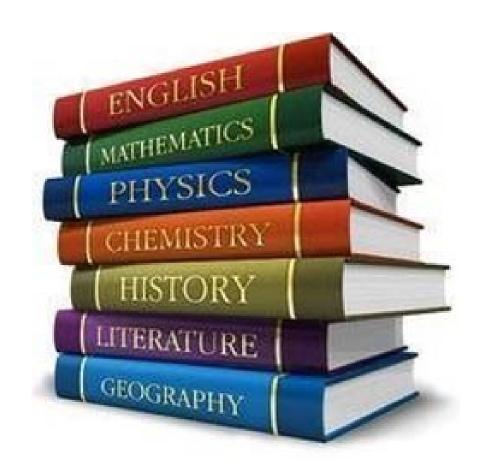
| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Description | Self- Employment Business Report | Prepare Job Application | End of course Exam | |
| Timing | Term 1 2021 Week 5 | Term 2 2021 Week 7 | Term 3 2021 Week 5 | |
| Outcomes | 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 | 1 to 9 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5 | 5 | 20 | 30 |
| Skills | 30 | 25 | 15 | 70 |
| Total value | 35 | 30 | 35 | 100 |

Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways

Certificate II 180 hours – 3 units

| Assessment Events for | | Event 1 | Event 2 | Event 3 | Event 4 | Event 5 | Event 6 | Event 7 | Event 8 | Event 9 |
|---|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Date:27/11/20 | Date:5/2/21 | Date: 1/4/21 | Date: 4/6/21 | Date: 30/7/21 | Date: 13/8/21 | Date: 27/8/21 | Date: 17/9/21 |
| Yr 12 FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work & Vocational Pathway | | Week 3 Term 4 | Week 7 Term 4 | Week 2 Term 1 | Week 10 Term 1 | Week 7 Term 2 | Week 3 Term 3 | Week 5 Term 3 | Week 7 Term 3 | Week 10 Term 3 |
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| Code | Unit of Competency | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| FSKLRG10 | Use routine strategies for career planning | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKLRG11 | Use routine strategies for work-related learning | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKRDG09 | Read and respond to routine standard operating procedures | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKRDG10 | Read and respond to routine workplace information | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKWTG09 | Write routine workplace texts | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKNUM14 | Calculate with whole numbers & familiar fractions, decimals & percentages at work | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKNUM15 | Estimate, measure & calculate with routine metric measurements for work | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKDIG01 | Use digital technology for routine workplace tasks | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKLRG09 | Use strategies to respond to routine workplace problems | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKWTG07 | Write routine formal workplace texts | | | | | | | | | |
| BSBWHS201 | Contribute to the health and safety of self and others | | | | | | | | | |
| BSBITU201 | Produce simple word documents | | | | | | | | | |
| BSBWOR204 | Use business technology | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKOCM07 | Interact effectively with others | | | | | | | | | |
| FSKOCM04 | Use oral communication skills to participate in workplace meetings | | | | | | | | | |
| FNSFLT202 | Develop and use a savings plan | | | | | | | | | |

Study support information



Student Portal

Make sure you log onto your Student Portal

Study Skills and Time Management

- 1. Ensure that you organise your day so that ample time is allocated to your studies.
- 2. Develop your own study timetable.
- 3. Keep a balance between subjects.
- 4. Contact your teacher to discuss aspects of your work or any problems you may encounter.
- 5. Keep up-to-date with your work. Do not fall behind in your work.
- 6. Remember personal research and extensive reading is an important feature of your study program.
- 7. Aim at developing your personal best.
- 8. Develop study habits that suit your personal needs. Learning styles vary from person to person. You may be a visual, auditory, or kinaesthetic learner. Discussing your work with interested people is often thought- provoking.
- 9. Allow for some leisure time to avoid becoming stressed.
- 10. Revise regularly For example travel time could be used effectivelyto study.

Important considerations

Being able to manage your time is a key study skill. Studying at Stage 6 in both Year 11 and Year 12 does require a serious commitment to your work. As a student you will be required to complete the set assessment tasks and title pages for each subject, but time should also be spent on independent study and revision. You must organise your time effectively, develop a study routine and remain committed to your work. Your teacher will advise you, and have suggestions for your approach to your studies and all aspects of your work.

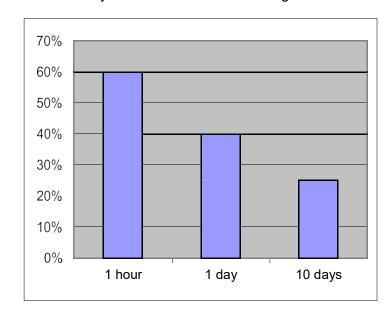
Distance Education teachers aim to enable all students to reach their full potential.

A Note on Forgetting

Some students are not aware that everyone forgets things at an amazing rate. You must revise regularly. This graph gives you some indication of how much a typical person will forget without revising.

Percentage remembered

Without any revision after initial learning



Percentage remembered

The information on the following pages, relating to improving memory, was taken from a website NSW HSC Online especially designed by Charles Sturt University for students preparing for the HSC.

This site provides numerous links to assist you with your personal study needs. You can Google NSW HSC online or go to:

Study and Exams

Refer to your Student Portal and the NESA website for information on study and exams.

Memory and Learning Styles

The main reason we forget something is because we never really learnt it in the first place

Memory

A good memory is something we must work towards. Things are forgotten because they never really have made a strong impression on us in the first place. The reasons for this lack of impression are as varied as one person to the next. Nevertheless, the most common reasons are:

- you are thinking about something else—you are not listening
- · you do not think the idea was important
- you do not take, or have the time, to learn or store the material properly.

To remember information you need to realise that your memory operates on four levels of efficiency. Your ability to remember something increases from level 1 to level 4 depending on what you do with the information.

Level 1

Hear or read the material once (not reliable for a test).

Level 2:

Read the information and review it once or twice (this is cramming– you will forget most of what you have read).

Level 3:

Read the information, review the material several times, write it down, and test yourself over the next two days (expect fairly good recall).

Level 4:

Repeat and frequently write down the information over a period of 3- 6 days (gives you excellent retention).

If you do not review what you have learned, you will forget 70% within an hour and 84% within 48 hours. One of the best forms of review is teaching, or telling someone else about the information using your own words. This is where study groups become invaluable.

Learning Styles

People learn and memorise information using a variety of "learning styles." Learning styles are how you concentrate, process and remember new and difficult information. You may remember information more easily through any combination of the following styles:

- hearing
- seeing
- reading
- writing
- illustrating
- firsthand experience

Be aware of your best styles of learning. Reading textbooks and other related material, as well as doing all the set assignments, are the other parts of the learning equation. It is beneficial for you to combine learning styles to be successful.

When you are studying:

- read the information aloud
- write it down
- read it over and over
- put it into a form or format that will make sense to you
- draw a diagram
- · relate the information to what you already know
- picture and try to experience what you are learning
- teach the information to someone else.

Some Further Memory Advice and Examination Strategies

- Find a good place to study and ensure that you have all the tools you need
 – computer, study notes, pens, paper and dictionary. Ensure that your study area is comfortable and the lighting is good.
- 2. Use the note-taking that best suits you
 - summarise important points,
 - underline key words, sentences and phrases
 - read, recall, reflect and review.
- 3. Use mnemonic devices to assist you in your learning
 - use rhyme where possible to remember keypoints
 - use an acronym to create a word using the first letter of keywords
 - use an acrostic sentence or phrase formed by words beginning with the first letter of each word you need to remember.
- 4. Memorise actively, not passively
 - try to use your senses to assist with learning sight: not merely reading but visualising, sound: read aloud listen to your voice, you may use a recording device and listen to it in various locations
 - use association in your learning, relating the fact(s) to something significant to you.
- 5. Use constructive repetition to assist you in your remembering
 - read the information out loud, close your eyes and repeat it to yourself
 - close your eyes and repeat the information
 - write the information down
 - repeat the steps if necessary.

Examination Strategies

- 1. Your examination study should not be confined to a last minute cramming. Ensure that you are well-prepared and have followed your study time table effectively.
 - The last weeks should be an extensive review of your work
 - A good night's sleep before the examination is important
 - Arrive at the examination centre early, so you are not rushed
 - Check you have the correct examination equipment (where applicable, pen, paper, watch, calculator).
- 2. Read the set questions thoroughly, thinking carefully about the meaning. Underline key words. You must understand the question if you are to give a satisfactory answer. Adhere to any instructions given on the paper, or stated verbally by the supervisor.
- 3. Be careful of your time allocation. Note the questions which have been allocated the most marks, these will require the greater time.
- 4. Multiple choice questions ask you to select the answer that best answers the questions. When attempting multiple choice questions, the wording of the multiple choice is vital to your interpretation. Read all the possible answers through carefully, perhaps the use of tense (past, present and future) and singular or plural wording may help with your answer. Words such as sometimes, usually, rarely, and never, may provide clues to the correct answer. If you are unsure about an answer, eliminate all those which you consider are wrong. Do not spend too long on one question, especially when all answers are worth the same amount of marks.
- 5. When answering an essay type question, again ensure that you understand the meaning of the question. Try to interpret it in your own words. Be aware of key words such as analyse, compare, contrast, and, to what extent. A glossary of key words is included at the end of this booklet. A guide to essay writing is also included on the following pages.

A Guide to Essay Writing

Each subject may have varying aspects to consider when writing an essay. The teacher of the subject you are studying will provide you with details relevant to a particular course.

The following will serve as a general guide to essay writing.

An essay basically consists of an introduction, the main body of the essay and a conclusion. You must read the set question carefully and be aware of key words. If you are working under examination conditions it will be beneficial to spend a few minutes planning your work. Prepared essays will allow you greater time for reflection.

The introduction

Your introduction is basically a summary of your answer to the set question. It will address your line of argument (or your thesis). You may need to refer to other associated texts if the set question states this as a requirement. Be very careful that you are addressing the question asked. If your introduction is a good one, it will assist you in maintaining your line of argument throughout your writing.

The main body of your essay

The main body will follow the central line of thought and will support your thesis. Each paragraph will focus on a main idea; it will provide examples to substantiate your line of argument.

Each paragraph should be introduced by a topic sentence which clarifies the ideas being introduced in the paragraph.

Each paragraph should clearly follow the one before; the essay should not be disjointed. There should be a logical sequence. Linking phrases or words will assist in allowing your essay to flow. The number of paragraphs used will depend on the word limit or time allowed for the essay, especially if working under examination conditions. Remember your line of argument with relevant supporting details, must continue throughout your writing. You are proving what you have stated in your introduction, presenting your case, just as a barrister with supporting evidence, presents his case to a judge or jury.

The conclusion

The final paragraph in your essay is the summing up of your main points raised. It is the final summation. The marker will decide if you have presented your case successfully.

Prepared essays will require careful planning and proofreading. Punctuation, grammar and spelling should be faultless. Examination essays also should not neglect appropriate language, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Consistent effort is required throughout the course to improve your writing style, syntax, spelling and punctuation. These literacy aspects are very important in successful essay writing.



Application for extension of time for an assessment task

| Student name: | |
|---|---|
| Subject: | |
| Home school (if applicable): | |
| Contact number(s): | |
| | |
| I <u>,</u> | formally request an extension of time for: |
| | |
| Nature of task: | |
| | |
| | (day, date and time) |
| Reason: | |
| | |
| Student's Signature | Date: |
| Supervisor's Signature: | Date: |
| OR | |
| ☐ Request received via phone call and f | form completed by |
| | (teacher/ year adviser) on behalf of student. |
| Signature: | Date: |



Decision for extension of time for an assessment task

| l eacher to complete: | |
|---|-------|
| Student name: | |
| Subject: | |
| Home school (if applicable): | |
| | |
| □ Not supportive of extension request | |
| Reason: | |
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| | |
| ☐ Support for extension request | |
| Reason: | |
| | |
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| New Due Date: | |
| | |
| Teacher's Signature: | Date: |
| Head Teacher to complete: | |
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| ☐ Approval has not been granted | |
| ☐ Approval is given for the extension to be granted | |
| Reason: | |
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| Head Teacher's Signature: | Date: |



Appeal against assessment task determinations

| Student name: | |
|---|-------|
| Subject: | |
| Home school (if applicable): | |
| Contact number(s) | |
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| Appeal details: | |
| Assessment task No: | |
| Assessment task details: | |
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| Evidence and reasons for appeal: | |
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| I declare that all the information I have provided is true. | |
| Student's signature: | Date: |
| Supervisor's signature: | Date: |

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Malpractice determination appeal

| Student name: | | |
|---|--------------|--|
| Subject: | | |
| Home school (if ap | plicable): _ | |
| Contact number(s) | : | |
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| Appeal details: | | |
| Assessment task | Date | Reason for appeal |
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| Supporting docume | entation att | tached: |
| □ Stu | dy notes | |
| □ Sup | pervisor's s | tatement providing evidence that refutes malpractice claim |
| ☐ Other (e.g. statutory declaration) please specify: | | |
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| I declare that all the information I have provided is true. | | |
| Student's signature | e: | Date: |
| Supervisor's signa | ture: | Date: |



Supervisor's statement Malpractice determination appeal

| Supervisor name: | _ |
|--|---------------------|
| Position: | _ |
| Student name: | _ |
| Home school (if applicable): | _ |
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| Contact number: | _or |
| Please fully record your evidence that refutes malpractice claim | . Please attach any |
| supporting documentation. | |
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| I declare that all the information I have provided is true. | |
| Supervisor's signature: | _Date: |



Illness/misadventure appeal

| Student name: | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|
| Subject: | | |
| Home school (if ap | plicable): _ | |
| | | |
| Appeal details: | | |
| Assessment task | Date | Reason for appeal |
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| Supporting docum | entation at | tached: |
| | | cal certificate |
| | • | rvisors statement r (e.g. statutory declaration)- please specify: |
| | | |
| | | |
| Student appeal: | | |
| I have read and ur | nderstood t | he assessment policy. |
| I consider that my | assessme | nt task performance was affected by illness or unforeseen |
| misadventure. | | |
| I declare that all th | e informati | ion I have provided is true. |
| Student's signature | e: | Date: |



Supervisor's statement Illness/misadventure appeal

| Supervisor name: |
|---|
| Position: |
| Student name: |
| Subject: |
| Home school (if applicable): |
| Contact number(s): |
| Did the student report illness/misadventure prior to attempting the task? Yes or No (please circle) |
| Please fully record your observations or understanding of the illness/misadventure suffered by |
| the student. |
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| I consider that the student's assessment task performance was affected by illness or unforeseen misadventure. |
| I declare that all the information I have provided is true. |
| Supervisor's signature: |



Non-serious attempt determination appeal

| Student name: |
|---|
| Subject: |
| Home school (if applicable): |
| Contact number(s): |
| Evidence to support that a serious attempt was made during the examination: |
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| Supporting documentation attached: |
| ☐ study notes |
| ☐ Supervisor's statement providing evidence that refutes non-serious |
| attempt determination |
| Other (e.g. statutery declaration) please specify: |
| ☐ Other (e.g. statutory declaration) please specify: |
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| I declare that all the information I have provided is true. |
| Student's signature: Date: |



Supervisor's statement Non-serious attempt determination appeal

| Supervisor name: |
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| Position: |
| Student name: |
| Subject: |
| Home school (if applicable): |
| Contact number(s): |
| Please fully record your evidence that refutes malpractice claim. Please attach any supporting |
| documentation. |
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| I declare that all the information I have provided is true. |
| Supervisor's signature:Date: |



Higher School Certificate Non-Completion of Course Determination

Student Appeal Form

This form should be completed only if the student feels that he/she has met the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) course completion requirements, as detailed in the Principal's Determination Form, and is requesting a school review of the decision to issue the determination(s) of non-completion of course requirements.

| parent/guardian (if student is under 18 years of age) | by the student and the |
|--|---|
| Student Name: | |
| Student Number: | |
| School Name: | |
| Student's Home Address: | |
| n lodging an appeal, you are asking the school to reconsider the determination of non-completion of course requirements in a course consultation with your class teacher or the Head Teacher of the coerformance in the course and give consideration to your statemed The Principal will decide whether there is sufficient evidence to chapter with the school reconsider his/her decision to issue mean non-completion of course requirements in the following course(s): | se. The Principal, in ourse, will review your ent in support of your appeal. ange the original determination. |
| Course Name (Please list Extension courses separately) | |
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Student statement in support of appeal

You need to detail how you have completed all NESA course completion requirements and include any evidence to support your appeal. You should refer to any warning letters you have been sent and provide details of tasks/assignments you may now have completed.

If you are appealing in a number of courses you need to name and comment on each course separately. Additional pages may be attached if you are appealing in more than three courses or if more space is needed.

| My appeal is based on the following grounds: | |
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| f student is under 18 years of age) | |

A Glossary of Key Words

Syllabus outcomes, objectives, performance bands and examination questions have key words that state what students are expected to be able to do. A glossary of key words has been developed to help provide a common language and consistent meaning in the Higher School Certificate documents. Using the glossary will help teachers and students understand what is expected in responses to examinations and assessment tasks.

| Account | Account for: state reasons for, report on. Give an account of: | |
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| | narrate a series of events or transactions | |
| Analyse | Identify components and the relationship between them; draw out and | |
| | relate implications | |
| Apply | Use, utilise, employ in a particular situation. | |
| Appreciate | Make a judgement about the value of | |
| Assess | Make a judgement of value, quality, outcomes, results or size. | |
| Calculate | Ascertain/determine from given facts, figures or information | |
| Clarify | Make clear or plain | |
| Classify | Arrange or include in classes/categories | |
| Compare | Show how things are similar or different | |
| Construct | Make; build; put together items or arguments | |
| Contrast | Show how things are different or opposite | |
| Critically | Add a degree or level of accuracy depth, knowledge and understanding, | |
| (analyse/evaluate) | logic, questioning, reflection and quality to (analysis/evaluation) | |
| Deduce | Draw conclusions | |
| Define | State meaning and identify essential qualities | |
| Demonstrate | Show by example | |
| Describe | Provide characteristics and features | |
| Discuss | Identify issues and provide points for and/or against | |
| Distinguish | Recognise or note/indicate as being distinct or different from; to note | |
| - | differences between. | |
| Evaluate | Make a judgement based on criteria; determine the value of | |
| Examine | Inquire into | |
| Explain | Relate cause and effect; make the relationships between things evident; | |
| | provide why and/or how | |
| Extract | Choose relevant and/or appropriate details | |
| Extrapolate | Infer from what is known | |
| Identify | Recognise and name | |
| Interpret | Draw meaning from | |
| Investigate | Plan, inquire into and draw conclusions about | |
| Justify | Support an argument or conclusion | |
| Outline | Sketch in general terms; indicate the main features of | |
| Predict | Suggest what may happen based on available information | |
| Propose | Put forward (for example a point of view, idea, argument, suggestion) for | |
| - | consideration or action | |
| Recall | Present remembered ideas, facts or experiences | |
| Recommend | Provide reasons in favour | |
| Recount | Retell a series of events | |
| Summarise | Express, concisely, the relevant details | |
| Synthesise | Putting together various elements to make a whole | |

