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Year 12 2026 Assessment Schedule



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Note: Assessment dates are approximate only but should occur within the weeks stated in this schedule. Students should refer to the Assessment Task Notification as the final date for any assessment task.

Ancient History

Name of Course: Year 12 Ancient History Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Source Analysis	Research, In-	Topic Test	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 4,	class essay	Date: Term 2,	Date: Term 3,
		2025 - Week 9	Date: Term 1,	2026 - Week 4	2026 - Exam
			2026 - Week 9		Block
Syllabus outcomes		AH12-1, AH12-	AH12-1, AH12-	AH12-3, AH12-	AH12-2, AH12-
		3, AH12-4,	3, AH12-4,	4, AH12-5,	5, AH12-6,
		AH12-5, AH12-	AH12-8, AH12-	AH12-6, AH12-	AH12-7, AH12-
		6	9	9	9, AH12-10
Knowledge and	40%	10	5	10	15
understanding of					
course content					
Skills in the	20%	5		5	10
analysis, evaluation					
& interpretation of					
sources					
Inquiry and	20%		15	5	
research					
Communication in	20%	5	5	5	5
appropriate forms					
Total	100%	20%	25%	25%	30%

- AH12-1: accounts for the nature of continuity and change in the ancient world
- AH12-2: proposes arguments about the varying causes and effects of events and developments
- AH12-3: evaluates the role of historical features, individuals and groups in shaping the past
- AH12-4: analyses the different perspectives of individuals and groups in their historical context
- AH12-5: assesses the significance of historical features, people, places, events and developments of the ancient world
- AH12-6: analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
- AH12-7: discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past
- AH12-8: plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions, using relevant evidence from a range of sources
- AH12-9: communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms
- AH12-10: analyses issues relating to the ownership, custodianship and conservation of the ancient past

Biology

Name of Course: Year 12 Biology Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Practical Exam	Topic Test	Depth Study	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 2	Date: Term 1, 2026 Week 9	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 7	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
Syllabus outcomes		12-1, 12-2, 12- 3, 12-4, 12-6, 12-7	12-13	12-1, 12-3, 12- 4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-14	12-1, 12-2, 12- 3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12- 12, 12-13, 12- 14, 12-15
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%		10	5	25
Skills in working scientifically	60%	30		25	5
Total	100%	30%	10%	30%	30%

Outcomes

- BIO12-1: develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
- BIO12-2: designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
- BIO12-3: conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
- BIO12-4: selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
- BIO12-5: analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
- BIO12-6: solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
- BIO12-7: communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
- BIO12-12: explains the structures of DNA and analyses the mechanisms of inheritance and how processes of reproduction ensure continuity of species
- BIO12-13: explains natural genetic change and the use of genetic technologies to induce genetic change
- BIO12-14: analyses infectious disease in terms of cause, transmission, management and the organism's response, including the human immune system
- BIO12-15: explains non-infectious disease and disorders and a range of technologies and methods used to assist, control, prevent and treat non-infectious disease

Business Studies

Name of Course: Year 12 Business Studies Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Research Task	Topic Test	Extended	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 4,	Date: Term 1,	Response	Date: Term 3,
		2025 - Week 9	2026 - Week 9	Date: Term 2,	2026 - Exam
				2026 - Week 8	Block
		Marketing	Finance	Operations	Marketing,
					Finance,
					Operations,
					Human
					Resources
Syllabus outcomes		H1, H3, H4, H6,	H2, H4, H5, H6,	H2, H3, H4, H5,	H1, H2, H3, H4,
		H7, H9	H8, H9, H10	H6, H8, H9	H5, H6, H8, H9,
					H10
Knowledge and	40%	10	10	5	15
understanding of					
course content					
Stimulus-based	20%		10		10
skills					
Inquiry and	20%	10		10	
research					
Communication in	20%	5	5	5	5
appropriate forms					
Total	100%	25%	25%	20%	30%

- H1: critically analyses the role of business in Australia and globally
- H2: evaluates management strategies in response to changes in internal and external influences
- H3: discusses the social and ethical responsibilities of management
- H4: analyses business functions and processes in large and global businesses
- H5: explains management strategies and their impact on businesses
- H6: evaluates the effectiveness of management in the performance of businesses
- H7: plans and conducts investigations into contemporary business issues
- H8: organises and evaluates information for actual and hypothetical business situations
- H9: communicates business information, issues and concepts in appropriate formats
- H10: applies mathematical concepts appropriately in business situations

Chemistry

Name of Course: Year 12 Chemistry Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Topic Test	Depth Study	Practical Exam	Trial Exam
		Organic Chemistry	Equilibrium/Ap plying chemical	Date: Term 2,	Date: Term 3,
		Date: Term 4,	Ideas	2026 - Weeks 8 & 9	2026 - Exam Block
		2025 - Week 10	Date: Term 1,		
			2026 - Week 10		
Syllabus outcomes		12-4, 12-5, 12-	12-1, 12-3, 12-	12-2, 12-3, 12-	12-1, 12-2, 12-
		6, 12-14	4, 12-5, 12-6,	4, 12-5, 12-6,	3, 12-4, 12-5,
			12-7, 2-12	12-7	12-6, 12-7, 12-
					12, 12-13, 12-
					14, 12-15
Knowledge and	40%	10	5		25
understanding of					
course content					
Skills in working	60%	5	25	25	5
scientifically					
Total	100%	15%	30%	25%	30%

- CH12-1: develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
- CH12-2: designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
- CH12-3: conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
- CH12-4: selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
- CH12-5: analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
- CH12-6: solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
- CH12-7: communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
- CH12-12: explains the characteristics of equilibrium systems, and the factors that affect these systems
- CH12-13: explains acid/base reactions and their quantitative treatment
- CH12-14: explains organic chemistry structure, nomenclature, reactions, properties of organic compounds
- CH12-15: explains processes and techniques for analysing and applying chemical ideas (e.g. instrumental analysis, synthesis, chemical monitoring)

Community and Family Studies

Name of Course: Year 12 Community & Family Studies Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	IRP	Case Study	In class Test	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 9	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 9	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 6	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam
					Block
		Research Methodologies	Social Impact of Technology	Groups In Context	All Topics
Syllabus outcomes		H4.1, H4.2	H2.2, H2.3, H3.2, H3.4, H5.2, H6.2	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H.3.4, H4.2, H5.1	H1.1, H6.2
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	5	5	10	20
Skills in critical thinking, research analysis and communicating	60%	20	15	15	10
Total	100%	25%	20%	25%	30%

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

Design & Technology

Name of Course: Year 12 Design & Technology Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	MDP Pitch	MDP Progress	Case Study:	Trial Exam
		Presentation	Report	Innovations	Date: Term 3,
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 9	Date: Term 1, 2026, - Week 7	and Emerging Technologies	2026 - Exam Block
				Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 7	
Syllabus outcomes		H1.1, H1.2,	H4.2, H4.3,	H2.1, H2.2,	All outcomes
		H3.2, H4.1,	H5.2, H6.1	H3.1, H6.2	potentially
		H5.1, 5.2			assessed
Knowledge and	40%			20	20
understanding of					
course content					
Knowledge and	60%	20	30		10
skills in designing,					
managing,					
producing and					
evaluating a major					
project					
Total	100%	20%	30%	20%	30%

- H1.1: Critically analyses the factors affecting design and the development and success of design projects.
- H1.2: Relates the practices and processes of designers and producers to the major design project.
- H2.1: Explains the influence of trends in society on design and production.
- H2.2: Evaluates the impact of design and innovation on society and the environment.H3.1: Analyses the factors that
- H3.1: influence innovation and the success of innovation.
- H3.2: Uses creative and innovative approaches in designing and producing.
- H4.1: Identifies a need or opportunity and researches and explores ideas for design development and production of the major design project.
- H4.2: Selects and uses resources responsibly and safely to realise a quality major design project.
- H4.3: Evaluates the processes undertaken and the impacts of the major design project.
- H5.1: Manages the development of a quality major design project.
- H5.2: Selects and uses appropriate research methods and communication techniques.
- H6.1: Justifies technological activities undertaken in the major design project and relates these to industrial and commercial practices.
- H6.2: Critically assesses the emergence and impact of new technologies, and the factors affecting their development.

Drama

Name of Course: Year 12 Drama Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Aust	IP Progress	Group	Trial Exam
		Contemporary	Presentation/P	Performance	Date: Term 3,
		Theatre Task	erformance &	Progress Mark	2026 - Exam
		Date: Term 4,	Logbook	& Logbook	Block
		2025 - Week 9	Date: Term 1,	Date: Term 2,	
			2026 - Week 10	2026 - Week 10	
Syllabus outcomes		H1.1, H1.2, H1.3,	(H1.1, H1.2 for	H1.1, H1.2 H1.3	H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
		H1.5, H2.1, H2.2,	performances)	H1.4 H1.5 H1.6	
		H2.3, H3.1, H3.2,	H1.3, H1.5, H1.6,	H1.7 H2.1 H2.2	
		H3.3	H1.7	H2.3	
Making	40%	10	20	10	
Performing	30%	10		20	
Critically Studying	30%	10			20
Total	100%	30%	20%	30%	20%

- H1.1: uses acting skills to adopt and sustain a variety of characters and roles
- H1.2: uses performance skills to interpret and perform scripted and other material
- H1.3: uses knowledge and experience of dramatic and theatrical forms, styles, and theories to inform and enhance individual and group devised works
- H1.4: collaborates effectively to produce a group-devised performance
- H1.5: demonstrates directorial skills
- H1.6: records refined group performance work in appropriate form
- H1.7: demonstrates skills in using
- H2.1: demonstrates effective performance skills
- H2.2: uses dramatic and theatrical elements effectively to engage an audience
- H2.3: demonstrates directorial skills for theatre and other media
- H3.1: critically applies understanding of the cultural, historical and political contexts that have influenced specific drama and theatre practitioners, styles and movements
- H3.2: analyses, synthesises and organises knowledge, information and opinion in coherent, informed oral and written responses
- H3.3: demonstrates understanding of the actor-audience relationship in various dramatic and theatrical styles and movements
- H3.4: appreciates drama and theatre as significant cultural expressions in Australian and other societies
- H3.5: appreciates the role of the audience in various dramatic and theatrical styles and movements

Earth & Environmental Science

Name of Course: Year 12 Earth & Environmental Science Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Topic Test	Depth Study	Data Analysis	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 1,	Date: Term 1,	Task	Date: Term 3,
		2026 - Week 2	2026 - Week 10	Date: Term 2,	2026 - Exam
				2026 - Week 7	Block
Syllabus outcomes		12-12	12-1, 12-4, 12-	12-14	12-1, 12-2, 12-
			5, 12-7, 12-15		5, 12-6, 12-7,
					12-12, 12-13,
					12-14, 12-15
Knowledge and	40%	10	5		25
understanding of					
course content					
Skills in working	60%		25	30	5
scientifically					
Total	100%	10%	30%	30%	30%

- EES12-1: develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
- EES12-2: designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
- EES12-3: conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
- EES12-4: selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
- EES12-5: analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
- EES12-6: solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
- EES12-7: communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
- EES12-12: describes and evaluates the models that show the structure and development of the Earth over its history
- EES12-13: describes and evaluates the causes of the Earth's hazards and the ways in which they affect, and are affected by, the Earth's systems
- EES12-14: analyses the natural processes and human influences on the Earth, including the scientific evidence for changes in climate
- EES12-15: describes and assesses renewable and non-renewable Earth resources and how their extraction, use, consumption and disposal affect the Earth's systems

Economics

Name of Course: Year 12 Economics Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task (%)	Research Case study and Essay Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 8	Topic Test Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 8	Current Economic Issues in Australia Date: Term 2, -	Trial Exam Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block	
		The Global Economy	Australia's Place in the Global Economy	Week 8 2026 Economics Issues	All topics
Syllabus outcomes		H2, H8, H9, H10, H12	H1, H3, H4, H11	H6, H7, H8, H9, H12	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H10, H11
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	5	10	5	20
Stimulus-based skills	20%		10	5	5
Inquiry and research	20%	10		10	
Communication of economic information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	20%	5	5	5	5
Total	100%	20%	25%	25%	30%

- H1: demonstrates understanding of economic terms, concepts and relationships
- H2: analyses the economic role of individuals, firms, institutions and governments
- H3: explains the role of markets within the global economy
- H4: analyses the impact of global markets on the Australian and global economies
- H5: discusses policy options for dealing with problems and issues in contemporary and hypothetical contexts
- H6: analyses the impact of economic policies in the theoretical and contemporary Australian contexts
- H7: evaluates the consequences of contemporary economic problems and issues on individuals, firms and governments
- H8: applies appropriate terminology, concepts and theories in contemporary and hypothetical economic contexts
- H9: selects and organises information from a variety of sources for relevance and reliability
- H10: communicates economic information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms
- H11: applies mathematical concepts in economic contexts
- H12: works independently and in groups to achieve appropriate goals in set timelines

Engineering Studies

Name of Course: Year 12 Engineering Studies Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Design,	Test	Research	Trial Exam
		building and	Date: Term 1,	Assignment	Date: Term 3,
		testing	2026 - Week 10	Date: Term 2,	2026 - Exam
		Date: Term 4,		2026 - Week 10	Block
		2025 - Weeks 8 & 9			
		Civil Structures	Civil Structures,	Aeronautical	All Topics
			Personal &	Engineering	
			Public Transport		
Syllabus outcome		H2.1, H3.1, H3.2,	H1.1, H2.1, H2.2,	H1.1, H1.2, H2.1,	All outcomes
		H3.3, H5.1, H5.2,	H3.1, H3.3, H4.1,	H2.2, H4.1, H4.2,	potentially
Knowledge and	60%	H6.1, H6.2 10	H4.2, H4.3 15	H4.3 15	assessed 20
understanding of	0070			13	20
course content					
Knowledge and	40%	15	10	5	10
skills in research,					
problem solving					
and communication					
related to					
engineering					
practice					
Total	100%	25%	25%	20%	30%

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

English Advanced

Name of Course: Year 12 English Advanced Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	TASK 1	TASK 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Common Module: Texts	Module A: Textual	Module C: Craft of Writing	All modules tested
		and Human Experiences	Conversations	Creative In- Class	Trial Examination
		Multimodal Presentation Date: Term 4,	In-class Essay Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 8	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 3	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
Syllabus outcomes		2025 - Week 8 EA12-1, EA 12- 3, EA12-4, EA12-6, EA12- 7, EA12-8	EA12-1, EA12- 3, EA12-4, EA12-5, EA12- 6, EA12-7, EA12-9	EA12-1, EA12- 2, EA12-3, EA12-4, EA12-8	EA12-1, EA12- 3, EA12-4, EA12-5, EA12- 6, EA12-8, EA12-9
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	10	10	15	15
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50%	15	10	10	15
Total	100%	25%	20%	25%	30%

Outcomes

EA12-1: independently responds to, composes and evaluates a range of complex texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure

EA12-2: uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies

EA12-3: critically analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts justifying appropriateness for specific purposes, audiences and contexts and evaluates their effects on meaning

EA12-4: strategically adapts and applies knowledge, skills and understanding of language concepts and literary devices in new and different contexts

EA12-5: thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively, critically and discerningly to respond to, evaluate and compose texts that synthesise complex information, ideas and argument

- EA12-6: investigates and evaluates the relationships between texts
- EA12-7: evaluates the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds and recognises how they are valued
- EA12-8: explains and evaluates nuanced cultural assumptions and values in texts and their effects on meaning
- EA12-9: reflects on, evaluates and monitors own learning and refines individual and collaborative processes as an independent learner

English Extension 1

Name of Course: Year 12 English Extension 1 Units: 1

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
nature of task	(%)	Common Module Imaginative Response and Reflection – Hand In Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 10	Elective Critical Essay with Student- Selected Related Texts (min. of 2 related) Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 6	Common Module and Elective Trial Examination Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
Syllabus outcomes		EE12-1, EE12-2, EE12- 3, EE12-5	EE12-1, EE12-2, EE12- 3, EE12-4	EE12-1, EE12-2, EE12- 3, EE12-4, EE12-5
Knowledge and understanding of complex texts and of how and why they are valued	50%	20	15	15
Skills in complex analysis, sustained composition and independent investigation	50%	20	15	15
Total	100%	40%	30%	30%

Outcomes

EE12-1: demonstrates and applies insightful understanding of the dynamic, often subtle, relationship between text, purpose, audience an context, across a range of modes, media and technologies

EE12-2: analyses and experiments with language forms, features and structures of complex texts, discerningly evaluating their effects on meaning for different purposes, audiences and contexts

EE12-3: independently investigates, interprets and synthesises critical and creative texts to analyse and evaluate different ways of valuing texts in order to inform and refine response to and composition of sophisticated texts

EE12-4: critically evaluates how perspectives, including the cultural assumptions and values that underpin those perspectives, are represented in texts

EE12-5: reflects on and evaluates the development of their conceptual understanding and the independent and collaborative writing and creative processes

English Standard

Name of Course: Year 12 English Standard Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences Multimodal Presentation Date: Term 4,	Module A: Language, Identity and Culture In-Class Essay Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 8	Module C: Craft of Writing Creative In- Class Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 3	All modules tested Trial Examination Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
		2025 - Week 8			
Syllabus outcomes		EN12-1, EN12- 3, EN12-4, EN12-6, EN12- 7, EN12-8	EN12-1, EN12- 3, EN12-4, EN12-5, EN12- 6, EN12-7, EN12-9	EN12-1, EN12- 2, EN12-3, EN12-4, EN12- 8	EN12-1, EN12- 3, EN12-4, EN12-5, EN12- 6, EN12-8, EN12-9
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	10	10	15	15
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50%	15	10	10	15
Total	100%	25%	20%	25%	30%

Outcomes

EN12-1: independently responds to and composes texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure

EN12-2: uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and composes texts in different modes, media and technologies

EN12-3: analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts and justifies their appropriateness for purpose, audience and context and explains effects on meaning

EN12-4: adapts and applies knowledge, skills and understanding of language concepts and literary devices into new and different contexts

EN12-5: thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively, analytically and discerningly to respond to and compose texts and include considered and detailed information, ideas and arguments

EN12-6: investigates and explains the relationships between texts

EN12-7: explains and evaluates the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds

EN12-8: explains and assesses cultural assumptions in texts and their effects on meaning

EN12-9: reflects on, assesses and monitors own learning and refines individual and collaborative processes as an independent learner

English Studies

Name of Course: Year 12 English Studies Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences In-class exam	Module: Part of a Family Multimodal Presentation	Module: On the Road Travel Writing Response	All modules tested Portfolio of Work Submission
		with short answer and essay questions	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 8	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 8	Unweighted Trial Exam for those wanting an ATAR
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 8			Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
Syllabus outcomes		ES 12-1, ES12-	ES12-1, ES 12-	ES12-1, ES12-2,	ES12-1, ES12-3,
		3, ES 12-5, ES	2, ES12-4, ES	ES12-5, ES12-7,	ES12-4, ES12-6,
		12-8, ES 12-9	12-6, ES12-10	ES12-9	ES12-5, ES12-8
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	10	15	10	15
Skills in comprehending texts, communicating ideas, and using language accurately, appropriately and effectively.	50%	10	10	15	15
Total	100%	20%	25%	25%	30%

Outcomes

ES12-1 comprehends and responds analytically and imaginatively to a range of texts, including short and extended texts, literary texts and texts from academic, community, workplace and social contexts for a variety of purposes

ES12-2 identifies, uses and assesses strategies to comprehend increasingly complex and sustained written, spoken, visual, multimodal and digital texts that have been composed for different purposes and contexts

ES12-3 accesses, comprehends and uses information to communicate in a variety of ways

ES12-4 composes proficient texts in different forms

ES12-5 develops knowledge, understanding and appreciation of how language is used, identifying and explaining specific language forms and features in texts that convey meaning to different audiences

ES12-6 uses appropriate strategies to compose texts for different modes, media, audiences, contexts and purposes

ES12-7 represents own ideas in critical, interpretive and imaginative texts

ES12-8 understands and explains the relationships between texts

ES12-9 identifies and explores ideas, values, points of view and attitudes expressed in texts, and explains ways in which texts may influence, engage and persuade different audiences

ES12-10 monitors and reflects on own learning and adjusts individual and collaborative processes to develop as a more independent learner

English Extension 2

Name of Course: Year 12 Extension 2 Units: 1

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
nature of task	(%)	Viva Voce: (and	Literature Review	Critique of the Creative Process
		written proposal) Major Work Journal	(1200 words approx.) Major Work Journal	(1000 words approx.)
		Date: Term 4, 2025 -	Date: Term 1, 2026 -	Major Work Journal
		Week 10	Week 9	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 8
Syllabus outcomes		EEX12-1, EEX12-3,	EEX12-1, EEX12-2,	EEX12-1, EEX12-2,
Syllabus outcomes		EEX12-4	EEX12-3, EEX12-4	EEX12-3, EEX12-5
Skills in extensive independent research	50%	15	20	15
Skills in sustained composition	50%	15	20	15
Total	100%	30%	40%	30%

Note: The Major Work and Reflection Statement submission for external marking is stipulated by NESA

Outcomes

EEX12-1: demonstrates a deep understanding of the dynamic relationships between text, composer, audience and context through the conceptualisation and execution of an extended composition using appropriate mode, medium and technology

EEX12-2: strategically and effectively manipulates language forms and features to create a substantial extended composition for a specific purpose, audience and context

EEX12-3: applies knowledge, understanding and insight, refined through analysis, interpretation, criticism and evaluation of strategically chosen texts, to shape new meaning in an original composition

EEX12-4: undertakes extensive independent investigation to articulate a personal perspective that explores, challenges, speculates or evaluates a significant experience, event or idea

EEX12-5: reflects on and evaluates the composition process and the effectiveness of their own published composition

Entertainment Industry

Name of Course:

Year 12 VET Entertainment Services

Type of Course:

CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services

Assessment T	asks for Statement of	Task 2	Task 5	Task 6	Task 7	HSC Trial
Attainment towards CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services Ongoing assessment of skills and knowledge is collected throughout the course		Plan a Career	Work in the industry	To project and serve	Showtime	Exam
	rt of the evidence of	Ongoing	Term 4	Term 2	Term 3	Term 3 -
competence of	of students.		2025 - Week 7	2026 - Week 4	2026 - Week 7	Exam Block
Code	Unit of Competency					
CUAIND311	Work effectively in		Х			HSC
	the creative arts					Examination
	industry					units of
SITXCCS006	Provide service to customers			X		competency
CUASOU306	Operate sound reinforcement systems			X		
CUAVSS312	Operate vision systems			Х		
CUASTA311	Assist with production				Х	
	operations for live					
CUASMT311	Work effectively backstage during				X	
CUAIND314	Plan a career in the	Post WPL				
	creative arts industry					

Depending on the achievements of competency, the possible qualification outcome is a CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services.

For students sitting the optional HSC Exam, an estimated mark is required. This mark is to be an estimate of likely performance in the HSC Examination and will reflect each student's achievement of tasks similar to the HSC Examination, such as the Trial HSC Examination.

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

Hospitality – Food and Beverage

Name of Course: Hospitality – Food and Beverage Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Assessment Tasks Certificate II in Ho		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
assessment of skil		Term 4 2025 -	Term 2 2026 -	Term 3 2026 -	Term 3 2026 -
is collected through	-	Week 4	Week 10	Week 10	Week 3
and forms part of		vveek 4	vveek 10	vveek 10	vveek 3
competence of stu					
Code	Unit of				
Couc	Competency				
SITHIND006	Source and use	Х			
	information on				
	the hospitality				
	industry				
SITHFAB024	Prepare and		X		
	serve non-				
	alcoholic				
	beverages				
SITHFAB025	Prepare and		X		
	serve espresso				
	coffee				
SITHFAB027	Serve food and			X	
	beverages				
BSBTWK201	Work effectively		X		
	with others				
SITHIND007	Use hospitality			X	
	skills effectively				

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality.

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

History Extension

Name of Course: Year 12 History Extension Units: 1

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
nature of task	(%)	History Project-	History Project- Essay	Trial HSC Exam
		Historical Process	Date: Term 2 2026 -	Date: Term 3 2026 -
		Date: Term 1 2026 -	Week 11	Exam Block
		Week 4		
Syllabus outcomes		HE12-1, HE12-2, HE	HE12-1, HE12-2, HE	HE12-1, HE 12-3,
		12-3	12-3, HE12-4	HE12-4
Knowledge and	40%	10		30
understanding of				
significant historical				
ideas and				
processes				
Skills in designing,	60%	20	40	
undertaking and				
communicating				
historical inquiry				
Total	100%	30%	40%	30%

Outcomes

HE12-1 analyses and evaluates different approaches to history and the complexity of factors that shape historical interpretations HE12-2 plans, conducts and presents a substantial historical investigation involving analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information from historical sources of differing perspectives and historical approaches

HE 12-3 communicates through detailed, well-structured texts to explain, argue, discuss, analyse and evaluate historical issues HE 12-4 constructs an historical position about an area of historical inquiry, and discusses and challenges other positions

Industrial Technology

Name of Course: Year 12 Industrial Technology Units: 2

Multimedia Technologies & Timber and Furnishing

Technologies

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Project	Industry Study	Processes	Trial Exam
		Proposal	in Class Task	Presentation	Date: Term 3,
		Date: Term 4	Date: Term 1,	Date: Term 3,	2026 - Exam
		2025 - Week 8	2026 - Week 8	2026 - Week 1	Block
Syllabus outcomes		H2.1, H3.1,	H1.1, H1.2,	H3.3, H4.1,	All outcomes
		H3.2, H4.3,	H1.3, H5.1,	H4.2, H5.2,	potentially
		H5.1, H6.1	H7.1, H7.2	H6.2	assessed
Knowledge and	40%		20		20
understanding of					
course content					
Knowledge and	60%	20		30	10
skills in the design,					
management,					
Communication					
and production of					
a major work					
Total	100%	20%	20%	30%	30%

- H1.1: Investigates industry through the study of business in one focus area.
- H1.2: Identifies appropriate equipment, production and manufacturing techniques and describes the impact of new and developing technologies in industry.
- H1.3: Identifies important historical developments in the focus area industry.
- H2.1: Demonstrates proficiency in the use of safe working practices and workshop equipment maintenance techniques.
- H3.1: Demonstrates skills in sketching, producing and interpreting drawings.
- H3.2: Selects and applies appropriate research and problem-solving skills.
- H3.3: Applies and justifies design principles through the production of a Major Project.
- H4.1: Demonstrates competency in a range of practical skills appropriate to the Major Project.
- H4.2: Explores the need to outsource appropriate expertise where necessary to complement personal practical skills
- H4.3: Critically applies knowledge and skills related to properties and characteristics of materials/components.
- H5.1: Selects and uses communication and information processing skills.
- H5.2: Examines and applies appropriate documentation techniques to project management.
- H6.1: Evaluates the characteristics of quality manufactured products.
- H6.2: Applies the principles of quality and quality control.
- H7.1: Explains the impact of the focus area industry on the social and physical environment.
- H7.2: Analyses the impact of existing, new and emerging technologies of the focus industry on society and the environment

Investigating Science

Name of Course: Year 12 Investigating Science Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Depth Study	Practical Exam	Topic Test	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 3	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 9	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 10	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
Syllabus outcomes		12-1, 12-3, 12- 5. 12-7, 12-12	12-2, 12-3, 12- 4, 12-5, 12-6. 12-7	12-14	12-2, 12-3, 12- 5, 12-4, 12-5. 12-6, 12-7, 12- 12, 12-13, 12- 14, 12-15
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	5		10	25
Skills in working scientifically	60%	25	25	5	5
Total	100%	30%	25%	15%	30%

Outcomes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INS11/12-12: develops and evaluates the process of undertaking scientific investigations.

INS11/12-13: describes and explains how science drives the development of technologies.

INS11/12-14: uses evidence-based analysis in a scientific investigation to support or refute a hypothesis.

INS11/12-15: evaluates the implications of ethical, social, economic and political influences on science

Legal Studies

Name of Course: Year 12 Legal Studies Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Crime Extended	Research Task Date: Term 1,	In-Class Essay Date: Term 2,	Trial Exam Date: Term 3,
		Response	2026 - Week 10	2026 - Week 9	2026 - Exam
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 8			Block
Syllabus outcomes		H1, H5, H6, H7, H9	H2, H3, H7, H8, H10	H4, H6, H7, H8, H9	H1, H4, H5, H7, H9
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	10	5	5	20
Inquiry and research	20%	5	10	5	
Communication in appropriate forms	20%	5	5	5	5
Analysis and evaluation	20%	5	5	5	5
Total	100%	25%	25%	20%	30%

- H1: identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
- H2: describes and explains key features of and the relationship between Australian and international law
- H3: analyses the operation of domestic and international legal systems
- H4: evaluates the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
- H5: explains the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as initiating and responding to changes
- H6: assesses the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society
- H7: evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
- H8: locates, selects, organises, synthesises and analyses legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
- H9: communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments
- H10: analyses differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues

Mathematics Standard 1

Name of Course: Year 12 Mathematics Standard Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
nature of task	(%)	Date: Term 4,	Date: Term 1,	Date: Term 2,	Date: Term 3,
		2025 - Week 9	2026 - Week 9	2026 - Week 7	2026 - Exam
					Block
Syllabus outcomes		MS1-12-3,	MS1-12-5,	MS1-12-1,	ALL
		MS1- 12-4,	MS1- 12-9,	MS1- 12-3,	
		MS1-2-5, MS1-	MS1-12-10	MS1-12-4,	
		12-6		MS1-12-6	
		Class Test	Class	Class Test	Trial HSC
			Assessment		
Understanding,	50%	15	10	15	10
Fluency and					
Communication					
Problem Solving,	50%	10	15	10	15
Reasoning and					
Justification					
Total	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

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

Mathematics Standard 2

Name of Course: Year 12 Mathematics Standard Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
nature of task	(%)	Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 9	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 9	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 7	Date: Term 3, 2026Exam Block
Syllabus outcome		MS2-12-1, MS2-12-5, MS2-12-6, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	MS2-12-8, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	MS2-12-5, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	ALL
		Class Test	Class Assessment	Class Test	Trial HSC
Understanding, Fluency and Communication	50%	15	10	10	15
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	50%	10	10	15	15
Total	100%	25%	20%	25%	30%

Outcomes

MS2-12-1 uses detailed algebraic and graphical techniques to critically evaluate and construct arguments in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts

MS2-12-2 analyses representations of data in order to make inferences, predictions and draw conclusions

MS2-12-3 interprets the results of measurements and calculations and makes judgements about their reasonableness, including the degree of accuracy and the conversion of units where appropriate

MS2-12-4 analyses two-dimensional and three-dimensional models to solve practical problems

MS2-12-5 makes informed decisions about financial situations, including annuities and loan repayments

MS2-12-6: solves problems by representing the relationships between changing quantities in algebraic and graphical forms

MS2-12-7 solves problems requiring statistical processes, including the use of the normal distribution, and the correlation of bivariate data

MS2-12-8 solves problems using networks to model decision-making in practical problems

MS2-12-9 chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively in a range of contexts, and applies critical thinking to recognise appropriate times and methods for such use

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

Mathematics Advanced

Name of Course: Year 12 Mathematics Advanced Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
nature of task	(%)	Date: Term 4,	Date: Term 1,	Date: Term 2,	Date: Term 3,
		2025 - Week 9	2026 Week 9	2026 - Week 7	2026Exam
					Block
Syllabus outcomes		MA12-1,	MA12-1,	MA12-8,	ALL
		MA12-6,	MA12-3,	MA12-9,	
		MA12-8	MA12-5,	MA12-10	
			MA12-7		
		Class Test	Class Test	Class	Trial Exam
				Assessment	
Understanding,	50%	15	10	10	15
Fluency and					
Communication					
Problem Solving,	50%	10	15	10	15
Reasoning and					
Justification					
Total	100%	25%	25%	20%	30%

Outcomes

A Student: Note: Students who repeat Advanced Mathematics from the Acceleration course and miss the term 4 task, will be estimated based on all similar tasks.

MA12-1: uses detailed algebraic and graphical techniques to critically construct, model and evaluate arguments in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts

MA12-2: models and solves problems and makes informed decisions about financial situations using mathematical reasoning and techniques

- MA12-3: applies calculus techniques to model and solve problems
- MA12-4: applies the concepts and techniques of arithmetic and geometric sequences and series in the solution of problems
- MA12-5: applies the concepts and techniques of periodic functions in the solution of problems involving trigonometric graphs
- MA12-6: applies appropriate differentiation methods to solve problems
- MA12-7: applies the concepts and techniques of indefinite and definite integrals in the solution of problems
- MA12-8: solves problems using appropriate statistical processes
- MA12-9: chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively in a range of contexts, models and applies critical thinking to recognise appropriate times for such use

MA12-10: constructs arguments to prove and justify results and provides reasoning to support conclusions which are appropriate to the context.

Mathematics Extension 1

Name of Course: Year 12 Math Extension 1 Units: 1

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
nature of task	(%)	Date: Term 4,	Date: Term 1,	Date: Term 2,	Date: Term 3,
		2025 - Week 9	2026 - Week 10	2026 - Week 8	2026 - Exam
					Block
Syllabus outcomes		ME12-1, ME12-	ME12-1, ME12-	ME12-3, ME12-	ALL
		2, ME12-6,	4, ME12-6,	5, ME12-6	
		ME12-7	ME12-7	ME12-7	
		Class Test	Class	Class Test	Trial Exam
			Assessment		
Concepts, Skills and	50%	10	10	15	15
Techniques					
Reasoning and	50%	15	10	10	15
Communication					
Total	100%	25%	20%	25%	30%

Outcomes

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

ME12-2: applies concepts and techniques involving vectors and projectiles to solve problems

ME12-3: applies advanced concepts and techniques in simplifying expressions involving compound angles and solving trigonometric equations

ME12-4: uses calculus in the solution of applied problems, including differential equations and volumes of solids of revolution

ME12-5: applies appropriate statistical processes to present, analyse and interpret data

ME12-6: chooses and uses appropriate technology to solve problems in a range of contexts

ME12-7: evaluates and justifies conclusions, communicating a position clearly in appropriate mathematical forms

Mathematics Extension 2

Name of Course: Year 12 Math Extension 2 Units: 1

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
nature of task	(%)	Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 9	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 9	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 7	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
Syllabus outcomes		MEX12-1, MEX12-4, MEX12-7, MEX12-8	MEX12-1, MEX12-2, MEX12-7, MEX12-8	MEX12-1, MEX12-3, MEX12-5, MEX12-7, MEX12-8	ALL
		Class Test	Class Assessment	Class Test	Trial Exam
Understanding, Fluency and Communication	50%	10	5	15	20
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	50%	15	15	10	10
Total	100%	25%	20%	25%	30%

Outcomes

MEX12-1: understands and uses different representations of numbers and functions to model, prove results and find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts

MEX12-2: chooses appropriate strategies to construct arguments and proofs in both practical and abstract settings

MEX12-3: uses vectors to model and solve problems in two and three dimensions

MEX12-4: uses the relationship between algebraic and geometric representations of complex numbers and complex number techniques to prove results, model and solve problems

MEX12-5: applies techniques of integration to structured and unstructured problems

MEX12-6: uses mechanics to model and solve practical problems

MEX12-7: applies various mathematical techniques and concepts to model and solve structured, unstructured and multistep problems

MEX12-8: communicates and justifies abstract ideas and relationships using appropriate language, notation and logical argument.

Modern History

Name of Course: Year 12 Modern History Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Source Analysis	In-Class Essay	Research Task	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 4,	Date: Term 1,	Date: Term 2,	Date: Term 3,
		2025 - Week 8	2026 - Week 8	2026 - Week 8	2026 - Exam
					Block
Syllabus outcomes		MH12-2,	MH12-3,	MH12-5, MH	MH 12-1,
		MH12-5,	MH12-5,	12-6, MH12-7,	MH12-4,
		MH12-6	MH12-6	MH12-9	MH12-7, MH
					12-8, MH12-9
Knowledge and	40%	10	5	5	20
understanding of					
course content					
Historical skills in	20%	5	5	5	5
the analysis and					
evaluation of					
sources and					
interpretations					
Historical inquiry	20%		10	10	
and research					
Communication of	20%	5	5	5	5
historical					
understanding in					
appropriate forms					
Total	100%	20%	25%	25%	30%

Outcomes

- MH12-1: accounts for the nature of continuity and change in the modern world
- MH12-2: proposes arguments about the varying causes and effects of events and developments
- MH12-3: evaluates the role of historical features, individuals, groups and ideas in shaping the past
- MH12-4: analyses the different perspectives of individuals and groups in their historical context
- MH12-5: assesses the significance of historical features, people ideas, movements, events and developments of the modern world
- MH12-6: analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
- MH12-7: discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past
- MH12-8: plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions, using relevant evidence from a range of sources
- MH12-9: communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured form

Music 1

Name of Course: Year 12 Music 1 Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Viva Voce & Composition	Elective 1 + Performance	Recital Date: Term 2,	Trial Aural Skills Exam
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 9	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 8	2026 - Week 9	Date: Term 3 – Exam Block
Syllabus outcomes		H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8	H6, H8 H1-11	H6, H1-11	H1, H4, H6, H9 H1-11
Performance Core	10%		10		
Composition Core	10%	10			
Musicology Core	10%	10			
Aural Core	25%				25
Electives	45%		15	30	
Total	100%	20%	25%	30%	25%

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

Music 2

Name of Course: Year 12 Music 2 Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Core	Core	Recital of all	Trial Exam
		Composition	Performance &	pieces +	Date: Term 3 –
		Portfolio with	Sight-singing	Elective & Portfolio	Exam Block
		analysis of 2 selected works	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 6	Submission	
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 10		Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 9	
Syllabus outcomes		H3, H4, H5, H6,	H1, H2, H10,	H1-12*	H2, H4, H5, H6,
		H7, H8, H9	H12*		H7
Performance Core	20%		20		
Composition Core	20%	20			
Musicology Core	20%	10			10
Aural Core	20%				20
Electives	20%			20	
Total	100%	30%	20%	20%	30%

Outcomes Note: Students choose electives of performance, musicology or composition.

H1: performs repertoire that reflects the mandatory and additional topics and addresses the stylistic and technical demands of the music as a soloist and as a member of an ensemble

H2: demonstrates an understanding of the relationships between combinations of the concepts of music, by interpreting, notating, analysing, discussing, composing and evaluating combinations of musical symbols reflecting those characteristically used in the mandatory and additional topics

H3: composes works focusing on a range of concepts, for familiar and unfamiliar sound sources, solo, small and large ensembles, or using a variety of musical structures

H4: stylistically creates, improvises, arranges and notates music which is representative of the mandatory and additional topics and demonstrates different social, cultural and historical contexts

H5: analyses, discusses, evaluates and clearly articulates compositional processes with stylistic, historical, cultural, social and musical considerations

H6: discusses, constructively criticises and evaluates performances and compositions of others and self with particular reference to stylistic features of the context

H7: critically evaluates and discusses in detail the concepts of music in works representative of the mandatory and additional topics H8: understands the capabilities of performing media, incorporates technologies into compositions and performances as appropriate to the contexts studied

H9: identifies, recognises, experiments with, and discusses the uses and effects of technology in music

H10: performs as a means of self-expression and communication

H11: demonstrates a willingness to participate in performance, composition, musicology and aural activities

H12: demonstrates a willingness to accept and use constructive criticism

Music Extension

Name of Course: Year 12 Music Extension Units: 1

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
nature of task	(%)	Process Diary and	Performance	Recital OR Recording
		Viva Voce	workshop OR	and Score Draft OR
		Date: Term 4, 2025 -	Portfolio review	Final Essay Draft
		Week 9	Date: Term 1, 2026 -	Date: Term 2, 2026 -
			Week 10	Week 9
Syllabus outcomes		H1-12*	H1, H2, H5, H6, H7,	H2, H3, H4, H5, H6,
			H8, H10	H7, H8, H9
Major Project	100%	20%	40%	40%
Total	100%	20%	40%	40%

Performance Outcomes	Composition Outcomes	Musicology Outcomes
1.performs with highly developed technical skill and stylistic refinement as both a soloist and as an ensemble member	1.composes with highly developed technical skill and stylistic refinement demonstrating the emergence of a personal style	1.presents an extended essay demonstrating mastery of research, argument and data from primary and secondary sources
2.leads critical evaluation and discussion sessions on all aspects of his/her own performances and the performances of others	2.leads critical evaluation and discussion sessions on all aspects of his/her own compositions and the compositions of others	2.leads critical evaluation and discussion sessions on all aspects of his/her own research and essay work and on the research and essays of others
3.articulates sophisticated arguments supported by musical evidence and demonstrates independence of thought with regard to the interpretation of music performed	3.articulates sophisticated arguments supported by musical evidence and demonstrates independence of thought with regard to compositional processes, techniques and devices used, showing the emergence of a personal style	3.articulates sophisticated arguments supported by musical evidence and demonstrates independence of thought in the development of a hypothesis and argument in the chosen area of research
4.demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to works performed	4.demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to works composed	4.demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music and their relationship to each other with reference to research undertaken and essay writing
5.presents concert and recital programs, which includes solving problems concerning programming, organisation and management of concert practice and program direction	5.presents, discusses and evaluates the problem-solving process with regard to composition and the realisation of the composition	5.presents, discusses and evaluates the problem-solving process and the development and realisation of a research project
6.critically analyses the use of musical concepts to present a stylistic interpretation of music performed	6.critically analyses the use of musical concepts to present a personal compositional style	6.critically analyses the use of the musical concepts to articulate their relationship to the style analysed

PDHPE: Health and Movement Science

Name of Course: Health and Movement Science Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Media Analysis	Depth Study	Topic Test	Trial Exam
		In-Class Task	Core 2	Date: Term 2,	Date: Term 3,
		Date: Term 4,	Date: Term 1,	2026 - Week 9	2026 - Exam
		2025 - Week 9	2026 - Week 9		Block
Syllabus outcomes		HM 12-04 HM	HM 12-04 HM	HM 12-01 HM	HM 12-01 and
		12-10	12-10	12-03 HM 12-	all outcomes
				06 HM 12-10	up to HM 12-
					10
Knowledge and	40%	5	5	10	20
understanding of					
course content					
Skills in analysis,	60%	10	15	25	10
communication,					
creative thinking,					
problem-solving					
and research					
Total	100%	15%	20%	35%	30%

- HM12-01: analyses the health status of Australians at a national and international level
- HM 12-02: examines how technology and data can achieve better health for all Australians
- HM 12-03: evaluates how the Sustainable Development Goals can be used to improve the health of a community
- HM 12-04: investigates factors that impact movement and performance
- HM 12-05: analyses individual and group training programs to improve performance
- HM 12-06: Analysis: critically analyses the relationships and implications of health and movement concepts
- HM 12-07: Communication: communicates health and movement concepts using modes appropriate to a range of audiences and contexts
- HM 12-08: Creative thinking: generates and assesses new ideas that are meaningful and relevant to health and movement contexts
- HM 12- 09: Problem-solving: proposes and evaluates solutions to complex health and movement issues
- HM 12-10: Research: analyses a range of sources to make conclusions and judgements about health and movement concepts

Physics

Name of Course: Year 12 Physics Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Topic Test	Depth Study	Interpreting	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 2	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 1	Data and Problem- Solving Nature of Light	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
				Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 7	
Syllabus outcomes		12-3, 12-4, 12-	12-1, 12-4, 12-	12-5, 12-6, 12-	12-1, 12-2, 12-
		5, 12-6, 12-7	5, 12-7, 12-13	14	5, 12-6, 12-7,
					12-12, 12-13,
					12-14, 12-15
Knowledge and	40%	10	5		25
understanding of					
course content					
Skills in working scientifically	60%	5	25	25	5
Total	100%	15%	30%	25%	30%

Outcomes

- PH12-1: develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
- PH12-2: designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
- PH12-3: conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
- PH12-4: selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
- PH12-5: analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
- PH12-6: solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
- PH12-7: communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purposes
- PH12-12: describes and analyses qualitatively and quantitatively circular motion and motion in a gravitational field, in particular, the projectile motion of particles
- PH12-13: explains and analyses the electric and magnetic interactions due to charged particles and currents and evaluates their effect both qualitatively and quantitatively
- PH12-14: describes and analyses evidence for the properties of light and evaluates the implications of this evidence for modern theories of physics in the contemporary world
- PH12-15: explains and analyses the evidence supporting the relationship between astronomical events and the nucleosynthesis of atoms and relates these to the development of the current model of the atom

Photography, Video & Digital Imaging

Name of Course: Year 12 PVDI Units: 2

Type of Course: Content Endorsed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	History of	Film Making	Appropriation	Body of Work
		Photography	Date: Term 1	and Mini Artist	Date: Term 3
		Date: Term 4	2026 - Week 10	Study	2026 - Week 10
		2025 - Week 8		Date: Term 2	
				2026 - Week 10	
Syllabus outcomes		M2, M5, M6,	M2, M4, M5	M2, M3, M4,	M1, M3, M4
		CH1, CH4		CH2, CH3, CH5	
Making	70%	10	20	20	20
Critical and Historical	30%	15		15	
Total	100%	25%	20%	35%	20%

Outcomes

M1: Generates a characteristic style that is increasingly self-reflective in your photographic and/or video and/or digital practice M2: Explores concepts of artist/photographer, still and moving works, interpretations of the world and audience response in your making of still and/or moving works

M3: Investigates different points of view in the making of photographs and/or videos and/or digital images

M4: Generates images & ideas as representations/simulations in the making of photographs and/or videos and/or digital images

M5: Develops different techniques suited to artistic intentions in the making of photographs and/or videos and/or digital images

M6: Takes into account issues of occupational health and safety in the making of photographs and/or videos and/or digital images

CH1: Student to generate ways to interpret and explain photography and digital imaging

CH2: Students to investigate the roles and relationships among the concepts of artist work, world and audience in critical and historical investigations

CH3: Students distinguish between different points of view and offers different interpretative accounts in critical and historical studies

CH4: Students explore ways in which histories, narratives and other accounts can be built to explain practices and interests in the fields of photography and digital imaging

CH5: Students to recognise how photography and digital imaging are used in various fields of cultural production

Society & Culture

Name of Course: Year 12 Society & Culture Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	In-Class Task	Viva Voce	Research Task	Trial Exam
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 10	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 3	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 7	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam
					Block
		Social and Cultural Continuity and Change Personal Interest Project	Personal Interest Project	Depth Study 1	All Topics
Syllabus outcomes		H1, H2, H3, H5, H9, H10	H1, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	H1, H3, H6, H7, H8, H10	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H9, H10
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	15	5	10	20
Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methods	30%	5	10	10	5
Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	20%	5	5	5	5
Total	100%	25%	20%	25%	30%

- H1: evaluates and effectively applies social and cultural concepts
- H2: explains the development of personal, social and cultural identity
- H3: analyses relationships and interactions within and between social and cultural groups
- H4: assesses the interaction of personal experience and public knowledge in the development of social and cultural literacy
- H5: analyses continuity and change and their influence on personal and social futures
- H6: evaluates social and cultural research methods for appropriateness to specific research tasks
- H7: selects, organises, synthesises and analyses information from a variety of sources for usefulness, validity and bias uses planning and review strategies to conduct ethical and cultural research that is appropriate for tasks ranging from the simple to the complex
- H8: uses planning and review strategies to conduct ethical social and cultural research that iss
- H9: applies complex course language and concepts appropriate for a range of audiences and contexts
- H10: communicates complex information, ideas and issues using appropriate written, oral and graphic form

Sports, Lifestyle & Recreation

Name of Course: Year 12 Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Units: 2

Type of Course: Content Endorsed Course

Components/	Syllabus	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	outcomes	Training	Coaching Plan	Exam	Video Analysis
		Program & Booklet	Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 3	Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 8	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Week 6
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 10			
Resistance Training	H1.2, H1.3,	25			
	H2.1, H2.2,				
	H2.3, H2.5,				
	H3.2, H3.3,				
	H4.4				
Coaching	H1.1, H1.3,		25		
	H2.1, H2.2,				
	H3.1, H3.2,				
Games and Sports	H1.1, H1.3,			25	
Application	H2.1, H3.1,				
	H3.2, H4.1,				
	H4.4				
Individual Games	H1.1, H1.3,				25
and Sports	H2.1, H3.1,				
Application	H3.2, H4.1,				
	H4.4				
Total	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

- H1.1: applies the rules and conventions that relate to participation in a range of physical activities
- H1.2: explains the relationship between physical activity, fitness and healthy lifestyle
- H1.3: demonstrates ways to enhance safety in physical activity
- H1.5: critically analyses the factors affecting the lifestyle balance and their impact on health status
- H2.1: explains the principles of school development and training
- H2.2: analyses the fitness requirements of specific activities
- H2.3: selects and participates in physical activities that meet individual needs, interests and abilities
- H2.5: describes the relationship between anatomy, physiology and performance
- H3.1: selects appropriate strategies and tactics for success in a range of movement contexts
- H3.2: designs programs that respond to performance needs
- H3.3: measures and evaluates physical performance capacity
- H3.5: analyses personal health practices
- H3.6: assesses and responds appropriately to emergency care situations
- H4.1: plans strategies to achieve performance goals
- H4.2: demonstrates leadership skills and a capacity to work cooperatively in movement contexts
- H4.3: makes strategic plans to overcome barriers to personal and community health
- H4.4: demonstrates competence and confidence in movement contexts
- H4.5: demonstrates competence and confidence in movement contexts

Software Engineering

Name of Course: Year 12 Software Engineering Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Progressive	Mini Machine	Software	Trial Exam
		Web Application & Security Report	Learning Project & Report	Engineering Project & Documentation	Date: Term 3, 2026 - Exam Block
		Date: Term 4,	Date: Term 1,	Date: Term 2,	
		2025 - Week 10	2026 - Week 8	2026 - Week 9	
		Programming	Software	Individual	All Topics
		for the Web	Automation	Project	
Syllabus outcomes		SE-12-01 SE-	SE-12-01 SE-	SE-12-01 SE-	All outcomes
		12-02 SE-12-03	12-02 SE-12-03	12-02 SE-12-03	potentially
		SE-12-04 SE-	SE-12-04 SE-	SE-12-04 SE-	assessed
		12-05 SE-12-06	12-05 SE-12-06	12-05 SE-12-06	
		SE-12-07 SE-	SE-12-07 SE-	SE-12-07 SE-	
		12-08	12-08 SE-12-09	12-08 SE-12-09	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	10	10	10	20
Knowledge and skills in the practical application of the content	50%	10	10	20	10
Total	100%	20%	20%	30%	30%

- SE-12-01: justifies methods used to plan, develop and engineer software solutions
- SE-12-02: applies structural elements to develop programming code
- SE-12-03: analyses how current hardware, software and emerging technologies influence the development of software engineering solutions
- SE-12-04: evaluates practices to safely and securely collect, use and store data
- SE-12-05: explains the social, ethical and legal implications of software engineering on the individual, society and the environment
- SE-12-06: justifies the selection and use of tools and resources to design, develop, manage and evaluate software
- SE-12-07: designs, develops and implements safe and secure programming solutions
- SE-12-08: tests and evaluates language structures to refine code
- SE-12-09: applies methods to manage and document the development of a software project

Textiles & Design

Name of Course: Year 12 Textiles and Design

Type of Course:biiol Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	MTP Designing and Planning Presentation Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 9	Fabric Colouration and Decoration Experimentation Date: Term 1, 2026 - Week 5	Contemporary Designer Investigation Date: Term 2 2026 - Week 6	Trial HSC Examination Date: Term 3 2026 - Exam Block
Syllabus outcomes		H2.1, H2.3, H4.2	H1.3, H4.1, H4.2	H1.1, H2.1, H5.1, H6.1	All outcomes potentially assessed
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%		10	10	30
Knowledge and skills in designing, managing, producing and evaluating a major project	50%	25	10	15	
Total	100%	25%	20%	25%	30%

Outcomes

- H1.1 critically analyses and explains the factors that have contributed to the design and manufacture of the Major Textiles Project
- H1.2 designs a textile item/s that demonstrates an understanding of functional and aesthetic requirements
- H1.3 identifies the principles of colouration for specific end-uses
- H2.1 communicates design concepts and manufacturing specifications to both technical and non-technical audiences
- H2.2 demonstrates proficiency in the manufacture of a textile item/s
- H2.3 effectively manages the design and manufacture of a Major Textiles Project to completion
- H3.1 explains the interrelationship between fabric, yarn and fibre properties
- H3.2 develops knowledge and awareness of emerging textile technologies
- H4.1 justifies the selection of fabric, yarn, fibre and fabric finishing techniques for specific end-uses
- H4.2 selects and justifies manufacturing techniques, materials and equipment for a specific end-use
- H5.1 investigates and describes aspects of marketing in the textile industry
- H5.2 analyses and discusses the impact of current issues on the Australian textiles industry
- H6.1 analyses the influence of historical, cultural and contemporary

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Units: 2

Visual Arts

Name of Course: Year 12 Visual Arts Units: 2

Type of Course: Board Developed

Components/	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
nature of task	(%)	Submission of artwork(s) in progress, VAPD Written Research Essay	Written Research Task Case Study Essay Date: Term 2, 2026 - Week 1	Trial Exam Date: Term 3 2026 - Exam Block	Submission of artworks under development Date: Term 3 2026 - Week 5
		Date: Term 4, 2025 - Week 9			
		Development of the Body of Work	Art Criticism/Art History	Art Criticism and Art History	Resolving the Body of Work
Syllabus outcomes		H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6 H7, H8, H9, H10	H7, H8, H9, H10	H7, H8, H9, H10	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6
Artmaking	50%	10			40
Art Criticism and Art History	50%	15	20	15	
Total	100%	25%	20%	15%	40%

Outcomes

- H1: initiates and organises artmaking practice that is sustained, reflective and adapted to suit particular conditions
- H2: applies their understanding of the relationships among the artist, artwork, world and audience through the making of a body of work
- H3: demonstrates an understanding of the frames when working independently in the making of art
- H4: selects and develops subject matter and forms in particular ways as representations in artmaking
- H5: Demonstrates conceptual strength in the production of a body of work that exhibits coherence and may be interpreted in a range of ways
- H6: demonstrates technical accomplishment, refinement and sensitivity appropriate to the artistic intentions within a body of work
- H7: applies their understanding of practice in art criticism and art history
- H8: applies their understanding of the relationships among the artist, artwork, audience and world
- H9: demonstrates an understanding of how the frames provide for different orientations to critical and historical investigations of art
- H10: constructs a body of significant art histories, critical narratives and other documentary accounts as representation in the visual arts