



HSC Assessment Manual 2019

This handbook has been developed to provide students and parents with information regarding assessment for the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Higher School Certificate Course.

Course Completion Criteria

A student will be considered to have satisfactorily completed a course if, in the Principal's view, there is sufficient evidence that the student has:

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

Non-Completion of a Course

Students must provide sufficient evidence of course completion and achievement of course outcomes through the learning experiences provided by the teacher. This includes course work, assessment tasks, class discussions and preparation for lessons. Failure to provide such evidence may result in non-completion of a course. In such circumstances, students and their parents/carers will be notified through an official NESA Warning letter.

Non-Completion or Failure to Submit Assessment Tasks

If a student fails to complete an assessment task specified in the assessment schedule, without a valid and accepted reason (medical certificate or equivalent – documented via the school's Illness/Misadventure Form by a Medical Practitioner or other professional), a zero mark will be recorded for that task. In such circumstances, students will be notified through an official NESA Warning letter.

Attendance Requirements

For the satisfactory completion of a course, a student's attendance at school is compulsory.

There are five main areas that need to be clarified with regard to absenteeism.

- a) All absences must be supported with an explanation from the parent/carer
- b) Where absence coincides with either;
 - I. The due date of an assessment task, or
 - II. The date an assessment task is to be held, or
 - III. The day prior to an assessment task;a medical certificate is required to substantiate the absence.

- c) Where a student's pattern of attendance interferes with their engagement with a substantial number of course outcomes, that student will be at risk of being awarded a non-completion for that course. A warning letter will be issued outlining the new requirements and a due date for outstanding work/tasks to be completed to ensure outcomes are satisfactorily met.
- d) **Approved Leave:** This may be granted by the Principal. An *Exemption from Attendance Form* must be completed prior to the absence. Where leave is applied for during an Examination period, an interview with parent/carer and the Principal must take place. An *Illness Misadventure Form* must be submitted if an assessment task is scheduled or due during the approved leave. This must take place before the leave is taken.
- e) The School does not encourage leave to be taken during a student's HSC year.

A student presenting for a Higher School Certificate **MUST** have satisfactorily completed courses totalling at least:

- a) **12 units of Preliminary Courses; and**
- b) **10 units of HSC Courses**

that satisfy the NESA pattern of study requirements.

If a student fails to meet the School requirements in one or more of the above outlined criteria, they will be awarded a Non-Completion of a Course Determination in that course.

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

The ATAR is SEPARATE from the HSC. It is a number, calculated by the universities to assist them in selecting students to undertake further study at the tertiary level.

The ATAR is OPTIONAL. You only require an ATAR if you intend to continue studies at a University. It is reported separately to the HSC and students not wishing to undertake further study at university do not have to apply for their ATAR.

The ATAR is calculated on a student's best 10 units of Board Developed Courses (Category A and 2 units of Category B courses) of study. It must include:

- at least two units of English
- at least three courses of two unit value
- at least four subjects
- at most six units of courses in Science
- at least six units from Board Developed Courses including at least two units in Board Developed Courses in English

How to Maximise your ATAR

If you follow the suggestions below you will give yourself the best chance of maximising your ATAR.

1. Your HSC Examination result and school assessment are combined to determine your HSC result. Maximise your performance in **all** assessment tasks to ensure the highest possible ranking in each course you undertake.
2. Make sure you have an appropriate range of courses and units when you begin your HSC pattern of study.
3. Regardless of what courses you are undertaking you are capable of a high ranking by performing to the highest possible standard.
4. Have a consistent approach to study and completion of all homework and course tasks. Prioritise your study plan and do not over commit yourself to other activities.

HSC Pattern of Study

Student not intending to continue their education at University/tertiary level will still attain their HSC by meeting all the NESA requirements of study, this being the successful completion of 12 Units of Preliminary Courses and 10 Units of HSC Courses. Students are required to sit their HSC Examinations and at the successful completion of these examinations, will receive their Higher School Certificate.

This pattern of study allows students to elect a mixture of Category A, Category B (more than 1) and Content Endorsed Courses.

RoSA ONLY Pattern of Study

Students not intending to continue their education at University/tertiary level and who do not wish to sit their HSC Examinations can elect to follow a RoSA Pattern of Study. Students are required to meet all course requirements being the successful completion of 12 Units of Preliminary Courses and 10 Units of HSC Courses. Students electing this pattern will receive their RoSA transcript which is a record of their academic achievements in the courses studied from Years 10 to 12.

This pattern of study allows students to elect a mixture of Category A, Category B (more than 1) and Content Endorsed Courses.

It is a recommendation of the School, that students electing a RoSA only pattern of study, undertake the Literacy and Numeracy NESA online testing (prior to the completion of Year 12) to help bolster their academic documentation.

Stage 6 Assessment Policy

Assessment Strategies are based on the course outcomes and weightings mandated by the NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority). Assessment tasks may take many forms eg: written examinations, research assignments, projects, presentations, practical or field work reports. The assessment tasks undertaken in each subject will help to determine what is to be recorded on a student's Record of Achievement which is the official NESA certificate documenting a student's final results. Measuring achievement at various points throughout the course provides a better indication of student achievement than a single examination.

Assessment

1.1 Assessment Task Notification

The assessment schedule for all HSC courses can be found in this handbook. In addition to this, students will receive an assessment notification for each task at least 2 weeks prior to submission/due date. The notification will include the following information:

- a) weighting
- b) outcomes formally assessed
- c) task type
- d) proposed timing and duration
- e) actual date and time of submission (eg: by 9 am Wednesday 10 May, 2017 to the Curriculum Office)
- f) any specific requirements
- g) marking criteria
- h) feedback

This information must be given a minimum of two weeks prior to the task due date. Any changes to the assessment schedule will be notified to students in writing. It is the student's responsibility to keep themselves informed about the timing of assessment tasks. It is the responsibility of the KLA Coordinator and Class Teacher to ensure that all students receive relevant notification.

Assessment tasks, where practical, will not have a submission or completion date the week before or the week after a major examination period (ie; the Half-Yearly and Yearly Examinations), unless no exam has been scheduled for the exam period in a particular subject.

Assessment tasks can be assigned over holiday periods permitting that the 10 days notification period is also provided for the task. Long-term major projects are completed throughout the whole assigned time period.

Where possible, assessment tasks will not be due the first day back after a holiday period, so that students are not disadvantaged.

1.2 Absence from School prior to an Assessment Task

Students who are absent from school/classes the day before an assessment task may gain an unfair advantage. If a student is absent the day before a task is due the reason must be valid and justified. The School may ask for an Illness/Misadventure Form or other supporting documentation. If the student has no valid reason for their absence a zero mark will be awarded, however, the task still must be completed. If the absence is due to illness or misadventure, an Illness/Misadventure Form must be completed.

1.3 Illness or Misadventure

If, due to illness, misadventure or compassionate grounds a student either:

- a) misses an assessment task, or
- b) is unable to complete an assessment task by the due date, or
- c) is absent from school just prior to an assessment task being due or
- d) their performance in a task is affected or
- e) is absent on the day an assessment task is due to be submitted.

The student MUST provide an Illness/Misadventure Form and medical certificate (where applicable) within 3 days of the date of the task to the Curriculum Office. If a student is absent due to misadventure, they must approach the Curriculum Coordinator, with supporting documentation within 3 days of the due date of the task and complete an Illness/Misadventure Form.

In the event of an absence on the day of an assessment task, a phone call to the school must be made to notify the school that you will not be attending your assessment. Students will be sent an email containing the details of the task and an Illness/Misadventure Form. The completed Illness/Misadventure Form and medical certificate must be submitted to the Curriculum Office within 3 days of the assessment task due date. The Curriculum Office will arrange for the task to be completed and where possible this may be on the first day back of attendance.

Every effort must be made to submit a task on the due date. If the submission is a hand-in task, it can be submitted to the Curriculum Office by a family member if you are too unwell to attend. If the task can be submitted electronically to your class teacher, then every effort should be made to do so.

***Illness/Misadventure Forms are to be obtained from the Curriculum Office.
No greater than 40% of assessment can be claimed as Illness and Misadventure in the HSC.***

Failure to Meet Assessment Requirements

1.4 Implications of Late or Missed Assessment Task

If an assessment task is missed or handed in late without a valid reason it will be awarded a zero mark. The assessment task must still be submitted so that the student can demonstrate they have completed the requirements of the course.

In the HSC Course, students must make a genuine attempt at assessment tasks that contribute in excess of 50% of the available marks. Completion of tasks worth exactly 50% is not sufficient; tasks worth in excess of 50% must be completed. Tasks that are submitted after the student has received a zero mark will contribute to the excess of 50% required.

1.5 Non-genuine attempt at an Assessment Task

If a student does not make a genuine attempt in an assessment task, a zero mark will be awarded and an N Warning letter may be issued. A non-genuine attempt is where a student writes irrelevant or inappropriate comments or fails to seriously address the task.

1.6 Malpractice

Plagiarism and/or cheating in an assessment task will be deemed Malpractice and the student will receive a zero mark. Whilst collaboration between students will occur in regard to take-home tasks, it is an expectation that each student's assessment task will be distinctly individual. Where it is established that one student copied from another, this will be regarded a plagiarism and the student who copied will receive zero.

The award of a zero mark indicates a non-genuine attempt and contributes towards non-completion of the course.

1.7 Technology Failure

Failure to complete an assessment task on time due to technological problems eg: computer failure, printer problems, lost files etc will **NOT** be deemed acceptable reasons. Students are expected to keep back up files, rough copies etc and make appropriate time allowances to avoid such problems. Submissions are only to be made online where defined in the assessment notification; otherwise, hard copies are to be submitted.

1.8 Student Appeals Process

Students have the right to appeal the decision of a KLA Coordinator in relation to any individual task. This includes the award of a ZERO mark, or, if a student feels that he or she has a justifiable reason for not performing in that task. However, *there can be no appeal against a teacher's judgement of a student's performance on a particular task.*

All appeals over an individual task must be resolved **at the time the task is returned.**

- i) The student must discuss the matter with the relevant teacher/KLA Coordinator upon completion of the task, or, immediately upon returning to school following the absence.

- ii) An Assessment Appeal Form must be handed to the Curriculum Coordinator **within three school days** of the Assessment Task
- iii) The student will be invited to meet with the Appeals Panel to explain their case.
- iv) The Appeals Panel will be chaired by the Curriculum Coordinator and consist of
 - 1) the Principal (or her nominated representative)
 - 2) two independent KLA Coordinators.

The Appeals Panel will be convened within 5 school days of receiving an Appeal.

- v) The Appeals Panel will inform the student in writing of the outcome of their Appeal within 5 school days of the Panel meeting.
- vi) All decisions of the Appeals Panel will be final.

A student has the right of appeal to the NESAs against their final ranking in a subject. However, they will only accept Appeals on the basis of whether or not:

- (a) The weightings specified by the school in its assessment program conform to NESAs requirements
- (b) The procedures used by the school in determining a student's final mark conform to the school's stated program
- (c) There are computational or other clerical errors in the determination of the Assessment Mark.

There can be no Appeal to the NESAs against a teacher's judgement of a student's performance on a particular task. This must be dealt with at the school level at the time of return of an Assessment Task.

1.9 Assessment Feedback

Students will be given feedback on how well they have performed on each assessment task. This can take the form of marks, teacher comments, description of the competencies achieved by the student, description of what was not achieved or areas that may need improvement. The type of assessment task conducted will determine the nature of the feedback.

A student can only query the marks awarded and tallied by a teacher for an individual assessment task at the time the task is returned.

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Hand-In Assessment Task or In-Class Examination

In the event that students fail to hand-in an Assessment Task on the due date or they fail to present at school for an in-class assessment the following procedure is to be adopted.

Where possible, if a completed task can be emailed, it should be emailed to the class teacher on the due date.

Class Teacher emails Curriculum SSO on the day of the task of any absences (and includes a copy of the notification). CC Copy sent to KLA Coordinator/ Year Coordinator.

On this same day, Curriculum SSO emails the absent student with a reminder of the Illness/Misadventure requirements and the Illness/Misadventure Form.
Cc Parent

Illness/Misadventure documentation is to be returned to the Curriculum Office via email or in person within 3 days of the absence and the task is rescheduled by the Curriculum Office. Curriculum SSO to organise exam and deliver completed paper to relevant KLA upon completion.

Hand-in Task is to be submitted to the Curriculum Office with the Illness/Misadventure documentation on the first day back of attendance.

Failure to provide correct documentation within 3 days of the absence may result in an N-Warning.

Failure to meet Coursework Requirements
KLA Coordinator to notify Curriculum Coordinator of student who is failing to meet coursework requirements

Curriculum Coordinator will generate the N-Warning and notifications will be sent to the KLA Coordinator and Curriculum SSO.

Curriculum Coordinator to generate N Warning and meet with student to discuss concern and support strategies.

Curriculum Coordinator will continue to liaise with student and monitor the N-Warning process until the task in question has been rectified. KLA Coordinator to be informed throughout.

In the event that a student is in jeopardy of a third N-Warning, a meeting with the Principal will be required.

Course Completion

2.1 Satisfactory Completion of Course

Students will be considered to have satisfactorily completed the subject being attempted if there is sufficient evidence that they have applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to all set tasks; this includes both Assessment and Non-Assessment Tasks. They must also have achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

2.2 Non-completion of Courses

A student, who fails to make a genuine attempt to complete course work (through classwork and attendance in class) and/or who fails to complete formal and informal assessment tasks will be deemed as not satisfactorily completing the course.

If it appears that a student is at risk of not meeting the assessment or attendance requirements in a course, a warning will be given. In this case:

- the Curriculum Coordinator will be informed by the relevant KLA Coordinator
- the student will be advised, in writing, in time for the problem to be corrected
- the student is required to provide written acknowledgment of the warning
- the warning notice will be copied and retained in the students file
- the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) will be advised.

A student who fails to satisfactorily complete a course will have neither a moderated assessment nor an examination mark awarded for that course. Instead, an "N" determination will be awarded.

This decision will be made by the Senior Review Committee who will meet and discern the "N" determinations for students at risk. The committee is made up of the Curriculum Coordinator and two KLA Coordinators who are not linked to the faculties involved in the "N" determination process. The Principal will be advised of the committee's decision.

Students may appeal the decision with the Principal and/or the NESAs.

2.3 Assessment in VET and Work Placement

As with all other HSC courses, students undertaking VET courses may be deemed to have either completed or not completed course requirements.

Assessment of all students in VET Courses is competency based. Demonstrating competence means that you can perform the task or show an understanding to the level required by the industry standards. When you successfully demonstrate your competence against a particular standard you will be judged as "competent". There is no pass/fail. You are either "competent" or "not yet competent".

The units of competency you achieve will be recognised on a vocational qualification. Your school reports will contain an on-going record of your achievements.

Workplace Readiness

Students will be prepared for their work placement by their VET Teacher. You will receive a *Student's/Parent's Guide to Workplace Learning* booklet, which will give the necessary information such as responsibilities of the student, child protection legislation, accidents and insurance, safety, confidentiality, and other matters. In addition, your course will be designed so that you cover important knowledge and skills (such as WH&S) prior to your work placement.

St Joseph's Catholic High School also run a work readiness program including completing activities on www.go2workplacement.com and undergoing a workshop with our work placement provider.

It should be noted that if a student fails to undertake any mandatory work placement component it may be determined that the student has not made a genuine attempt to complete course requirements. In this case the Principal can indicate that the course has not been satisfactorily completed and the student may be issued with an 'N' determination.

It is a student's responsibility to see each of their teachers prior to commencing work placement regarding course work and upcoming assessment tasks which need to be complete before returning to school. If a student misses an assessment task whilst on work placement an Illness Misadventure must be submitted.

Submission and Certification of Major Works

The submission dates for completion and hand-in to school for major work projects are determined by the NESA and are published in the Higher School Certificate Practical Examination Important Dates Schedule.

Students will need to complete a declaration for the submitted works on which the student must certify that the submitted item or performance is their own work. The class teacher and Principal are both required to certify that the major work or performance was developed under the teacher's supervision, was the student's own work and was completed by the due date.

If either the teacher or the Principal is unable to certify any major work or performance, a non-compliance report form is to be forwarded (with the major work) to the NESA. The NESA will then make final determinations on all cases of non-certification and advise both the school and the student at the time of the release of HSC results.

Course Assessment Outlines

The following section contains assessment outlines for all Year 12 Higher School Certificate Courses at St Joseph's in 2018. Each assessment outline indicates the:

- a) Course category
- b) Syllabus outcomes
- c) Assessment components and component weightings
- d) Focus outcomes assessed in each task
- e) Assessment components for each task
- f) Nature of each task (i.e. what students will be engaged in)
- g) Weighting for each task
- h) Timing of each task
- i) Feedback

Ancient History

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component				Weight
			A	B	C	D	
Wk. 9 Term 4 – 2018 10th December	AH12-1, AH12-3, AH12-6, AH12-9	1. Topic Test Ancient Societies	10	5		5	20
Wk. 6 Term 1	AH12-2, AH12-5, AH12-6, AH12-8, AH12-9	2. Historical analysis + In-class component	5	5	10	5	25
Wk. 9 Term 2	AH12-6, AH12-8, AH12-9, AH12-10	3. Essay + In-class component Cities of Vesuvius: Pompeii and Herculaneum	5	5	10	5	25
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	AH12-3, AH12-4, AH12-6, AH12-7	4. HSC Trial Examination	20	5		5	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	40
B Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	20
C Historical inquiry and research	20
D Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	20

OUTCOMES

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

Biology

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 8 6th Dec Term 4	BIO11/12-3, BIO11-/12-5 BIO11/12-6, BIO11/12-7 BIO11/12-12, BIO 11/12-13	1. Model Building Transcription/Translation (Depth Study)	15	10	25
Wk. 9/10 Term 1	BIO11/12-1, BIO11/12-2 BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-6 BIO11/12-7, BIO11/12-12 BIO11/12-13, BIO11/12-15	2. Module Test	10	10	20
Wk. 8 Term 2	BIO11/12-1, BIO11/12-2 BIO11/12-3, BIO11/12-4 BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-13 BIO11/12-14	3. Practical Skills test	20	5	25
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	All outcomes possible	4. HSC Trial Examination	15	15	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Skills in Working Scientifically	60
B Knowledge and understanding	40

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
BIO11/12-1	develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
BIO11/12-2	designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
BIO11/12-3	conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
BIO11/12-4	selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
BIO11/12-5	analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
BIO11/12-6	solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
BIO11/12-7	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

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component				Weight
			A	B	C	D	
Wk. 9 Term 4 – 2018 12th December	H1, H2, H4, H5, H7, H8, H9	<u>1. Marketing Research Task</u>	10		10	5	25
Wk. 10 Term 1	H2, H3, H5, H8, H9, H10	<u>2. Operations Topic test</u>	5	5	5	5	20
Wk. 8 Term 2	H1, H2, H4, H5, H6, H8, H9, H10	<u>3. Financial Stimulus Task</u>	10	10		5	25
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H8, H9, H10	<u>4. HSC Trial Examination</u>	15	5	5	5	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	40
B Analysis and evaluation	20
C Inquiry and research	20
D Communication of business information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	20

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1	critically analyses the role of business in Australia and globally
H2	evaluates management strategies in response to changes in internal and external influences
H3	discusses the social and ethical responsibilities of management
H4	analyse 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

Catholic Studies 1 Unit

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: NESA Endorsed Course (will NOT contribute to an ATAR)

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Term 4 - 2018	D6-3: 1-5	<u>1.Assessment Task 1</u> Knowledge	15		15
Wk. 8 Term 2	C6-3: 1-5	<u>2.Assessment Task 2</u> Research		20	20
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	B6-3: 1-5 C6-3: 1-5 D6-3: 1-5	<u>3.HSC Trial Examination</u>	15		15

COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding	30
B Skills	20

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
B6-3.1	describe the role of Scripture and Tradition in Catholicism
B6-3.2	identify Catholic teachings about God, Jesus Christ, salvation and human destiny
B6-3.3	explain the practice of the sacraments, liturgy and prayer in catholic life
B6-3.4	outline the sources of Catholic ethical reasoning
B6-3.5	explain the interconnectedness of Scripture, beliefs, worship and ethical teachings in Catholicism
C6-3.1	outline the historical context and principal beliefs of religious traditions
C6-3.2	describe the essential meaning of excerpts from the sacred texts of religious traditions
C6-3.3	outline the ethical teachings of religious traditions
C6-3.4	examine the contribution of Christianity and other world religions to promoting peace
C6-3.5	examine initiatives in inter-faith dialogue in relation to unity and peace
D6-3.1	explore the essential elements, which enable human beings to make mature choices and commitments
D6-3.2	explain the three dimensions and purposes of the Sacrament of Holy Orders; bishop, priest and deacon
D6-3.3	explain the essential element of service intended for the life of the community contained in the Rite of Holy Orders
D6-3.4	explore the Scriptural and Church teaching on the Sacrament of Marriage
D6-3.5	describes the Church's and society's understanding of marriage, relationships and sexuality

Chemistry

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 9 Term 4 – 2018 13 December	CH11/12-1, CH11/12-3, CH11/12-4, CH11/12-5 CH11/12-6, CH11/12-7 CH12-15	<u>1.Research (Depth Study)</u>	15	10	25
Wk. 9-10 Term 1	CH11/12-2, CH11/12-4 CH11/12-5, CH11/12-6 CH11/12-7, CH12-12 CH12-13, CH12-15	<u>2.Module 1 & 2 Test</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 3 Term 2	CH11/12-1, CH11/12-2 CH11/12-3, CH11/12-4 CH11/12-5, CH11/12-6 CH11/12-7, CH12-12 CH12-13, CH12-14	<u>3.Practical Skills Test</u>	20	5	25
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	CH11/12-1, CH11/12-2 CH11/12-4, CH11/12-5 CH11/12-6, CH11/12-7 CH12-12, CH12-13 CH12-14, CH12-15	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	15	15	30

COMPONENTS

A Skills in Working Scientifically

Weight

60

B Knowledge and understanding

40

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
CH11/12-1	develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
CH11/12-2	designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
CH11/12-3	conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
CH11/12-4	selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
CH11/12-5	analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
CH11/12-6	solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
CH11/12-7	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	describes, explains and quantitatively analyses acids and bases using contemporary models
CH12-14	analyses the structure of and predicts reactions involving carbon compounds
CH12-15	describes and evaluates chemical systems used to design and analyse chemical processes

Community and Family Studies

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
28 Nov Term 4 - 2018	H1.1, H2.2, H2.3, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2, H5.1, H6.2	<u>1.Groups in Context</u>	10	20	30
23 March Term 2	H4.1, H4.2	<u>2.IRP + Diary</u>		20	20
3 July Term 3	H1.1, H2.1, H2.2, H3.2, H5.1, H5.2	<u>3.Parenting and Caring</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1.1, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1, H6.2	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	20	10	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding course content	40
B Skills in critical thinking, research methodology, analysing and communicating	60

OUTCOMES

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

Design and Technology

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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			A	B	
Wk. 8 Term 4 - 2018	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2, H4.3, H5.2, H6.1	1. <u>Project Proposal - Presentation</u>	20		20
Wk. 6 Term 1	H2.2, H3.1, H3.2, H6.2	2. <u>Innovation Study</u>		20	20
Wk. 7 Term 2	H4.1, H4.2, H4.3, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1	3. <u>Total Project Management</u>	30		30
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1.1, H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H3.1, H6.2	4. <u>HSC Trial Examination</u>	20	10	30

COMPONENTS

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

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1.1	critically analyses the factors affecting design and the development and success of design projects
H1.2	relates the practices and processes of designers and producers to the major design project
H2.1	explains the influence of trends in society on design and production
H2.2	evaluates the impact of design and innovation on society and the environment
H3.1	analyses the factors that influence innovation and the success of innovation
H3.2	uses creative and innovative approaches in designing and producing
H4.1	identifies a need or opportunity and researches and explores ideas for design development and production of the major design project
H4.2	selects and uses resources responsibly and safely to realise a quality major design project
H4.3	evaluates the processes undertaken and the impacts of the major design project
H5.1	manages the development of a quality major design project
H5.2	selects and uses appropriate research methods and communication techniques
H6.1	justifies technological activities undertaken in the major design project through the study of industrial and commercial practices
H6.2	critically assesses the emergence and impact of new technologies and the factors affecting their development

Drama

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component			Weight
			A	B	C	
Wk. 8 Term 4 3-7 Dec	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H1.5, H1.6, H1.7, H1.8, H1.9, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	1.Compulsory Area of Study Contemporary Australian Theatre	15	10	5	30
Wk. 8 Term 1	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H1.5, H1.6, H1.7, H1.8, H1.9, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	2.Optional Area of Study Multi-Disciplinary Theatre	15	10	5	30
Wk. 5 Term 2	H3.2, H3.3	3.Alarm Booklet Examination preparation materials			10	10
Wk. 8 T2 Wk.4 T3	H1.1 – H1.9, H2.1 – H2.4, H3.1 – H3.5	4.HSC Trial Examination Written, Individual Drama Projects, Group Performance	10	10	10	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Making	40
B Performing	30
C Critical Studying	30

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1.1	uses acting skills to adopt and sustain a variety of characters and roles.
H1.2	uses performance skills to interpret and perform scripted and other material.
H1.3	uses knowledge and experience of dramatic and theatrical forms, styles and theories to inform and enhance individual and group devised works.
H1.4	collaborates effectively to produce a group-devised performance.
H1.5	demonstrates directorial skills.
H1.6	records refined group performance work in appropriate form.
H1.7	demonstrates skills in using the elements of production.
H1.8	recognises the value of the contribution of each individual to the artistic effectiveness of productions.
H1.9	values innovation and originality in group and individual work.
H2.1	demonstrates effective performance skills.
H2.2	uses dramatic and theatrical elements effectively to engage an audience.
H2.3	demonstrates directorial skills for theatre and other media.
H2.4	appreciates the dynamics of drama as a performing art.
H2.5	appreciates the high level of energy and commitment necessary to develop and present a performance.
H3.1	critically applies understanding of the cultural, historical and political contexts that have influences 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 and values drama and theatre as significant cultural expressions of issues and concerns in Australian and other societies.
H3.5	appreciates the role of the audience in various dramatic and theatrical styles and movements.

English Advanced

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 9 Term 4 - 2018	EA12-1, EA12-2, EA12-3, EA12-6, EA12-7	<u>1.Multimodal Presentation with related material</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 2 Term 2	EA12-4, EA12-5, EA12-7	<u>2. Analytical Essay</u> Critical Study of Literature Craft of Writing	15	15	30
Wk. 1 Term 3	EA12-1, EA12-6, EA12-8	<u>3.Creative piece and explanation</u>	15	15	30
Wk. 3 Term 3	EA12-1, EA12-2, EA12-5, EA12-8, EA12-9	<u>4.Trial HSC Examination</u>	10	10	20

COMPONENTS	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	50
B Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50

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

English Extension 1

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 11 Term 1	EE12-2, EE12-4, EE12-5	<u>1.Imaginative response and reflection</u>	15	15	30
Wk. 9 Term 2	EE12-1, EE12-2, EE12-3, EE12-4	<u>2.Critical response with related text</u>	20	20	40
Wk. 3 Term 3	EE12-2, EE12-3, EE12-4, EE12-5	<u>3.HSC Trial Examination</u>	15	15	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	50
B Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
EE12-1	demonstrates and applies insightful understanding of the dynamic, often subtle, relationship between text, purpose, audience and context, across a range of modes, media and technologies
EE12-2	analyses and experiments with language forms, features and structures of complex texts, discerningly evaluating their effects on meaning for different purposes, audiences and contexts
EE12-3	independently investigates, interprets and synthesises critical and creative texts to analyse and evaluate different ways of valuing texts in order to inform and refine response to and composition of sophisticated texts
EE12-4	critically evaluates how perspectives, including the cultural assumptions and values that underpin those perspectives, are represented in texts
EE12-5	reflects on and evaluates the development of their conceptual understanding and the independent and collaborative writing and creative processes

English Extension 2

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019*****

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 2 Term 1	EEX12-1, EEX12-3, EEX12-4	<u>1.Viva Voce</u>	15	15	30
Wk. 1 Term 2	EEX12-1, EEX12-2, EEX12-4	<u>2.Literature Review</u>	20	20	40
Wk. 1 Term 3	EEX12-1, EEX12-3, EEX12-5	<u>3.Critique of Creative Process</u>	15	15	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Objective 1: Skills in extensive independent research	50
B Objective 2: Skills in sustained composition	50

OUTCOMES

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

English Standard

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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			A	B	
Wk. 9 Term 4 - 2018	EN12-1, EN12-2, EN12-3, EN12-6, EN12-7	<u>1.Multimodal Presentation with related material</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 2 Term 2	EN12-4, EN12-5, EN12-7	<u>2.Analytical Essay</u> Close Study of Literature Craft of Writing	15	15	30
Wk. 1 Term 3	EN12-7, EN12-8, EN12-6	<u>3.Creative piece and explanation</u> Language, Culture and Identity Craft of Writing	15	15	30
Wk. 3 Term 3	EN12-1, EN12-2, EN12-5, EN12-8, EN12-9	<u>4.Trial HSC Examination</u>	10	10	20

COMPONENTS	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	50
B Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50

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

English Studies

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: Content Endorsed Course (will NOT contribute to an ATAR)

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 9 Term 4 - 2018	ES12-2, ES12-8, ES12-9	<u>1.Multimodal Presentation with related material</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 11 Term 1	ES12-1, ES12-5, ES12-7, ES12-9, ES12-10	<u>2.Digital Portfolio</u> MiTunes	15	15	30
Wk. 1 Term 3	ES12-2, ES12-3, ES12-4, ES12-6, ES12-10	<u>3.Vlogging Task</u> Digital Worlds	15	15	30
Wk. 3 Term 3	ES12-1, ES12-5, ES12-6, ES12-7, ES12-8	<u>4.Creative Short Film</u>	10	10	20

COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	50
B Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50

OUTCOMES

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

Industrial Technology Timber

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Term 4 – 2018 Wk. 7 12 Nov	H1.1, H1.2, H3.1, H3.2	<u>1.Presentation of Project Ideas</u>		20	20
Term 1 Wk. 7	H5.1, H5.2, H7.1	<u>2.Industry Report</u>	10	20	30
Term 2 Wk. 7	H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2, H5.1, H5.2, H6.2	<u>3.Skills Presentation</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H4.3, H6.1, H7.1, H7.2	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	20	10	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of the organisation and management of, and manufacturing processes and techniques used by, the focus area	40
B 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.	60

OUTCOMES

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

Information Processes and Technology

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Term 4 – 2018 Wk. 8	H2.1, H3.1, H4.1, H5.2	<u>1.Case Study of Information System</u>	10	5	15
Term 1 Wk. 6	H1.1, H2.2, H3.2, H4.1, H6.1	<u>2.Action Research</u>	15	10	25
Term 2 Wk. 3	H1.2, H2.2, H5.1, H6.2, H7.1, H7.2	<u>3.Project Report and Solution</u>	15	15	30
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1.1, H1.2, H2.1, H3.1, H4.1, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1, H6.2, H7.1	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	20	10	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	60
B Knowledge and skills in the design and development of information systems	40

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1.1	applies and explains an understanding of the nature and function of information technologies to a specific practical situation
H1.2	explains and justifies the way in which information systems relate to information processes in a specific context
H2.1	analyses and describes a system in terms of the information processes involved
H2.2	develops and explains solutions for an identified need which address all of the information processes
H3.1	evaluates and discusses the effect of information systems on the individual, society and the environment
H3.2	demonstrates and explains ethical practice in the use of information systems, technologies and processes
H4.1	proposes and justifies ways in which information systems will meet emerging needs
H5.1	justifies the selection and use of appropriate resources and tools to effectively develop and manage projects
H5.2	assesses the ethical implications of selecting and using specific resources and tools, recommends and justifies the choices
H6.1	analyses situations, identifies needs, proposes and then develops solutions
H6.2	selects, justifies and applies methodical approaches to planning, designing or implementing solutions
H7.1	implements and explains effective management techniques
H7.2	uses methods to thoroughly document the development of individual and team projects

Investigating Science

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 3 Term 1	INS11/12-1, INS11/12-2 INS11/12-3, INS11/12-4 INS11/12-5, INS11/12-6 INS11/12-7, INS12-12	<u>1. Depth Study</u> Design and Evaluate an Investigation	15	10	25
Wk. 9/10 Term 1	INS11/12-2, INS11/12-4 INS11/12-5, INS11/12-6 INS11/12-7, INS12-12 INS12-13, INS12-15	<u>2. Module Test</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 9 Term 2	INS11/12-1, INS11/12-2 INS11/12-3, INS11/12-4 INS11/12-5, INS11/12-6 INS11/12-7, INS12-13 INS12-14, INS12-15	<u>3. Depth Study</u> Testing Claims	20	5	25
Wk. ¾ Term 3	INS11/12-1, INS11/12-2, INS11/12-4, INS11/12-5 INS11/12-6, INS11/12-7 INS12-12, INS12-13 INS12-14, INS12-15	<u>4. HSC Trial Examination</u>	15	15	30

COMPONENTS

A Skills in Working Scientifically

Weight

60

B Analysis and evaluation

40

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
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
INS12-12	develops and evaluates the process of undertaking scientific investigations
INS12-13	describes and explains how science drives the development of technologies
INS12-14	uses evidence-based analysis in a scientific investigation to support or refute a hypothesis
INS12-15	evaluates the implications of ethical, social, economic and political influences on science

Legal Studies

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component				Weight
			A	B	C	D	
Wk. 8 Term 4 – 2018 5th December	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	1.Consumer Research Task + In-class component	10		10	5	25
Wk. 10 Term 1	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	2.Family Research Task + in class component	10	5	5	5	25
Wk. 9 Term 2	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	3.Crime Stimulus Response	5	5	5	5	20
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	4.HSC Trial Examination	15	10		5	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	40
B Analysis and evaluation	20
C Inquiry and research	20
D Communication of legal information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms	20

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1	identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
H2	describes and explains key features of and the relationship between Australian and international law
H3	analyses the operation of domestic and international legal systems
H4	evaluates the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
H5	explains the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as initiating and responding to change
H6	assesses the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society
H7	evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
H8	locates, selects, 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

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Term 4 – 2018 7 Dec	P2, P4, P5, H9	<u>1.Open Book Test</u>	5	5	10
Term 1	H1-H9	<u>2.Half Yearly Examination</u>	15	10	25
Term 2	H3-H6, H8, H9	<u>3.Topic Test</u>	10	15	25
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	P1-P8, H2-H9	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	20	20	40

COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS	Weight
A Concepts, skills and techniques	50
B Reasoning and Communication	50

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
P1	demonstrates confidence in using mathematics to obtain realistic solutions to problems
P2	provides reasoning to support conclusions which are appropriate to the context
P3	performs routine arithmetic and algebraic manipulation involving surds, simple rational expressions and trigonometric identities
P4	chooses and applies appropriate arithmetic, algebraic, graphical, trigonometric and geometric techniques
P5	understands the concept of a function and the relationship between a function and its graph
P6	relates the derivative of a function to the slope of its graph
P7	determines the derivative of a function through routine application of the rules of differentiation
P8	understands and uses the language and notation of calculus
H1	seeks to apply mathematical techniques to problems in a wide range of practical contexts
H2	constructs arguments to prove and justify results
H3	manipulates algebraic expressions involving logarithmic and exponential functions
H4	expresses practical problems in mathematical terms based on simple given models
H5	applies appropriate techniques from the study of calculus, geometry, probability, trigonometry and series to solve problems
H6	uses the derivative to determine the features of the graph of a function
H7	uses the features of a graph to deduce information about the derivative
H8	uses techniques of integration to calculate areas and volumes
H9	communicates using mathematical language, notation, diagrams and graphs

Mathematics Extension 1

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 5 Term 1	PE3, PE4, HE2, HE7	<u>1.Open Book Examination</u>	15	10	25
End Term 1	PE2-PE6, HE2, HE4, HE6, HE7	<u>2.Half Yearly Examination</u>	20	15	35
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	PE2-PE6, HE2-HE7	<u>3.HSC Trial Examination</u>	20	20	40

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Concepts, skills and techniques	55
B Reasoning and Communication	45

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
PE1	appreciates the role of mathematics in the solution of practical problems
PE2	uses multi-step deductive reasoning in a variety of contexts
PE3	solves problems involving permutations and combinations, inequalities, polynomials, circle geometry and parametric representations
PE4	uses the parametric representation together with differentiation to identify geometric properties of parabolas
PE5	determines derivatives which require the application of more than one rule of differentiation
PE6	makes comprehensive use of mathematical language, diagrams and notation for communicating in a wide variety of situations
HE1	appreciates interrelationships between ideas drawn from different areas of mathematics
HE2	uses inductive reasoning in the construction of proofs
HE3	uses a variety of strategies to investigate mathematical models of situations involving binomial probability, projectiles, simple harmonic motion, or exponential growth and decay
HE4	uses the relationship between functions, inverse functions and their derivatives
HE5	applies the chain rule to problems including those involving velocity and acceleration as functions of displacement
HE6	determines integrals by reduction to a standard form through a given substitution
HE7	evaluates mathematical solutions to problems and communicates them in an appropriate form

Mathematics Extension 2

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 6 Term 1	E2, E3, E4, E9	<u>1.Open Book Examination</u>	5	10	15
End Term 1	E2, E3, E4, E6, E8, E9	<u>2.Half Yearly Examination</u>	15	10	25
Wk. 7 Term 2	E3, E7, E9	<u>3.Topic Test</u>	10	15	25
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	E2-E9	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	20	15	35

COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS	Weight
A Concepts, skills and techniques	50
B Reasoning and communication	50

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
E1	appreciates the creativity, power and usefulness of mathematics to solve a broad range of problems
E2	chooses appropriate strategies to construct arguments and proofs in both concrete and abstract settings
E3	uses the relationship between algebraic and geometric representations of complex numbers and of conic sections
E4	uses efficient techniques for the algebraic manipulation required in dealing with questions such as those involving conic sections and polynomials
E5	uses ideas and techniques from calculus to solve problems in mechanics involving resolution of forces, resisted motion and circular motion
E6	combines the ideas of algebra and calculus to determine the important features of the graphs of a wide variety of functions
E7	uses the techniques of slicing and cylindrical shells to determine volumes
E8	applies further techniques of integration, including partial fractions, integration by parts and recurrence formulae, to problems
E9	communicates abstract ideas and relationships using appropriate notation and logical argument

Mathematics Standard 2

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Term 4 – 2018 7 Dec	MS11-2, MS11-5, MS11-6, MS2-12-3, MS2-12-4, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	<u>1.Further Algebraic Skills Assignment/Test</u>	10	10	20
Term 1 Wk. 8	MS2-12-3, MS2-12-4, MS2-12-5, MS2-12-8, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	<u>2.In-Class exam</u>	15	15	30
Wk. 5 Term 2	MS2-12-1, MS2-12-4, MS2-12-5, MS2-12-6, MS2-12-7, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	<u>3.Field Study Activity and Report</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	MS2-12-1 to MS2-12-10	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	15	15	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Understanding, fluency and communicating	50
B Problem solving, reasoning and justification	50

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
MS11-2	uses algebraic and graphical techniques to compare alternative solutions to contextual problems
MS11-5	models relevant financial situations using appropriate tools
MS11-6	makes predictions about everyday situations based on simple mathematical models
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 Standard 1

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Term 4 – 2018 7 Dec	MS11-2, MS11-5, MS11-6, MS1-12-3, MS1-12-4, MS1-12-9, MS1-12-10,	1.In-class Test Scale drawings	16	14	30
Term 1 Wk. 6	MS1-12-2, MS1-12-5, MS1-12-7, MS1-12-9, MS1-12-10	2.Assignment/Investigation Further statistical analysis	10	15	25
Wk. 1-2 Term 3	MS2-12-1 to MS1-12-10	3.Extended modelling and problem-solving	17	13	30
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	MS2-12-1 to MS2-12-10	4.HSC Trial Examination	7	8	15

COMPONENTS

A Understanding, fluency and communicating

Weight

50

B Problem solving, reasoning and justification

50

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
MS11-2	uses algebraic and graphical techniques to compare alternative solutions to contextual problems
MS11-5	models relevant financial situations using appropriate tools
MS11-6	makes predictions about everyday situations based on simple mathematical models
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 make judgements about their reasonableness
MS1-12-4	analyses simple two-dimensional and three dimensional models to solve practical problems
MS1-12-5	makes informed decisions about financial situations likely to be encountered post-school
MS1-12-6	represents the relationships between changing quantities in algebraic and graphical forms
MS1-12-7	solves problems requiring statistical processes
MS1-12-8	applies network techniques to solve network problems
MS1-12-9	chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively and recognises appropriate times for such use
MS1-12-10	uses mathematical argument and reasoning to evaluate conclusions. Communicating a position clearly to others

Modern History

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component				Weight
			A	B	C	D	
Wk. 7 Term 4 – 2018 27 Nov	MH12-1, MH12-2, MH12-3, MH12-4	<u>1.Source Task</u>	5	10		5	20
Wk. 6 Term 1	MH12-1, MH12-2, MH12-3, MH12-4, MH12-5, MH12-6, MH12-7, MH12-8, MH12-9	<u>2. In-class Writing Task</u>	15		5	5	25
Wk. 9 Term 2	MH12-1, MH12-2, MH12-4, MH12-5, MH12-6, MH12-8, MH12-9	<u>3.Historical Analysis</u>	5	5	10	5	25
Wk. 4 Term 3	MH12-1, MH12-2, MH12-3, MH12-4, MH12-5, MH12-6, MH12-7, MH12-8, MH12-9	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	15	5	5	5	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	40
B Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	20
C Historical inquiry and research	20
D Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	20

OUTCOMES

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

Music 1

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component					Weight
			A	B	C	D	E	
Wk. 3 Term 1	H1, H2, H5, H6, H7, H9, H10, H11	<u>1.Core Performance</u>	10					10
Wk. 9 Term 1	H1-11	<u>2.Core Musicology and Elective 1</u>		10			15	25
Wk. 9 Term 2	H1-11	<u>3.Core Composition and Elective 2</u>			10		15	25
Wk. 4 Term 3	H1-8 H10-H11	<u>4.Aural Trial and Performance Trial</u>				25	15	40

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Performance core	10
B Musicology core	10
C Composition core	10
D Aural core	25
E Electives (performance, composition or musicology)	45

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1	performs stylistically, music that is characteristic of topics, studied, both as a soloist and as 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 studies
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

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 7 26 Nov Term 4, 2018	H8, H13, H16, H17	<u>1.Sports Medicine</u>	10	10	20
Wk. 9 Term 1	H-1-H5, H8, H13-17	<u>2. Core 1</u> Topic Response	10	15	25
Wk. 6 Term 2	H7-H11, H16, H17	<u>3.Core 2 Factors affecting Performance</u>	10	15	25
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1-H5, H7-H11, H13-H17	<u>4.HSC Trial Examination</u>	10	20	30

COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of the factors affecting health and the way the body moves	40
C Skills in critical thinking in research and analysis	60

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1	describes the nature and justifies the choice of Australia's health priorities
H2	analyses and explains the health status of Australians in terms of current trends and groups most at risk
H3	analyses the determinants of health and health inequities
H4	argues the case for health promotion based on the Ottawa charter
H5	explains the different roles and responsibilities of individuals communities and governments in addressing Australia's health
H7	explains the relationship between physiology and movement potential
H8	explains how a variety of training approaches and other interventions enhance performance and safety in physical activity
H9	explains how movement skill is acquired and appraised
H10	designs and implements training plans to improve performance
H11	designs psychological strategies and nutritional plans in response to individual performance needs
H12	analyses the influences of sociocultural factors on the way people participate in and value physical activity (Option 2)
H13	selects and applies strategies for the management of injuries and the promotion of safety in sport and physical activity (Option 3)
H14	argues the benefits of health-promoting actions and choices that promote social justice
H15	critically analyses key issues affecting the health of Australians and proposes ways of working towards better health for all
H16	devises methods of gathering, interpreting and communicating information about health and physical activity concepts
H17	selects appropriate options and formulates strategies based on a critical analysis of the factors that affect performance and safe participation

Photography

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: Content Endorsed Course (will NOT contribute to an ATAR)

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 9B 12th Dec Term 4 - 2018	M1-6, CH1-5	<u>1.The Arranged Image - Banal</u>	20		20
Wk. 4 Term 2	M1-6	<u>2.Temporal Accounts</u>	25	15	40
Wk. 6 Term 3	M1-6, CH1-5	<u>3.Traditions conventions Styles and Genres</u> Light and Shadow - Portraiture	25	15	40

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Making	70
B Critical/Historical	30

OUTCOMES

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

Physics

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 9 11 Dec Term 4 - 2018	PH11/12-1, PH11/12-2 PH11/12-3, PH11/12-4 PH11/12-5, PH11/12-6 PH11/12-7, PH12-12 PH12-14, PH12-15	1. Depth Study - Rocketry	15	10	25
Wk. 9-10 Term 1	PH11/12-4, PH11/12-5 PH11/12-6, PH11/12-7 PH12-12, PH12-13 PH12-15	2. Module Test	10	10	20
Wk. 8 Term 2	PH11/12-2, PH11/12-3 PH11/12-4, PH11/12-5 PH11/12-6, PH11/12-7 PH12-14	3. Practical Test – Nature of Light	20	5	25
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	All outcomes possible	4. HSC Trial Examination	15	15	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Skills in Working Scientifically	60
B Knowledge and Understanding	40

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
PH11/12-1	develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
PH11/12-2	designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
PH11/12-3	conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
PH11/12-4	selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
PH11/12-5	analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
PH11/12-6	solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
PH11/12-7	communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
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

Society and Culture

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

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Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component			Weight
			A	B	C	
Wk. 7 Term 4 – 2018 29th November	H4, H6, H7, H8, H9	<u>1. Annotated Bibliography Task</u> + PIP Proposal	5	5	5	15
Wk. 8 Term 1	H2, H3, H5, H8, H9, H10	<u>2. Research Task</u>	15	5	5	25
Wk. 5 Term 2	H1, H3, H5, H7, H9, H10	<u>3. Research Task</u>	15	10	5	30
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1, H2, H3, H5, H6, H10	<u>4. HSC Trial Examination</u>	15	10	5	30

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	50
B Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methods	30
C Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	20

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1	explains the interaction between persons, societies, cultures and environments across time
H2	analyses relationships within and between social and cultural groups
H3	accounts for cultural diversity and commonality within societies and cultures
H4	evaluates continuity and change, and assesses social futures and strategies for change and the implications for societies and cultures
H5	evaluates the influence of power, authority, gender and technology on decision-making and participation in society
H6	applies and evaluates the methodologies of social and cultural research
H7	applies appropriate language and concepts associated with society and culture
H8	selects, organises and evaluates information and sources for usefulness, validity and bias
H9	plans an investigation, analyses and synthesises information from a variety of perspectives and sources
H10	communicates information, ideas and issues using appropriate written, oral and graphic forms
H11	uses planning and review strategies to manage complex tasks, making effective use of time and resources

Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component				Weight
			A	B	C	D	
Wk. 10 Term 4 - 2018	H1, H3, H6, H7, H8, H9	1. Religion and Belief Systems in Australia Post 1945 In-class writing task	5	5		5	15
Wk. 8 Term 2	H1 H2, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9	2. Religious Tradition Research task	5		10		15
Wk. 3-4 Term 3	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H8, H9	3. HSC Trial Examination	10	5		5	20

COMPONENTS

Component	Weight
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	20
B Source-based skills	10
C Investigation and research	10
D Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	10

OUTCOMES

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

Visual Arts

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: A

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
23rd March 6th April	H1 – H10	A) <u>Conceptual Framework Essay</u> B) <u>Body of Work & VAPD Progress</u>	10	10	20
21st June Term 2	H1 – H10	A) <u>Body of Work & VAPD Progress</u> B) <u>Critical Analysis Unseen Images</u>	15	15	30
Trial Period	H1 – H10	A) <u>Body of Work & VAPD Final</u> B) <u>HSC Trial Examination</u>	25	25	50

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Artmaking	50
B Art Criticism and Art History	50

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
H1	initiates and organises artmaking practice that is sustained, reflective and adapted to suit particular conditions
H2	applies their understanding of the relationship among the artist, artwork, world and audience through the artmaking 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 a particular way as representation 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 relationship among the artist, artwork, world and audience
H9	demonstrates an understanding of how the frames provide for different orientations to critical and historical investigations of art
H10	constructs a body of significant art histories, critical narratives and other documentary accounts of representation in the visual arts

Visual Design

Course: Higher School Certificate

Course Category: Content Endorsed Course (will NOT contribute to an ATAR)

Assessment Period: 2019

ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Times are approximate. Exact dates will be confirmed with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Due Date	Focus Outcomes	Task type and overview of content and skills addressed in task	Component		Weight
			A	B	
Wk. 10 Term 1	CH1 – CH4	<u>1.Semester 1 Examination</u>		20	20
Wk. 5 Term 2	DM1-DM6	<u>2.Design Task 1</u>	30	10	40
Wk. 6 Term 3	DM1 – DM6	<u>3.Design Task 2</u>	40		40

COMPONENTS

	Weight
A Design and Making	70
B Critical and Historical	30

OUTCOMES

Code	Descriptor. A student.....
DM1	generates a characteristic style that is increasingly self-reflective in their design practice
DM2	explores concepts of artist/designer, kinds of designed works, interpretations of the world and audience/consumer response in their making of designed works
DM3	investigates different points of view in the making of designed works
DM4	generates images and ideas as representations/simulations
DM5	develops different techniques suited to artistic and design intentions in the making of a range of works
DM6	takes into account issues of Work Health and Safety in the making of a range of works
CH1	generates in their critical and historical practice ways to interpret and explain design
CH2	investigates the roles and relationships among the concepts of artist/designer, work, world and audience/consumer in critical and historical investigations
CH3	distinguishes between different points of view, using the frames in their critical and historical investigations
CH4	explores ways in which histories, narratives and other accounts can be built to explain practices and interests in the fields of design

BUSINESS SERVICES ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2018 - 2019
Implementation: Preliminary Year 2018
QUALIFICATION: BSB20115 Certificate II in Business (Training Package BSB)
 (12 competencies must be achieved to receive this qualification)

TERMS	UOC CODE	Units Of Competency (UOC) TITLE	HSC Exam	C=Core E=Elective M=Mandatory S=Stream		Hrs	VET Assessment Task and Method of Assessment
				TP	BOS		
Term 1	BSBWHS201 BSBSUS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	✓ ✓	C E	M M	15 15	Task 1: Case study (written), scenario (written), Internet Research
Term 2	BSBCMM201 BSBCUS201 BSBITU201	Communicate in the workplace Deliver a service to customers Produce simple word processed documents	✓	E E E	E M E	15 15 20	Task 2: Scenario/observation of Practical work, written (flyer and letter of complaint)
Term 3	BSBINM202 BSBINN201 BSBITU307	Handle mail Contribute to workplace innovation Develop keyboarding speed and accuracy	✓	E E E	E M E	10 15 25	Task 3a: Scenario (written), observation of practical work/assessor questions, self-assessment Task 3b: Practical test and written questions
Term 4	BSBWOR202 BSBWOR203 BSBADM311	Organise and complete daily work activities Work effectively with others Maintain Business resources		E E E	E E E	15 15 15	Task 4: Scenario (written), self assessment, third party evidence
Term 5	TLIP2029 BSBITU202	Prepare and process financial documentation Create and use spreadsheets	✓	E E	M E	20 20	Task 5: Written/observation of practical work, assessor questioning, additional spreadsheet
Term 6	BSBIND201 BSBINM201	Work effectively in a business environment Process and maintain workplace information	✓ ✓	E E	M M	25 20	Task 6: Written, third party evidence, case study
Term 7							
Total						260	

In the advent of misadventure, the HSC exam estimate mark must be derived from a *minimum* of two exams over the Preliminary and HSC years. The weightings of these exams are to total 100% and are recorded as percentages. Please indicate below with a PERCENTAGE break down or N/A.

Preliminary Requirements
HSC Requirements

Mandatory 35 hours Workplacement
Mandatory 35 hours Workplacement

Preliminary Half Yearly _____
HSC Half Yearly _____

Preliminary Yearly Exam _____
Trial HSC Exam _____

CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2018 --- 2019
Implementation: Preliminary Year 2018
QUALIFICATION: CPC20211 Certificate II in Construction Pathways
 (All competencies must be achieved to receive this qualification)

TERMS	UOC CODE	Units Of Competency (UOC) TITLE	HSC Exam	C=Core E=Elective M=Mandatory		Hrs	VET Assessment Task and Method of Assessment
				TP	BOS		
Term 1	CPCCOHS1001A	Work safely in the construction industry	✓	E	M	10	WorkCover Whitecard WHS induction
Term 1	CPCCCM2005B	Use construction tools and equipment (Elements 3, 4 & 5)	✓	E	M	10	Task 1: Written task, observation of practical work and project portfolio
	CPCCCM1015A	Carry out measurements and calculations (Elements 1 & 2)	✓	C	M	10	
	CPCCCM2001A	Read and interpret plans and specifications (Elements 5 & 6)	✓	C	M	10	
Term 2	CPCCCA2011A	Handle carpentry materials (Elements 1 & 4)	✓	E	E	10	Task 2: Written task, observation of practical work and written test
	CPCCCM1014A	Conduct workplace communication		C	M	10	
Term 3	CPCCCM2005B	Use construction tools and equipment (Elements 1 & 2)	✓	E	M	10	Task 3: Written task, observation of practical work and written test
	CPCCCM1013A	Plan and organise work	✓	C	M	10	
	CPCCCM1012A	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry	✓	C	M	25	
	CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	✓	C	M	15	
Term 4	CPCCCM1015A	Carry out measurements and calculations (Elements 3 & 4)	✓	C	M	10	Task 4: Written task, observation of practical work and written test
	CPCCCA2003A	Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground		E	E	25	
	CPCCCM2006B	Apply basic leveling procedures		E	E	15	
	CPCCCO2013A	Carry out concreting to simple forms		E	E	20	
Term 5	CPCCCM2001A	Read and interpret plans and specifications (Elements 1 to 4)	✓	C	M	10	Task 5: Written task, observation of practical work and written test
	CPCCCA2011A	Handle carpentry materials (Elements 2 & 3)		E	E	10	
Term 7	CPCCB2001A	Handle and prepare bricklaying and blocklaying materials		E	E	20	Task 6: Written task, observation of practical work and written test
	CPCCB2002A	Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment		E	E	10	

Total 240

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Preliminary Requirements
HSC Requirements

Mandatory 35 hours Workplacement
Mandatory 35 hours Workplacement

Preliminary Half Yearly_____
 HSC Half Yearly_____

Preliminary Yearly Exam_____
 Trial HSC Exam_____

HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS) ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2018 - 2019
Implementation: Preliminary Year 2018
QUALIFICATION: SIT20416 Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (Training Package SIT1.1)
 (All 13 competencies must be achieved to receive this qualification)

TERMS	UOC CODE	Units Of Competency (UOC) TITLE	HSC Exam	C=Core E=Elective M=Mandatory S=Stream		Hrs	VET Assessment Task and Method of Assessment
				TP	BOS		
				Term 1	SITXFSA001 SITXFSA002		
Term 2	SITXWHS001 SITHCCC002	Participate in safe work practices Prepare and present simple dishes	✓	C E	M E	15 20	Task 2
Term 3	SITHKOP001	Clean kitchen premises and equipment	✓	C	S	10	Task 3
Term 4	SITHCCC006 SITHCCC001	Prepare appetisers and salads Use food preparation equipment	✓	E C	E S	25 20	Task 4
Term 5	BSBWOR203	Work effectively with others	✓	C	M	15	Task 5
Term 6	SITHIND002	Source and use information on the hospitality industry	✓	E	M	20	
Term 7	SITHCCC005 SITHCCC008	Prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery Prepare vegetable, fruit, egg and farinaceous dishes	✓	C E	S E	40 35	Task 6
	SITXINV002 SITHCCC011	Maintain the quality of perishable items Use cookery skills effectively		C C	E E	5 20	Task 7
	Total						250

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Preliminary Requirements **Mandatory** 35 hours Workplacement
HSC Requirements **Mandatory** 35 hours Workplacement

Preliminary Half Yearly _____
 HSC Half Yearly _____

Preliminary Yearly Exam _____
 Trial HSC Exam _____



ASSESSMENT COVER SHEET

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STUDENT NUMBER:

SUBJECT:

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

CLASS TEACHER:

TIME SUBMITTED: TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF MEMBER

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STUDENT SIGNATURE:

DATE: