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Preliminary Course

Policy Guidelines and Assessment Schedule

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Assessment in the HSC Course

To qualify for the Higher School Certificate (HSC), students must satisfactorily complete a Preliminary pattern of study comprising of at least 12 units and an HSC pattern of study comprising of at least 10 units. Both patterns must include:

- at least six units from Board Developed courses
- at least two units of a Board Developed course in English
- at least three courses of two units value or greater (either Board Developed or Board Endorsed courses)
- at least four subjects.

To satisfy pattern of study requirements for the Higher School Certificate, a student may count a maximum of seven Preliminary units and seven HSC units from courses in science.

Eligibility for the HSC

To be eligible for the HSC, students must also:

- satisfactorily meet course requirements
- sit and make a serious attempt at examinations
- make a genuine attempt at assessment tasks which contribute in excess of 50% of the available marks in each of the courses undertaken
- attend all scheduled lessons, unless there are legitimate reasons for being absent.

Satisfactory Completion of a Course

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

- followed the course developed or endorsed by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)
- applied him or herself with diligence and sustained effort to all of the set tasks and experiences provided in the course
- achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

Until a student has satisfactorily completed courses totalling at least 12 units of Preliminary courses and at least 10 units of HSC courses that satisfy the Board's pattern of study requirements, the student will not be eligible to receive the award of the Higher School Certificate.

"N AWARDS" – Non-Completion of a Course

If a student is at risk of not meeting the requirements and/or of not satisfactorily completing a course, a warning will be given to indicate that the student may be in danger of "non-completion" of a course(s). Students must attempt MORE than 50% of total assessment marks available. This is called an "N Award" and the student will not receive an award in that course(s) and may not be awarded the HSC.

The school will:

- advise the student in writing (with this letter addressed to the parent or guardian if the student is under 18) in time for the problem to be corrected and for the student to be able to redeem themselves
- request from the student/parent a written acknowledgment of receipt of the warning letter
- the class teacher or Head Teacher will contact the parent or guardian if an assessment task has not been satisfactorily completed within the time specified on the N Award warning letter
- provide options for students to resolve their N Award warnings in a timely fashion.

What Recognition Do Students Get for Completing the HSC?

Credentials

(a) The **Higher School Certificate** testamur is awarded to students who have fulfilled all eligibility requirements.

(b) The **Higher School Certificate Record of Achievement** is issued to students who have satisfactorily completed any Preliminary or HSC course.

For each Board Developed HSC course (**not including** Life Skills courses or VET courses) the Record of Achievement shows the course name, the year in which it was successfully completed, an examination mark, assessment mark, HSC mark and performance band.

If the student elects to sit for the examination, the 240-hour courses in the VET Curriculum Frameworks, English Studies and/or Mathematics Standard 1, the Record of Achievement will include an examination mark. If the student elects not to sit for the examination, these courses are reported without a mark.

For each NESA Endorsed HSC course (not including VET courses or TAFE delivered courses) the Record of Achievement shows the course name, the year in which it was successfully completed and a school assessment mark.

The VET Content Endorsed courses and TAFE delivered Content Endorsed courses are reported without a mark.

The Higher School Certificate Record of Achievement is a cumulative record of all Preliminary and HSC courses satisfactorily completed.

The Higher School Certificate Record of Achievement contains a statement indicating whether or not the student is eligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate.

(c) **Course Reports** are issued to students for every Board Developed HSC course (except for Life Skills courses and VET courses) they present in a year. The single page Course Report shows the name of the course, the assessment mark and the examination mark, the course performance scale (including the band descriptors and the minimum standard expected for the course) and the distribution of HSC marks for the statewide candidature of that course. The student's HSC mark for the course is shown on the performance scale.

(d) A **Certificate** is awarded to students in VET courses who successfully complete all requirements of an AQF VET Certificate. The certificate lists all units of competency satisfactorily achieved and is issued by NESA jointly with VETAB (Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board) on behalf of Registered Training Organisations. In the case of TAFE delivered courses the certificate may be issued by TAFE. The qualification is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework.

(e) A **Statement of Attainment** is issued to students in VET courses who partially complete the requirements of an AQF VET Certificate. In the case of TAFE delivered courses the statement may be issued by TAFE. The Statement of Attainment is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Procedures for Assessment

All 2 Unit courses have three assessment tasks that are used to determine the level of achievement within a course. Students should refer to the course assessment schedules for specific details of assessment type, weighting and timing.

VET Framework Courses are assessed as 'Events'. There may be up to 10 events per course.

Special Note

The school may vary the assessment policy schedule. However, in this case, students will be informed in writing at least two weeks prior to the scheduled time of the task.

Notification

Students will be given at least 10 school days' notice, in writing, of the details of an assessment task. This notice will include the nature of the task, outcomes, assessment criteria, the value or weighting of the task, marking guidelines and the date for its completion or submission. **If a student is absent for the issuing of 'notice', it is the student's responsibility to obtain the task information.** There will not be a staggered due date because of 'late' notice.

Completion of Assessment Tasks

Students have a responsibility to be present in class for all assessment tasks. These tasks take priority over all other school activities. If a student is aware of circumstances that may prevent their attendance in class for a task, they must make these circumstances known to their class teacher and the appropriate Head Teacher **before** the day of the task. They must submit the Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application. They must ensure that arrangements have been made for them to complete the task or a substitute task.

Taking time off school to prepare assessment tasks on the due date, working on tasks during other lessons and working on individual tasks in collaboration with other students is MALPRACTICE. It is a form of cheating. You will receive a **zero mark** for the task.

If a class teacher is absent when an assessment is due for completion on that day, the Head Teacher will determine whether the task can proceed with another teacher. If it needs to be rescheduled, all students will be appropriately informed and are to sign that they are aware of the new date and time.

Excursions

Some subject rules require students to undertake compulsory field studies or work placement. Other subject assessment schedules link assessment tasks to excursions and special study days. ***In the case of absence from such activities, the student must arrange for prior notice to be provided in writing.*** The granting of a possible concession in such a case is at the discretion of the Principal. This concession may take the form of a report submitted on the basis of consultation after negotiation with the class teacher and Head Teacher.

Assessment of Separate Classes in the Same Course

Where two or more classes exist in a course, they may be timetabled at different times. This requires careful management so as to safeguard the integrity of an assessment task which may allow one group inadvertent advantage. Students are reminded of the Malpractice provisions of this policy and must understand that their interests are best protected by silence and not assisting a group who may have a similar task to complete later in the school day or week. Common tasks, conditions and marking procedures need to occur for all students (eg. one teacher marks all of one section or one task).

Receipt Process

A signed register is required for (i) students' receipt of assessment notice, (ii) each assessment task submitted for assessment and (iii) assessment tasks completed in class. For examinations, a roll is taken in every examination session. Student attendance slips are also completed before each examination and collected by supervising staff before being transferred to faculties with completed papers.

Late Submission of an Assessment Task

Responsibility for submitting required work by the due time, on the due date, rests with students. Submission or completion of tasks after the time and date due, without a legitimate reason, will result in a student being awarded a zero mark and receiving an 'N Award Warning' letter for that task.

For research tasks and/or projects that are completed over an extended period of time, every effort must be made to submit the task by the due date. A computer or printer issue will not be accepted as a valid excuse for failure to submit due work.

Students must follow the Illness/Misadventure/Variation process described in the next section.

Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application Procedures

Students may lodge an Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application if they believe that circumstances occurring immediately before or during an assessment task, and which were beyond their control, diminished their task performance.

The right to submit an Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application and the responsibility for doing so rests with the student, except where it is impossible for the student to do so, such as in cases of severe illness of which the school has been notified.

If a student is unable to attend school on the day of an assessment task or the day a hand-in assessment task is due because of illness or misadventure, they must:

1. Notify the school on or before the due date in writing, in person or by ringing the school and leaving a message for the class teacher and/or Head Teacher explaining why they are unable to hand in their task.
2. Obtain a specific medical certificate with details of the date of onset of the illness, plus any additional dates of consultation, together with a statement about how the student's performance may have been affected. In cases of misadventure, evidence from other sources (eg police statements and/or statutory declarations explaining how the student's performance may have been affected) should be provided with the date and time of the occurrence and subsequent events.
3. Download or photocopy the school's Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application from this document (or ask the class teacher or Head Teacher for one on the morning of the return to school) and complete it, attaching the medical certificate and/or other documentation.
4. Submit the completed Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application (with attached documentation) to the relevant Head Teacher (or the class teacher if the Head Teacher is absent) within **two days** of the return to school. If the application is not handed in on time a **zero** mark will be recorded for the task and an 'N Award Warning' letter will be sent. Students should return to school when they are best ready to perform well on tasks.

The Head Teacher will decide if the student is to receive an estimation, complete the task missed or a substitute task, or be granted an extension of time. Students must be prepared to do the task or substitute task on the day of return or at a time arranged by the Head Teacher.

Illness/Misadventure at school does not cover:

- difficulties in preparation or loss of preparation time
- alleged deficiencies in teaching
- misreading of an assessment notification, examination timetable or examination instructions
- long-term illness, such as glandular fever, asthma and epilepsy – unless there is evidence of a sudden and severe recurrence during the assessment period
- conditions for which students have been granted disability provisions, unless further difficulties are experienced.

In the event of an assessment task clashing with work placement or other approved school activities (compulsory course excursions, school camp, representative sports, etc), it is the student's responsibility to notify teachers of this commitment. Requests for an extension of time must be submitted at least **one week before** the due date.

If a zero mark is awarded for a task, the student has the option to appeal. The appeal must be forwarded to the Deputy Principal within TWO SCHOOL DAYS of the student being informed of the Head Teacher decision.

A panel will be convened to decide on the outcome of an appeal. The panel will consist of the Deputy Principal and two Head Teachers (neither of which will be the course Head Teacher). Once the decision is made, students have the right of final appeal to the Principal if the appeal is dismissed.

The Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application form is located on the back page of this document - Appendix A. A flowchart of the Illness/Misadventure process can be found on page 12 of this document.

Student Assessment Task Feedback

All students are entitled to meaningful and punctual feedback in relation to the marking guidelines and course outcomes to assist them in their learning in that course. Students are also entitled to know their own (not others') cumulative rank at the end of each assessment task. Cumulative ranks will be based on progress in relation to the published syllabus course assessment components. Students will also be notified of their cumulative ranking and examination mark in each course, in a report issued by the school. Final assessment marks WILL NOT be disclosed to students as per NESA policy.

Records/Assessment Marks

The student's actual performance, not potential performance, will be assessed in each task according to the published marking guidelines. Marks will not be modified to take into account effects of illness or domestic situations. Assessment marks are recorded centrally by the class teacher responsible for marking the task or section plus hard copies and electronic copies are to be kept by teachers and Head Teachers securely at school and off site. Marks are to be matched to syllabus weightings and checked by the Head Teacher.

Failure to Complete or Submit an Assessment Task

Where a task is not completed and there is no valid reason, **a zero mark** will be recorded for that task and parents will be notified through an official NESA letter. Such tasks cannot be counted to satisfy the course completion criteria. Advice to satisfactorily meet course requirements will be outlined in this letter.

All zero tasks need to be submitted regardless of reasons so that performance on relevant outcomes can still be seen. If a student has a prolonged absence or is physically unable to complete a task (e.g., an accident), the Head Teacher will generate a substitute task upon their return, or in exceptional circumstances and after consultation with the Deputy Principal, an estimate in line with other proven performances will be awarded.

NOTE: Exceptional circumstances will only apply in the case of the parent contacting the Principal and the Principal will then complete appropriate documentation on behalf of the student.

Malpractice: Cheating or Dishonest Practices (Offender or Facilitator)

Any instances of malpractice and/or breach of examination rules will be reported to the Deputy Principal. Proven cases of undertaking or assisting in cheating or dishonest practices (eg. copying another's work; using material from a source without reference to the source; plagiarism, particularly from websites; buying work; passing off the work of another including parents, tutors, friends, ex-students and relations as your own; breaching school examination rules; using non-approved aids) will receive **a zero mark** and parents will be notified. If you facilitate cheating (eg. providing your work to be 'looked at', stored or copied), you are cheating. Students have the right to submit the Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application to appeal this decision.

If the Principal determines that the breach is serious enough, then it may result in the cancellation of the assessment task concerned. As a consequence, the student may be ineligible for the subject to appear on the Record of School Achievement and affect the awarding of the HSC.

Non-Serious Attempts

If an assessment task effort is deemed by the class teacher and Head Teacher to be non-serious the student will receive **a zero mark** and parents will be notified. Non-serious attempts may include instances where there are no or few questions are answered, extremely short or nonsensical responses, responses of irrelevance or those containing inappropriate material. Attempting only multiple-choice questions is considered to be a non-serious attempt. Please note that if a section of an examination is omitted, it will contribute its percentage value to the non-completion of 50% of assessment tasks requirement as laid down by NESA. Students may be interviewed with a view to withdrawal from the course. The Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application can be submitted by the affected parties.

Disruption to Exams and Assessment Tasks

Students are expected to work on their task or exam in such a way that the learning of others is not disrupted. Actions such as making noises, tapping pens, loudly asking to leave the exam room and talking are examples of inappropriate behaviour. If an exam supervisor or class teacher judges that the student has deliberately disrupted the assessment task, then the matter will be referred to the course Head Teacher who will determine whether such actions should lead to a zero grade for the task due to malpractice.

Computer/Printer Failure

If a computer or printer failure occurs when an assessment is due, the student should submit draft work as a "work in progress" along with the completion of the Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application. Otherwise, if no evidence is produced, a zero mark will apply.

Computer or printer malfunction (loss or corruption of data) is not sufficient grounds for appeal on its own. Students are strongly advised to always backup their work on a regular and frequent basis in multiple locations.

Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices

Students are to ensure all mobile phones and electronic devices are turned off and placed in their bags before the commencement of in-class assessment tasks. Students are also required to do the same before the commencement of any exam. Failure to do so will result in a zero mark for that assessment task.

Students Transferring into or from this School

Given that a final HSC rank must be provided for all HSC students, a fair and valid assessment of task performance will be made in retrospect after a critical focus and/or fair completion of tasks has been undertaken. If this is not possible, the eventual final average of performance after enrolment will serve as a substitute for any tasks missed or tasks unable to be repeated. Preliminary Course performance at a previous school may guide this process. If a student transfers into the school before June 30th of the HSC year, the former school may be asked – where relevant - to provide assessment marks before that student is enrolled.

Accelerating and/or Accumulant Students

Students who are accelerating and/or accumulating their HSC will be placed in current Preliminary classes where possible and assessed with the class cohort. In the case of accelerants who are still completing other studies, the Preliminary assessment program will take preference.

Provisional Entry of Students into HSC Courses

The Principal may authorise a student who received a 'N Determination' in a Preliminary Course to enter the HSC course for that subject, while attempting to satisfy Preliminary requirements. A student must satisfactorily complete all Preliminary work, commitments and demands before final HSC course eligibility is confirmed. Regular monitoring of this situation by the Head Teacher and in discussion with the Principal will decide whether the assessment marks earned under the HSC Assessment procedures will count.

Invalid Assessment Tasks

Where an assessment task does not function as required or where there is a problem with its administration, a completed task may have its weighting reduced, a replacement task may be added, or in extreme cases, a task may be totally discarded, and a replacement task arranged. Students will be advised of this in writing and will sign to acknowledge their receipt of this information.

Disability Provisions

NESA sanctioned disability provisions will be provided to eligible students for examinations. Students requiring this provision will be required to provide requested information and documentation to the Student Wellbeing Team. This team will coordinate the application to NESA and at-school provisions. NESA make the final decision as to whether the provisions are approved.

School Reviews of Assessment

Students who have any concerns about the marking of an assessment task must follow this up with their class teacher or the Head Teacher at the time of the return of the task. Students who consider their ranking is not correct can appeal to the Head Teacher for a review of their ranking. All marks and their computations (in line with syllabus requirements) are checked. Marks cannot be appealed, only the processes and procedures can.

If there is any other concern about the administration and procedures, a student can submit an Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application following the normal procedures and time limits so that the appeals panel can preside over the concern, consider it, and inform the Principal of the decision. Once this occurs, the result of the concern will be communicated to the student and/or parent concerned.

Evaluating this Policy

This policy will be evaluated every year by the school's executive staff.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The information contained in this booklet is provided as an outline for students, parents and teachers for the Preliminary Courses offered in 2023. Students will be given more specific information regarding the assessment procedures in each course from their class teachers. General information and assistance with the school's assessment program can be obtained from Mr White.

Students and parents should ensure that they understand the procedures, programs and implications of the materials presented.

This booklet is available on the School's Website. All students will sign a form to indicate that they have received their copy of the Policy Guidelines and Assessment Schedule.

Appendix 1 - VET Course Appeals

Complaints arise when a student is not satisfied with an aspect of the services provided and requests action to be taken to resolve the matter. Appeals arise when a student is not satisfied with a decision that the school has made. Appeals can relate to assessment decisions, but they can also relate to other decisions, such as a decision to exclude a learner from a program. Students are encouraged to resolve complaints and appeals through our school's complaint mechanism. If a student is not satisfied with the outcomes of these processes, they can contact the Hunter/Central Coast Region RTO.

Appeals at school level

Students have the right to lodge an appeal to the Principal against an unfavourable assessment of competency on the following grounds:

- the assessment process did not provide a fair and reasonable opportunity to demonstrate competency.
- the student was not informed in advance of the conditions and method of assessment
- the process used was discriminatory in some way.

Students have the right to have any appeal dealt with fairly, promptly and confidentially.

- A student must lodge the appeal on an Assessment Appeals Form.
- The appeal must be lodged with the school within five working days of the actual assessment.
- The school must deal with the appeal within ten working days.
- An appeals panel, appointed by the Principal, is given responsibility to manage the appeal.

In response to the appeal, the appeals panel may:

- interview any of the people involved in the assessment process
- request another assessor to review the case
- schedule another assessment
- uphold or reject the appeal.

Students have the right to have a support person of their choice during the appeals process to help and to be a witness.

The school:

- must accurately document all appeals procedures and outcomes and provide the student and the RTO with copies
- institute effective procedures to monitor and review appeals to prevent their recurrence and to improve delivery of service.

Appendix 2 - Plagiarism

(The following information was downloaded and adapted from the site http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/onlib/plag_1.html)

Although produced to assist university students in understanding plagiarism, it is very relevant and readable for students in Stage 6 of their learning.

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

Whenever you use the words or ideas of another person in your work, you must acknowledge where they came from. You can avoid plagiarism by following the suggestions outlined in this guide.

Common Forms of Plagiarism

- Downloading an assignment from an online source and submitting it as your own work.
- Buying, stealing or borrowing an assignment and submitting it as your own work.
- Copying a section of a book or an article and submitting it as your own work.
- Quoting from a source 'word for word', without using quotation marks is plagiarism.
- Copying, cutting and pasting text from an electronic source and submitting it as your own work.
- Using the words of someone else and presenting them as your own.
- Using significant ideas from someone else and presenting them as your own.
- Copying the written expressions of someone else without proper acknowledgement.

Plagiarism and the Internet

The internet can be a great source of information and an effective research tool. However, just because electronic information is easily available does not mean it is 'free'. Remember that the information you find online should be referenced, just like any other source.

Resist the temptation to 'cut and paste' text directly from an electronic resource into your assessment. You should rewrite any information in your own words. When using the internet, cite the source of anything that you borrow, including material from web pages, email and newsgroups. For referencing purposes, always make a note of the 'address' or URL of web pages and the date you accessed the material.

How to Avoid Plagiarism

Be Aware of What Constitutes Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Many students plagiarise unintentionally. Unintentional plagiarism can result from not knowing how to acknowledge or incorporate sources of information, or from careless notetaking or 'cutting and pasting' of electronic sources. Both intentional AND unintentional plagiarism is a violation of NESA and school regulations.

Plan Your Work

Plan ahead and begin writing your assignments well before they are due. Leaving work until the last minute does not give you enough time to read, digest, form your own ideas and write information in your own words. When students rush to meet a tight deadline, they are more likely to plagiarise unintentionally or succumb to the temptation to 'cut and paste' information directly from electronic resources.

Acknowledge Your Sources of Information with Correct Referencing

Referencing allows you to acknowledge the contribution of other writers in your work. Whenever you use words, ideas or information from other sources in your assessments, you must cite and reference those sources. Correct referencing procedures are explained in the next section.

Appendix 3 - Referencing

Inaccurate references or, worse still, no references at all, can be regarded as plagiarism. All research assessments must contain references; an unreferenced assessment implies every word, idea and fact is your own work. Referencing is a way to provide evidence to support the assertions and claims in your own assessments. By citing experts in your field, you are demonstrating the extent of your reading and research. Referencing is also a way to give credit to the writers from whom you have borrowed words and ideas.

Referencing Methods

There are several different referencing methods, your teacher will assist you with how to reference. Listed below are some examples of referencing styles.

[Oxford \(footnote/bibliography\)](#); [Harvard \(in-text\)](#); [APA \(American Psychological Association\)](#)

What kind of information should I reference?

Reference when you are using words or ideas from:	No need to reference:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• books and journal articles;• newspapers and magazines;• pamphlets or brochures;• films, documentaries, television programs or advertisements;• web pages or computer-based resources;• letters or emails;• personal interviews;• reference when you reprint any diagrams, illustrations, charts or pictures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• when you are writing your own observations or experiment results (for example, a report on a field trip);• when you are writing about your own experiences (for example, a reflective journal);• when you are writing your own thoughts, comments or conclusions in an assessment;• when you are evaluating or offering your own analysis;• when you are using 'common knowledge' (facts that can be found in numerous places and are likely to be known by a lot of people) or folklore;• when you are using generally accepted facts or information (this will vary in different disciplines of study).

Learn How to Incorporate the Work of Others into Your Own Work

In addition to knowing the rules for referencing your sources, and knowing what to reference, you also need to understand how to effectively integrate material in your writing. Knowing how to quote correctly from a source, and how to paraphrase and summarise the words and ideas of others can help you avoid plagiarism.

Why Writing in 'Your Own Words' is Important

Expressing information or ideas in your own words (by paraphrasing or summarising) demonstrates that you have understood, absorbed, and interpreted information. It also helps you to develop your writing style. If your work is only made up from copied material, you will be penalised by your teachers.

Use Quotations

A quotation is an exact reproduction of spoken or written words. When you want to reproduce someone's exact words in your work:

- present them between quotation marks and follow them with a citation
- use quotation marks even when you borrow a phrase or a single, special word
- always include page numbers in your reference.

It can be helpful to introduce a quotation or paraphrase by using the author's name. This is known as Strong Author Referencing. For example, you can write, "According to Garp" followed by a quotation from Garp or your paraphrase or summary of Garp's ideas.

Learn to Make Effective Notes from Sources

Students often plagiarise unintentionally when they take 'word-for-word' notes from sources and then simply reproduce these in their assignments. To make sure that you don't accidentally plagiarise, take notes carefully. Develop a system to distinguish between what you have copied directly from a source, what you have noted in your own words, and your own comments about the material.

When you take notes from a source of information, use the split-page method:

- Divide your page into 3 columns.
- Write the notes from a source in the **first** column.
- Record the page number(s) in the **second** column.
- The **third** column is where you write your comments, questions or ideas about the information. This allows you to distinguish between your ideas and the author's.

Example of a 'split-page':

<i>Bibliographic Details of the Source:</i>		
<i>Your notes from the Source</i>	<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Your comments, reflections or questions about the information</i>

Before you begin to take notes, record the bibliographic information for the source at the top of the page. Carefully note which source the material comes from and all the information needed for referencing that source. You will not want to try to retrace your path to an Internet site or run back to the library the night before your paper is due just because you forgot to write down the necessary information the first time.

When taking notes from a source, try to write in your own words. Cover the original source, then relying on your memory, write a summary or paraphrase. Check your version with the original for accuracy and any phrases you may have accidentally reproduced. Put any unique words or phrases that you can't change into quotation marks. If you copy down the exact words from a source, make sure they are between quotation marks.

Use 'in-text' referencing in your notes. During notetaking, develop the habit of concluding each paragraph with the author's name and the page number between brackets. This will help you reference the information when you use it in an assignment.

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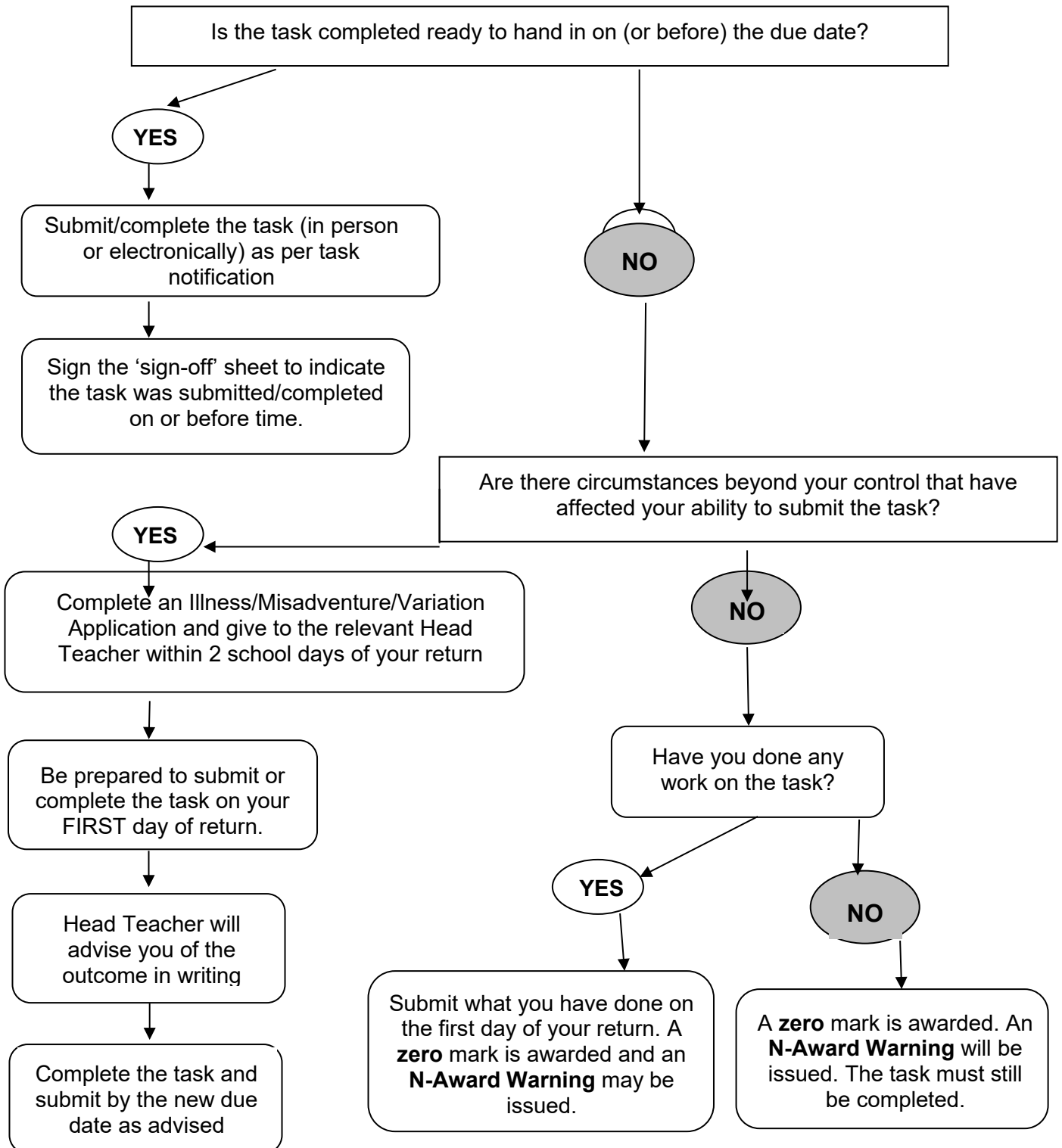
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ASSESSMENT TASK FLOWCHART

STUDENTS



Subject: Ancient History

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Source analysis Investigating Ancient History	Presentation Historical Investigation	Yearly Examination	
	Term 2, Week 1	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Weeks 9/10	
	Outcomes assessed AH11-6 AH11-7 AH11-9 AH11-10	Outcomes assessed AH11-3 AH11-4 AH11-5 AH11-6 AH11-8 AH11-9	Outcomes assessed AH11-1 AH11-2 AH11-6 AH11-7 AH11-9	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	20		20	40
Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	5	5	10	20
Historical inquiry and research	10	10		20
Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	5	5	10	20
Total %	40	20	40	100

Subject: Biology

Task Number		1	2	3
Timing		Term 1 Week 9	Term 3 Week 2	Term 3 Week 9-10
Task Description		First hand investigation: Practical report	Depth Study: Research Report	Yearly Examination
Outcomes Assessed		BIO 11-1, BIO 11-2 BIO 11-3, BIO 11-5 BIO 11-7, BIO 11-8	BIO 11-1, BIO 11-2 BIO 11-3, BIO 11-4 BIO 11-5, BIO 11-6 BIO 11-7, BIO 11-10	All outcomes
Knowledge and understanding: - Structure and function of organisms - Earth's biodiversity and effect on evolution	40	5	10	25
Skills in: - Questioning and predicting - Planning investigations - Conducting investigations - Processing data and information	25	15	10	
Skills in: - Analysing data and information - Problem solving - Communicating	35	10	15	10
Marks	100	30	35	35

Preliminary Assessment

Subject: Business Studies

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Research Task Nature of Business	In-class extended response Business Management	Small Business Plan Business Planning	
	Term 1, Week 7	Term 2, Week 4	Term 3, Week 10	
	Outcomes assessed P1, P2, P7	Outcomes assessed P4, P5, P8, P9	Outcomes assessed P3, P4, P6, P8, P9, P10	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	20	15	45
Stimulus-based skills		5	5	10
Inquiry and research	10	5	10	25
Communication of business information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	5	5	10	20
Total %	25	35	40	100

Subject: Chemistry

Component	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	Weighting %
	Research Task	DEPTH STUDY:	Yearly Examination	
	Module 1 Properties and structure of matter	PRACTICAL TASK with report		
		Module 2 –Quantitative Chemistry Module 3 – Reactive Chemistry		
	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Weeks 9/10	
	Outcomes assessed: CH11/12-1 CH11/12-3 CH11/12-4 CH11/12-6 CH11/12-7 CH11-8	Outcomes assessed CH11/12-1 CH11/12-2 CH11/12-3 CH11/12-4 CH11/12-6 CH11/12-7 CH11-9	Outcomes assessed CH11/12-1 to CH11/12-11	
Skills in Working Scientifically	15	25	20	60
Knowledge and Understanding	10	10	20	40
Total %	25	35	40	100

Subject: Community and Family Studies

Syllabus Components/ Topics	Syllabus Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
		Case Studies	Exam	Interviews& Report
		<i>Due: Week 8 Term 1</i>	<i>Due: Week 10 Term 2</i>	<i>Due: Weeks 9/10 Term 3</i>
Knowledge and understanding of how the following impact on wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Resource management</i> <i>Positive relationships</i> <i>Range of societal factors</i> <i>Nature of groups, families and communities</i> 	40%	15%	15%	10%
Skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Applying management processes to meet the needs of individuals, groups, families and communities</i> <i>Planning to take responsible action to promote wellbeing</i> 	25%	10%	5%	10%
Knowledge and understanding about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>research methodology and</i> Skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>researching, critical thinking, analysis and communicating</i> 	35%	5	20%	10%
	Task Value 100%	30%	40%	30%
Outcomes to be assessed		1.1, 1.2, 4.2, 6.2	2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.2, 5.1	2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1

Assessment Tasks for CPC 20220 Certificate II Construction Pathways & Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Construction (CPC20120)		Cluster A	Cluster B	Cluster C	Cluster 4
		Safety	WHS requirements	Measurements Cost and Calculating	Reading Plans
		Week: 10 Term:1	Week: 10 Term:1	Week: 10 Term:2	Week: 10 Term 3
Code	Unit of Competency				
CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	X			
CPCCOHS2001	Apply OHS requirements, policies, and procedures in the construction industry		X		
CPCCCM1011	Undertake Basic estimation and costing			X	
CPCCCM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations			X	
CPCCCM2001	Read and interpret plans and specification				X
CPCCCM1013	Plan and Organise work				X

Yearly Examination
Week: TBA Term: TBA
HSC Examinable Units of Competency

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is Certificate II Construction Pathways CPC20211 or a Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II Construction Pathways CPC20211.

Schools may schedule examinations in preparation for the HSC exam. These do not form part of the RTO assessment requirements.

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Subject: Engineering

Subject: Preliminary – Engineering	Year: 2023
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Syllabus Components/ Topics	Syllabus Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
		Engineering Report – Engineered Products	Engineering Report - Biomedical	Yearly Examination
		Outcomes P2.1, P3.2, P3.3, 4.1, P4.2, P4.3, P 5.1 P6.2	Outcomes P1.1, P1.2, P2.2, P3.2, P4.1, P5.2, P6.1, P6.2	Outcomes TBC
Due Date		Week 3 Term 2	Week 5 Term 3	Exam Period Term 3
Engineering Application		X		X
Engineering Focus Module			X	X
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%

Subject: English – Advanced

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of Task	Reading to Write Imaginative text and reflection	Critical Study Multimodal presentation	Yearly Examination	
Outcomes Assessed	EA11-3, EA11-5, EA11-9	EA11-1, EA11-2, EA11-3, EA11-4, EA11-7	EA11-1, EA11-2 EA11-3, EA11-4, EA11-5, EA11-6, EA11-7, EA11-8	
Timing	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Weeks 9-10	
Components				Weighting
Knowledge and understanding of course content	15	20	15	50
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	15	20	15	50
Total %	30	40	30	100

Subject: English - Standard

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of Task	Reading to Write Imaginative text and reflection	Module B – Close Study of a Text Multimodal presentation	Yearly Examination	
Outcomes Assessed	EN11-3, EN11-5, EN11-9	EN11-1, EN11-2, EN11-3, EN11-4, EN11-7	EN11-1, EN11-2, EN11-3 EN11-4, EN11-5, EN11-6, EN11-7, EN11-8	
Timing	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Weeks 9-10	
Components				Weighting
Knowledge and understanding of course content	15	20	15	50
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	15	20	15	50
Total %	30	40	30	100

Subject: English Studies

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of Task	Module 1 – Achieving through English Written Response	Module 2 – English and Film Multimodal Assessment	Module 3 – English and the Sciences Portfolio Collection (All Modules)	
Outcomes Assessed	ES11-1, ES11-5, ES11-7, ES11-9	ES11-2, ES11-3, ES11-4, ES11-6	ES11-1, ES11-3, ES11-4, ES11-8, ES11-9, ES11-10	
Timing	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 6	
Components				Weighting
Knowledge and understanding of course content	15	15	20	50
Skills in: 1. Comprehending texts 1. Communicating ideas 2. Using language accurately, appropriately and effectively	15	15	20	50
Total %	30	30	40	100

Preliminary Assessment

Subject: Food Technology

Subject: Preliminary – Food Technology	Year: 2023
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Syllabus Components/ Topics	Syllabus Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
		Food Availability and Selection	Food Quality Research Task, Experimentation and Practical	Preliminary Exam
		Outcomes P1.1, P1.2, P3.2, P4.1, P4.2, P5.1	Outcomes P2.2, P3.2, P4.1, P4.4, P5.1	Outcomes P1.1, P1.2, P2.1, P2.2, P3.1, P5.1
Due Date		Week 9, Term 1	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 9
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	5	5	30
Knowledge and skills in designing researching analysing and evaluating	30%	15	15	-
Skills in experimenting with and preparing food by applying theoretical concepts	30%	15	15	-
Total	100%	35%	35%	30%

Subject: Geography

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of task	Research Task Biophysical Interactions	Senior Geography Project	Yearly Examination	
Timing	Term 1, Week 7	Term 3, Week 5	Term 3, Weeks 9/10	
Outcomes assessed	P1, P2, P3, P7, P8	P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12	P1, P3, P4, P5, P6, P12	
Components				Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	10	20	40
Geographical tools and skills	5	10	5	20
Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork	5	10	5	20
Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms		10	10	20
Total %	20	40	40	100

School Name: Kariong Mountains High School

Student Competency Assessment Schedule

Course: Preliminary Hospitality- Food and Beverage Stream

2023

Assessment Tasks for Certificate II Hospitality SIT20316		Cluster A	Cluster B	Cluster C
		Getting ready for work	Practical Café Skills	Working relationships
		Week: Term:	Week: Term:	Week: Term:
Code	Unit of Competency			
SITXFSA001	Use hygienic practices for food safety	X		
SITXWHS001	Participate in safe work practices	X		
SITHFAB005	Prepare and serve espresso coffee		X	
SITHCCC003	Prepare and present sandwiches		X	
SITHFAB004	Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages		X	
BSBWOR203	Work effectively with others			X
SITXCOM002	Show social and cultural sensitivity			X

Yearly Examination

Week:
Term:

HSC Examinable Units of Competency

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is a Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316 or a Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316.

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Preliminary Assessment

Subject: Industrial Technology

Syllabus Components/ Topics	Syllabus Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
		Practical & Portfolio Task 1	Practical & Portfolio Task 2	Yearly Examination
		Outcomes P1.2,P2.1,P3.1P,3.2, P3.3,P4.3,P5.1,P5.2	Outcomes P2.1,P2.2,P3.1,P3.3,P4.1,P4.2	Outcomes P1.1, P1.2, P3.2, P5.1, P6.1, P6.2, P7.1
Due Date		Week 4 Term 2	Week 5 Term 3	Exam Period Term 3
Industry Study	15			15
Design	10		10	
Managemenet & Communication	20	10	10	
Production	40	20	20	
Industry Related Manufacturing Technology	15	5		10
Total	100%	35%	40%	25%

Information and Digital Technology

Assessment Events for ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology (Must be edited to suit school delivery – refer to TAS)		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Preliminary Yearly Exam**
		Week 1	Week 10	Week 7	Week 9-10
		Term 2	Term 2	Term3	Term 3
Code	Unit of Competency				
BSBWHS311	Assist with maintaining workplace safety	X			X
ICTWEB305	Produce digital images for the web				
BSBXTW301	Work in a team		X		X
ICTWEB304	Build simple web pages				
BSBXCS303	Securely manage personally identifiable information and workplace information			X	X
ICTICT313	Identify IP, ethics and privacy policies in ICT environments				

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is a **Statement of Attainment towards ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology**.

The exam Tasks will be confirmed by your teacher as they may be used for the assessment of competencies and /or NESA reporting requirements.

* Selected units only to be confirmed by your teacher.

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Subject: Investigating Science

Component	Task 1 Due: Week 8, Term 1	Task 2 Due: Week 10, T2	Task 3 Due: Term 3 EXAM WEEK	Weighting %
	Depth Study Research and Presentation Module 1: Cause and Effect - Observing	Practical Skills exam Modules 2	Yearly Examination Modules 1–4	
	Outcomes assessed INS11/12-1 INS11/12-4 INS11/12-5, INS11/12-6 INS11/12-7 INS11-8	Outcomes assessed INS11/12-1 INS11/12-2 INS11/12-3 INS11/12-4 INS11/12-5 INS11/12-7 INS11-8 INS11-9	Outcomes assessed INS11/12-1 INS11/12-2 INS11/12-3 INS11/12-4 INS11/12-5 INS11/12-6 INS11/12-7 INS11-8 INS11-9 INS11-10 INS11-11	
Skills in Working Scientifically	15	25	20	60
Knowledge and Understanding	10	10	20	40
Total %	25	35	40	100

Subject: Legal Studies

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of task	Research Task The Legal System	Case Study The Individual and the Law	Yearly Examination The Legal System The Individual and the Law The Law in Practice	
Timing	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Weeks 9-10	
Outcomes assessed	P1, P2, P3, P4	P5, P6, P7, P8	P1, P2, P9, P10	
Components				Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	10	20	40
Analysis and evaluation		10	10	20
Inquiry and research	20			20
Communication of legal information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	10	10		20
Total %	40	30	30	100

Subject: Mathematics Advanced

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Class test Topic: F1	Assignment / investigation Topic: T1, T2	Yearly Examination Topics: F1, T1, T2, C1, E1	
	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 7	Term 3, Weeks 9/10	
	Outcome(s) assessed MA11-1 MA11-2 MA11-8 MA11-9	Outcome(s) assessed MA11-1 MA11-4 MA11-8 MA11-9	Outcome(s) assessed MA11-1 MA11-2 MA11-3 MA11-4 MA11-5 MA11-6 MA11-7 MA11-8 MA11-9	
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	20	10	20	50
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	15	15	20	50
Total %	35	25	40	100

Preliminary Assessment

Subject: Mathematics Numeracy

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Investigation Task	Research Assignment	Learning Portfolio	
	Earning & managing money	Renovate, redecorate	Collection of work samples	
	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 10	
	Outcomes assessed N6-1.1 N6-2.4 MS11-2 MS11-5 MS11-6 MS11-9 MS11-10	Outcomes assessed N6-1.1 N6-1.2 N6-2.1 N6-2.2 N6-3.1	Outcomes assessed N6-1.1 N6-1.2 N6-1.3 N6-2.1 N6-2.2 N6-2.2 N6-3.1	
Knowledge and understanding	15	15	20	50
Numeracy skills	15	15	20	50
Total %	30%	30%	40%	100%

Preliminary Assessment

Subject: Mathematics Standard

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Investigation Task	Modelling Task	Yearly Examination	
	Topic: F1.2 – Earning and Managing Money F1.3 – Budgeting and Household Expenses	Topic: A2 – Linear Relationships	Topics: All topics - F1, A1, A2, S1, S2, M1, M2	
	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 9/10	
	Outcomes assessed MS11-2 MS11-5 MS11-6 MS11-9 MS11-10	Outcomes assessed MS11-1 MS11-6 MS11-9 MS11-10	Outcomes assessed MS11-1 to MS11-10	
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	15	15	20	50
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	15	15	20	50
Total %	30%	30%	40%	100%

Preliminary Assessment

Subject: Modern History

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Essay Investigating Modern History	Research and presentation Historical Investigation	Yearly Examination	
	Term 2, Week 1	Term 3, Week 2	Term 3, Week 10	
	Outcomes assessed MH11-6 MH11-7 MH11-9 MH11-10	Outcomes assessed MH11-2 MH11-4 MH11-6 MH11-8 MH11-9 MH11-10	Outcomes assessed MH11-1 MH11-3 MH11-5 MH11-9	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	20		20	40
Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	5	5	10	20
Historical inquiry and research		15	5	20
Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	5	10	5	20
Total %	30	30	40	100

Subject: Music 1

	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Task Date		Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 7	Term 3, Week 9/10
Task Type		a) Performance b) Musicology Research	a) Composition b) Viva Voce	a) Performance b) Aural Exam
Outcomes Assessed		P1, P4, P5, P6, P7	P3, P4, P6, P7, P8	P1, P4, P6, P7, P8
Components				
Performance	25	10		15
Musicology	25	10	15	
Composition	25		25	
Aural	25			25
Total	100%	20%	40%	40%

School: Kariong Mountains HS

Course: Music Industry – Preliminary course

Student Competency Assessment Schedule

2023

Assessment Tasks for Certificate III Music CUA30915		Cluster A	Cluster B	Cluster C	Cluster D
		I didn't do it	We thought they knew how to rock in Shelbyville...	I forgot my swimsuit too, but I improvised	This thing practically writes itself
		Term: Week:	Term: Week:	Term: Week:	Term: Week:
Code	Unit of Competency				
BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others	X			
CUACMP301	Implement copyright arrangements	X			
CUAIND303	Work effectively in the music industry	X			
CUAMLT302	Apply knowledge of style and genre to music industry practices		X		
CUAMPF302	Prepare for performances		X		
CUAMPF303	Contribute to backup accompaniment		X		

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is a Certificate III in Music CUA30915 or a Statement of Attainment towards Certificate III Music CUA30915.

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Preliminary Assessment

Subject: Photography, Video and Digital Imaging

	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Task Date		Term 2, Week 2	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 9/10
Task Type		Practical Display/ Written Submission	Practical Display/ Written Submission	Practical Display/ Written Submission
Outcomes Assessed		M1, M2, M3, M6 CH2, CH3, CH4	M1, M3, M4, M5 CH1, CH2, CH3	M1, M4, M5, M6 CH1, CH2, CH4, CH5
Components				
Art Criticism and Art History	30	15	5	10
Artmaking	70	20	20	30
Total	100%	35%	25%	40%

Preliminary Assessment

Subject: PDHPE

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of task	Research and Report Influences on the health of individuals	Practical Workshop and Analysis Physical fitness, training and movement efficiency	Yearly Examination	
Timing	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Examination Week	
Outcomes assessed	P1 - P6, P15, P16	P7 - P11, P16, P17	P1–P12, P14 – P17	
Component	Weighting %			
Knowledge and understanding of course content	15	15	10	40
Skills in critical thinking, research, analysing and communicating	15	15	30	60
Total %	30	30	40	100

Subject: Physics

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Research and Presentation Kinematics	Depth Study Practical Investigation and Report Dynamics	Yearly Examination	
	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Week 9	
	Outcomes assessed PH11/12-6 PH11/12-7 PH11-8	Outcomes assessed PH11/12-1 PH11/12-2 PH11/12-3 PH11/12-4 PH11/12-5 PH11/12-7 PH11-9	Outcomes assessed PH11/12-7 PH11-8 PH11-9 PH11-10 PH11-11	
Skills in Working Scientifically	20	30	10	60
Knowledge and Understanding	10	10	20	40
Total %	30	40	30	100

Subject: Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Totals
Timing of task	Term 1, Week 7	Term 2, Week	Term 3, Week 9/10	
Type of task	Implement Game strategies	Implement a fitness program	Preliminary Examination	
Related Outcomes	3.1, 4.1, 4.4	1.3, 2.5, 3.6, 4.2, 4.5	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.6 2.1, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5	
Syllabus Content Area & Weighting	Games and Sports Applications 1	Fitness	ALL	
Task weighting	30	30	40	100
Component Knowledge & understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the factors that influence health and participation in physical activity the principles and processes impacting on the realisation of movement potential 		10	40	50
Skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> analysing and implementing strategies that promote health, physical activity and enhanced performance influence the participation and performance of self and others 	30	20	0	50

Preliminary Assessment

Subject: Visual Arts

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of task	Portfolio of Experimental Works Submission of 5–10 exploratory artworks Accompanying VAPD including evidence of material and conceptual experimentation with explanation of related artist's practice through the Frames	Extended Written Response Using research on selected artists as the basis for an in-class extended response Analysis of the Artist / World relationship through the Postmodern Frame with reference to a range of contemporary artist's practice Submission of research	Submitted Artwork/s and VAPD and Yearly Visual Art Examination Submission of completed artwork(s) and VAPD with a Yearly Exam	
Timing	Term 2, Week 2	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Weeks 9/10	
Outcomes assessed	P1, P3, P4, P5, P6	P8, P9	P1, P2, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10	
Components	Weighting %			
Artmaking	20		30	50
Critical and Historical Study	10	30	10	50
Total %	30	30	40	100

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2023 – PRELIMINARY COURSE

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Week 1		Ancient History Modern History	
Week 2		IDT Visual Arts PVDI	Biology Modern History
Week 3		Engineering	
Week 4		Business Studies IT Timber	
Week 5		Physics	Engineering English Studies Geography IT Timber
Week 6			Work Placement IDT
Week 7	Business Studies Geography SLR	Maths Advanced Music 1	Work Placement
Week 8	Chemistry CaFS Investigating Science Maths Standard Numeracy Physics	Chemistry Food Technology Legal Studies Maths Standard Numeracy PDHPE SLR	
Week 9	Biology English Advanced English Standard English Studies Food Technology Legal Studies PDHPE	English Advanced English Standard English Studies	Final Assessment
Week 10	Construction Maths Advanced Music 1	Ancient History CaFS Construction IDT Investigating Science PVDI Visual Arts	Final Assessment

GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS

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

Using the glossary will help teachers and students understand what is expected in responses to examinations and assessment tasks.

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

Illness/ Misadventure/ Variation Form

This form should be used when students have missed or are unable to complete an assessment task on the due/scheduled date.

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Subject: _____ Class Teacher: _____

Task No: _____ Date Scheduled: _____

Reasons for Failure to meet Requirements:

Supporting Evidence must be attached e.g. medical certificate

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

*Please return to the **Head Teacher** no later than 2 days after the scheduled date of the Assessment Task. When your absence/late submission is known before the date of the task, this form must be submitted to the Head Teacher at least one week BEFOREHAND.*

Head Teacher Recommendation:

Head Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Class Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal / DP Signature: _____ Date: _____

Appeal Panel Decision:

Signed: _____
Principal / DP HT on Panel HT on Panel

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