

This information is for Higher School Certificate students at Alexandria Park Community School (APCS) and their parents/carers. We advise students to discuss this information with their parents/carers and to contact the school if they have any questions or concerns. This is an important document that students and parents/carers will need to refer to throughout the year.

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Satisfactory completion of the HSC

Students must follow NESA course requirements and show they have:

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

(HSC booklet page 12 and the online NESA ACE manual)

To satisfactorily complete a Higher School Certificate course, students must follow NESA course requirements (see above) and:

- a. Have gained the Record of School Achievement (RoSA) or equivalent.
- b. Have attended 85% of the available school days.
- c. Have completed HSC: All My Own Work on the NESA website.
- d. Complete all the requirements of the course (including VET work placement) such as class work, homework, examinations and assessment tasks.
- e. Make a **serious** attempt at assessment tasks and examinations, which contribute to more than 50% of available school assessment marks.
- f. Complete a pattern of study requirement to be found on page **14**.

Assessment in Stage 6

In NSW there are three types of assessment: Assessment for, Assessment as, Assessment of Learning

- Assessment for learning is formative assessment and occurs throughout the learning process.
- Assessment as learning involves student reflection on their learning.
- Assessment of learning is a formal or summative assessment task which is standards referenced and contributes towards the student's HSC mark.

For the successful completion of the HSC students need to demonstrate that they complete all the course outcomes. Some outcomes are part of a summative assessment process and marked formally whereas other outcomes are demonstrated through formative assessment. Not all outcomes have to be summatively assessed but the student must demonstrate competency or achievement in all course outcomes and this is generally achieved through the successful completion of classwork.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses

- Students do not receive an assessment mark for VET courses.
- Students may elect to undertake the optional written HSC examination.
- Work placement is a mandatory HSC requirement of each VET course.
- For each course, a minimum number of 35 hours per year are required in the workplace.

APCS Policies and Procedures

The policies and procedures at APCS follow those detailed in your 2018 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures booklet (HSC booklet).

School based assessment tasks

- A. You will be given at least two weeks written notice for a formal assessment task. You will sign for this notification which will explain:
 - a. the type of task (e.g. in-class, submitted, performance, practical)
 - b. the timing of the task or the time and date due
 - c. the weighting of the task (e.g. 20%)
 - d. the outcomes being assessed and
 - e. the assessment criteria
 - f. instructions for submission.
- B. In school examinations, you must follow the same procedures as for the Higher School Certificate (pages 16-19 of HSC booklet).

Absence due to illness or misadventure

If you are away on the day of an assessment task or examination (illness or injury) or for some reason your performance has been affected during a task or examination (misadventure) you should complete the illness/misadventure form (page 12 of this booklet) and give to the Head Teacher for that subject.

Please note the following:

- i. **Illness or injury** means you are too sick to attend school.
- ii. **Misadventure** is when something out-of-the-ordinary (e.g. an accident) has happened which is beyond your control and you believe your performance in the task has been negatively affected.

Extensions

If a student has prior knowledge of a circumstance that will impact on their ability to submit a task on the due date or attend an in-class task, test or examination, they must request an **Extension Application** Form from the Deputy Principal or Head Teacher or **access it on the school's website**. This form should be submitted to the faculty Head Teacher **at least five school days BEFORE** the assessment task due date.

Appeals

Students have the right to ask their teacher to review a mark at the time a task is returned but cannot appeal against the teacher's judgement.

Students can appeal to the APCS Appeals Committee to review a student's rank order only if:

- the weightings specified in the assessment program are not those stated by NESA
- the weightings for tasks are not consistent with those specified by the published policy
- there are computational or clerical errors.

The school's Appeals Committee, comprising of the secondary Deputy Principal, the subject Head Teacher and another Head Teacher, will investigate the claim by reviewing and examining appropriate records and report its findings to the student.

Students may appeal to NESA if they consider the processed of the review were not carried out properly (refer to the <u>ACE manual</u> on the NESA website).

Penalties for not completing tasks, non-serious attempts or late submission

If you fail to make a serious attempt at a formal assessment task or examination:

- a. you will be given a formal warning of a non-serious attempt
- b. be required to re-sit or re-submit the task and
- c. you may be awarded zero for the task.

Refer to the flow chart on page 10 which shows the process for an N determination

Honesty, integrity and malpractice

It is important you understand that honesty and integrity must be maintained and if you do not then you will be committing malpractice (pages 8-9 of the HSC booklet and the All My Own Work site). Plagiarism, a form of malpractice, means copying or using work that is not your own and it is cheating. A student guilty of malpractice will have their name **recorded on the NESA Register of Malpractice** for HSC assessment tasks and an official N-Warning letter will be issued (pages 8-10, 14 of HSC booklet).

Technology and Assessments

Technology failure is not a valid reason for failure to submit an assessment task on time.

Students should:

- continually back up all work on the hard drive of your computer and on an external portable storage media (such as a USB drive). You might also consider emailing it to yourself.
- Tasks which are to be submitted electronically should be checked well before the due date to ensure that data can be accessed at school.
- Check the compatibility of your home software with the school's technology.
- Save a copy of the final version of your task to an email address that can be accessed at school (such as your <u>student.fantastic@education.nsw.gov.au</u> email account), as well as bringing it to school on external portable storage media.
- A student presenting work produced via computer or submitting work online who experiences computer/technology difficulties or printer failure **must follow these procedures by applying for misadventure on the date the task was due by**:
 - a. completing a misadventure form (from the secondary Deputy Principal or Head Teacher of that course)
 - b. presenting it to the Head Teacher of that subject before school along with documentary evidence, such as a note from home
 - c. submitting any saved work on a USB drive and
 - d. submitting any hard copies of drafts, rough notes, USB.

N Determination warning

If a student is not meeting the course requirements (1, 2 or 3 on p. 4 of this booklet) or fails to complete an assessment task they are given what is termed a non-completion warning (or N completion determination). A copy is also posted home, which outlines:

- a. any issues of concern or outstanding work and
- b. the date by which students should redeem the outcomes of the missed work.
- c. If a student is to be given a non-completion ('N') determination because of failure to complete tasks which contribute in excess of 50 percent of the final assessment marks in that course, the principal will inform NESA.

The 'Warning Letter' process

If you are not working and if you are not attending school and classes regularly (i.e. above 85%) you may be at risk of not meeting the requirements to gain your HSC. If this is the case then teachers will give you formal warnings in writing, as follows:

a. Warning 1 – A 'FIRST' formal warning letter will be sent by your class teacher and the Head Teacher outlining work that is to be completed and a due date. This letter will be handed to the student and a copy posted to the parent/carer.

If the work is not completed and/or there is no improvement, then:

b. Warning **2** – A 'SECOND' formal warning letter will be issued, and an interview will be organised with the Head Teacher and your parent/guardian.

If this work is not completed and there is still no improvement, then:

c. FINAL Warning - You will be interviewed by the Deputy Principal and a 'THIRD and FINAL' formal warning letter will be issued. The Deputy Principal or Principal will organise an interview with your parent/carer.

If after these warnings there is still no improvement, the Principal will conduct an interview with you and your parent(s)/carer where the 'N' determination will be formally made.

'N' Determination

If you fail to comply with NESA's requirements for the Higher School Certificate, you will receive an 'N' determination. This means that the course will not appear on the Record of Achievement and in some cases, this will mean that you will be ineligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate.

Further information

A copy of the Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual is available on the NESA website (in the Manuals section). The URL is <u>www.NESA.nsw.edu.au/manuals</u>

Disability Provisions and Adjustments

Students with a disability (evidence-based) may be allowed a range of adjustments for tasks and examinations, including the HSC examination.

For more information please contact the school's learning and support coordinator and read the NESA guideline at http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/disability-provisions

Expulsion from school

You need to be aware that unsatisfactory participation in learning and/or non-serious attempts to meet course objectives may result in expulsion from the school. If the Principal is considering this action:

- i. a warning letter will be issued
- ii. a course of improvement will be developed and
- iii. an interview with your parents/carers will occur.

HSC course completion criteria



(HSC booklet page 12 and the online NESA ACE manual)

N-Determination Flowchart

This process is to be followed for each course for the Higher School Certificate. This flowchart is designed to assist students and parents/carers to understand the process.

	Student concern	Intervention(s)	Support provided for student
		Parental contact may be appropriate before	Will involve:
		a 1st N-warning letter through:	• phone call home from teacher in
		letter of concern	consultation with HT
		telephone call	 reissuing copies of
	Classwork not		tasks/classwork/textbook work
	completed 📃	1 _{st} N-warning letter	 providing alternative tasks
			and may also include:
			arranging time to work with
			students
			• review of student progress by HT
		OR	
			Will involve:
			attaching copy of assessment task
			 phone call home from teacher in consultation with HT
			and manalas include.
	Assessment task not	1 _{st} N-warning letter	and may also include:providing direction on location of
	complete/submitted		resources
nt	on time		 discussing requirements of the
eve			task with student
1st event			 seeking student acknowledgement
~			of task expectations
			 accepting work submitted late
			(although zero penalty still
			applies)
			• review of student progress by HT
		OR	Will involve:
			 reissuing assessment task
			or
			 providing alternative task
			 phone call home from teacher in
	Non serious attempt.	1st N-warning letter	consultation with HT
			and may also include:
		, ,	 discussing requirements of the task with student
			 seeking student acknowledgement
			of task expectations
			 organizing an alternative time to
			complete task
			 review of student progress by HT
		Continual consultation to occur between tea	acher and HT



	Student concern	Intervention(s)	Support provided for student
	Classwork not completed	Immediate referral to DP and 3rd and final warning letter	 Will involve: phone call home from Head Teacher/Deputy Principal/Principal discussion with Head Teacher/Deputy Principal/Principal reissuing copies of tasks/classwork/textbook work and may also include: arranging time to work with students providing alternative tasks
		OR	
ıl event		Immediate referral to DP and	 Will involve: attaching copy of assessment task phone call home from Head Teacher/Deputy Principal/Principal discussion with Head Teacher/Deputy Principal/Principal
3rd and final event	Assessment task not complete/submitted on time	3rd and final warning letter	 and may also include: providing direction on location of resources discussing requirements of the task with student seeking student acknowledgement of task expectations
		OR	
	Non serious attempt	Immediate referral to DP and 3rd and final warning letter	 Will involve: reissuing assessment task phone call home from Head Teacher/Deputy Principal/Principal discussion with Head Teacher/Deputy Principal/Principal
			 and may also include: discussing requirements of the task with student seeking student acknowledgement of task expectations
		OR	147:11 · l
	Previous N-warning letter(s) not actioned	Immediate referral to DP and 3rd and final warning letter	 Will involve: reissuing assessment task phone call home from Head Teacher/Deputy Principal/Principal discussion with Head Teacher/Deputy Principal/Principal
			 and may also include: providing direction on location of resources discussing requirements of the task with student seeking student acknowledgement of task expectations
		Parent interview with Principa	1
		and N-Determination may be issued	1

Life Skills



Although there are no formal assessments tasks in Life Skills students are encouraged to attempt modified tasks to demonstrate the identification of achieved Life Skills outcomes for each Life Skills course undertaken. The Learning and Support team work closely with teachers in making the work accessible for Life Skills students.

Examination Rules and Expectations

At APCS examinations follow the same rules and expectations that apply in the Higher School Certificate along with some rules specific to APCS.

Closer to your school-based examination you will be issued with these rules in writing, along with your examination timetable.

APCS rules include the following:

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS REQUIRED TO BE WORN DURING ALL EXAMINATIONS, INCLUDING THE HSC.

Following exam room procedures

Check your desk and papers carefully

Before starting each exam, you must sit at the desk that shows your name and student number. Desks may be set up differently at each exam.

Make sure that you have the correct exam paper for the course you have entered. When the supervisor asks you to, you must also check that no pages are missing from your exam paper. You will have a set reading time for each paper. During this time, you must not write, use any equipment, including highlighters*, or mark your paper in any way. If you are allowed a dictionary, you can read it but you cannot write on or mark it during reading time.

You must not:

- write on anything other than writing books, answer booklets or other writing material provided by the presiding officer. You should not write on any other equipment including your body, clothing or tissues
- leave the room, except in an emergency. If you have to leave and want to come back to continue the exam, you must be supervised while you are out of the room
- leave (finish) the exam in the first hour. Your school may not allow any students to leave early
- leave the exam in the last 15 minutes
- take an exam paper out of the room. Speak to your teacher if you want to see a paper afterwards.

Behave politely and take exams seriously

Equipment List can be found at:	You have been issued with a 2020 HSC Rules
http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/p	and Procedures Guide by NESA. Students
ortal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-	online is a site you should become familiar
processes/exam-equipment-list	with:
Note that you must use black pens.	https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/w
	<u>cm/connect/93317702-e7e8-4f9a-be83-</u>
	d5c04078b0a2/2020-hsc-rules-and-
	procedures.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=



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Illness or Misadventure Application Form

Name:		Task number:
KLA/Subject:	Class Teacher:	Weighting9
Task Description:		
□ Hand in task		xamination
□ Oral Presentation		ther
Reason for Appeal:		
□ Illness		rocess
□ Misadventure		ther
Were Disability Provisions provided for	or this assessment tas	k? Yes/No
If yes, what were they?		
Details for appeal : (Attach supporting docu	mentation)	
Confidential: Principal (or nominee) to	contact. Please provide pho	one number
Signatures: Student	Parent/Carer:	Date:
Head Teacher Recommendation:		
bheld	Dismissed	
Estimate to be given, ranking to be maintaine		rks to be awarded to completed task
Alternative task to be set, rank to be maintain		
Alternate task to be completed, rank can impl		be deducted
Task to be completed Marks to be revisited		be completed, ranking cannot improve
Other		
omment:		
T Sign:		
Complete the form to this point and submit thi	s form to the Deputy Princ	ipal: Date Received Sign
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APPEALS COMMITTEE USE ONLY	Dism	nissed
Upheld		
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Comment:Signatures: DP		
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Application for Extension of HSC Assessment Task

Student's name	
Subject	
Title of Assessment	
Task	
Class teacher	
Head Teacher	
Assessment task due	
date	
Reason for the extension (please tick a box and provide specific details):	
Illness :	
Misadventure:	
Other (please specify)	
List of documentation attached:	_
Doctor's certificate: Letter from parents/carers:	
Other (please specify):	_
Oner (prease speeny).	
Student's signature:	
Parent's/Carer's signature:	
Class teacher's signature:	
I do / do not support this application for:	
Office Use Only	
Head Teacher:	
Date received from student:	
Decision: Yes No	
Reason for approval/disapproval:	
New due date:	
Head Teacher's signature:	

NESA HSC Terminology - A Glossary of Key Words

Key Word	Meaning	
Account	Account for: state reasons for, report on. Give an account of: narrate a	
	series of events or transactions	
Analyse	Identify components and the relationship between them; draw out and relate implications	
Apply	Use, utilise, employ in a particular situation	
Appreciate	Make a judgment about the value of	
Assess	Make a judgment 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	
Critically (analyse/evaluate)	Add a degree of level of accuracy, depth, knowledge and understanding, logic, questioning, reflection and quality to (analysis / evaluation)	
Deduce	Draw conclusions	
Define	State meaning and identify essential qualities	
Demonstrate	Show by example	
Describe	Provide characteristics and features	
Discuss	Identify issues and provide points for and / or against	
Distinguish	Recognise or note / indicate as being distinct or different from; to note differences between	
Evaluate	Make a judgment based on criteria; determine the value of	
Examine	Inquire into	
Explain	Relate cause and effect; make the relationship 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	

You must satisfactorily complete:

- a preliminary pattern of study that includes at least 12 units
- an HSC pattern of study that includes at least 10 units.
 Both patterns of study must include at least:
- 6 units of Board Developed Courses
- 2 units of a Board Developed Course in English
- 3 courses of 2 or more units (either Board Developed or Board Endorsed Courses)
- 4 subjects.

Some courses have certain rules and prerequisites. For example, you can include English Studies in your 6 units of Board Developed Courses, but you can only count it in the units that UAC uses to calculate an ATAR if you do the optional exam. If you do the optional exam in both English Studies and Mathematics Standard 1 or a VET course, only the units for English Studies can be used to calculate your ATAR.

There are also specific eligibility rules for some Languages courses, such as Beginners and Language (e.g. Chinese) in Context, to ensure your course is at the appropriate level for your experience. Enrolling in a course that you are not eligible for could put your HSC at risk, so carefully <u>check your eligibility</u> for all courses for which you are entered – through your NESA Students Online account at <u>https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/</u>

Make sure you are entered for all your courses

You must be entered with NESA for all courses you are attempting this year. This includes any courses outside your school or college that your principal has approved, like VET or distance education courses, and study with an outside tutor. Your school will give you a Confirmation of Entry showing your personal details, courses and whether or not you are eligible for an HSC and an ATAR. You must sign the declaration on the Confirmation of Entry and return it to your school.

If you would like an ATAR so you can apply to universities, make sure your ATAR eligibility is recorded on your Confirmation of Entry.

Your Students Online account will show key details

Your <u>Students Online</u> account will be updated when we receive your Confirmation of Entry. You can then log in with your student number and PIN to see messages from us and study details, like your grades for Years 10 and 11. You will also be able to view your exam timetable, assessment ranks and HSC results when they become available.

Check your Confirmation of Entry closely

When you get your Confirmation of Entry, please check it carefully and tell your school about any changes as soon as possible, and no later than the end of Term 2. You will then receive a new Confirmation of Entry, which you must sign and return to your school. After Term 2, withdrawing from a course (including an Extension course) is the only change allowed.

If you transfer to another school after entering for the HSC, make sure that your new school gives you a new Confirmation of Entry to sign.

Update any contact details straight away

If you change your postal address, email address or mobile phone number during your HSC, log into

Students Online and update your details. We need your current contact details to send you important information, like:

- exam details
- the status of applications for disability provisions
- nomination letters for showcase events
- your HSC results.

If you are eligible for an ATAR, make sure you update your details with UAC as well.

Assessment Information and Schedules for all HSC Subject Areas (*including VET*) $\approx 2019 - 2020 \approx$ for the 2020 HSC

Some advertised dates for assessment tasks in this booklet may change during the course.

English Standard

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

EN12-1 independently responds to and composes complex texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure EN12-2 uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies

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

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

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

EN12-6 investigates and explains the relationships between texts

EN12-7 explains and evaluates the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds **EN12-8** explains and assesses cultural assumptions in texts and their effects on meaning

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

NESA HSC examination specifications

	The examination will consist of two written examination papers worth 100 marks.				
Paper 1: Common Module – T	exts and Human Experiences	Paper 2: Modules			
The time allowed is 1 hour and 30 minutes plus 10 minutes reading time. The paper will consist of two sections.		The time allowed is 2 hours The paper will consist of the	plus 5 minutes reading time ree sections.		
Section 1: 20 marks	Section 2: 20 marks	Section 1: Module A 20 marks	Section 2: Module B 20 marks	Section 3: Module C 20 marks	
There will be four to five short-answer questions. Questions may contain parts. Questions will be based on stimulus and/or unseen texts related to the Common Module. At least two items will be common to English Advanced and at least two items will be common to English Studies.	There will be one question. The question will require a sustained response based on the candidate's prescribed text. This question may include stimulus and/or unseen texts. This question will be common to English Studies, English Standard and English Advanced.	There will be one question. The question will require a sustained response based on the candidate's prescribed text. This question may include a stimulus.	There will be one question. The question will require a sustained response based on the candidate's prescribed text. This question may include a stimulus.	There will be one question. The question may contain up to two parts. The question will require an imaginative, discursive, persuasive, informative or reflective response. The question may require students to reflect on one or more of their prescribed texts. This question may include a stimulus and/or unseen texts.	

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Common Module – Texts and Human Experiences	Module A: Language, Identity and Culture	Module B: Close Study of Literature & Craft of Writing (25%) + multimodal	Trial examination	Task component weighting
Components	Assessment compor	ient breakdowns			%
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	5	20	10	15	50
B Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	10	10	25	5	50
Task total % Date due – week beginning	15 November 21	30 March 20	35 June 19	20 Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100

English Advanced

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

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

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

EA12-4 strategically adapts and applies knowledge, skills and understanding of language concepts and literary devices in new and different contexts **EA12-5** thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively, critically and discerningly to respond to, evaluate and compose texts that synthesise complex information, ideas and 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

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The examination will consist of two written examination papers worth 100 marks.

Paper 1: Common Module – Texts and Human Experiences		Paper 2: Modules		
The time allowed is 1 hour and 30 minutes plus 10 minutes reading time. The paper will consist of two sections.		The paper will consist of		
Section 1: 20 marks	Section 2: 20 marks	Section 1: Module ASection 2: Module BSection 3: Module C20 marks20 marks20 marks		
There will be four to five short-answer questions. Questions may contain parts. Questions will be based on stimulus and/or unseen texts related to the Common Module. At least two items will be common to English Standard.	There will be one question. The question will require a sustained response based on the candidate's prescribed text. This question may include stimulus and/or unseen texts. This question will be common to English Studies, English Standard and English Advanced.	There will be one question. The question will require a sustained response based on the candidate's prescribed texts. This question may include a stimulus.	There will be one question. The question will require a sustained response based on the candidate's prescribed text. This question may include a stimulus.	There will be one question. The question may contain up to two parts. The question will require an imaginative, discursive, persuasive, informative or reflective response. The question may require students to reflect on one or more of their prescribed texts. This question may include a stimulus and/or unseen texts.

Task number Nature of task	Task 1 Common Module – Texts and Human Experiences	Task 2 Module A: Textual Conversations	Task 3 Module B: Critical Study of Literature & Craft of Writing (25%) + multimodal	Task 4 Trial examination	Task component weighting
Components	Assessment comp	onent breakdowns	;		%
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	5	20	10	15	50
B Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	10	10	25	5	50
Task total %	15	30	35	20	
Date due – week beginning	November 21	March 20	June 19	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100

English EAL/D

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

EAL12-1A responds to, composes and evaluates a range of complex and sustained texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure

EAL12-1B communicates information, ideas and opinions in a range of familiar and unfamiliar personal, social and academic contexts

EAL12-2 uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge necessary for responding to and composing a wide range of texts in different media and technologies

EAL12-3 identifies, selects and uses language forms, features and structures of texts appropriate to a range of purposes, audiences and contexts, and analyses and evaluates their effects on meaning

EAL12-4 applies and adapts knowledge, skills and understanding of literary devices, language concepts and mechanics into new and different contexts **EAL12-5** thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically to respond to, represent and evaluate complex ideas, information and arguments in a wide range of texts

EAL12-6 investigates and evaluates the relationships between texts

EAL12-7 integrates understanding of the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds

EAL12-8 analyses and evaluates cultural references and perspectives in texts and examines their effects on meaning

EAL12-9 reflects on, assesses and monitors own learning and refines individual and collaborative processes as an independent learner

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of two written papers worth 85 marks and a listening paper worth 15 marks. Paper 1: Common Module - Texts and Human Paper 2: Module B and Module C **Listening Paper** 15 marks Experiences The time allowed is 1 hour plus 5 minutes reading time. Paper 1: Module A and Focus on Writing The time allowed is 30 The time allowed is 1 hour and 30 minutes plus 10 The paper will consist of two sections. minutes including minutes reading time. listening time. The paper will consist of two sections Section 1: 30 marks Section 2: 20 marks Section I: Module B -Section II: Module C -There will be four to six Language, Identity and **Close Study of Texts** questions. Questions Culture (20 marks) (20 marks) may require an There will be one This section consists of Section II: Focus on There will be one objective or shorttwo parts Writing (15 marks) There question. The question question. The question answer response. Part A (15 marks) There will be one question which will require a sustained will require a sustained Listening material will may contain parts. The will be three or four response based on the response based on the relate to content questions based on question will require an candidate's prescribed candidate's prescribed explored in Module A text. This question may stimulus and/or unseen imaginative, discursive, text. This question may and/or Module B. texts related to Module A. persuasive or informative include a stimulus. include a stimulus. Questions will assess Questions may contain response. This question the ability of parts. may include a stimulus Part B (15 marks) There candidates to listen and/or an unseen text. will be one question based with understanding on the candidate's and to respond to a prescribed text. This range of verbal cues. question may include a stimulus

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Module A: Texts and Human Experiences	Module B: Language, Identity and Culture multimodal presentation (including listening)	Module D: Focus on Writing Writing portfolio	Paper 1 (Modules A & D) Paper 2 (Modules B & C) + Listening Trial HSC Examination	Task component weighting %
Components	Assessment comp	Assessment component breakdowns			
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	15	10	15	50
B Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	10	10	15	15	50
Task total %	20	25	25	30	
Date due – week beginning	December 5, Thursday week 8	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 7	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100

English Studies (Category B course)

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

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

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

ES12-4 composes proficient texts in different forms

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

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

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

ES12-8 understands and explains the relationships between texts

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

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

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of one written examination paper worth 70 marks in total.

The time allowed is 2 hours and 30 minutes plus 10 minutes reading time.

The paper will consist of four sections.					
Section I: Common Module –	Section II: Common Module	Section III: Elective modules	Section IV: Writing Skills (15		
Texts and Human	– Texts and Human	(15 marks)	marks)		
Experiences (20 marks)	Experiences (20 marks)				
There will be five to six	There will be one question.	There will be one question.	There will be one question. The		
questions.	The question will require a	The question will require a	question will require an		
Questions may contain	sustained response based	sustained response based on	imaginative, persuasive,		
short-answer and objective-	on the candidate's	one of the candidate's	informative or reflective response		
response parts.	prescribed text. This	syllabus modules using the	to stimulus and/or unseen text.		
Questions will be based on	question may include	texts studied. This question			
stimulus and/or unseen	stimulus and/or unseen	may include a stimulus.			
texts related to the Common	texts. This question will be				
Module.	common to English Studies,				
At least two items will be	English Standard and				
common to English	English Advanced				
Standard.					

NESA School-based Assessment requirements

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Mandatory module: Texts and Human Experiences Writing piece and reflection	Research task Elective module: Multimodal presentation based on group research	Collection of classwork All modules Portfolio of class work	Trial HSC Examination Mandatory module and Elective/s Trial HSC Examination	Task component weighting %
Components	Assessment comp	onent breakdowns	1		
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	15	10	15	10	50
B Skills in: • comprehending texts • communicating ideas • using language accurately, appropriately and effectively	10	15	15	10	50
Task total %	25	25	30	20	
Date due – week beginning	November 21	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 7	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100

Please Note: Students who elect to do the Optional HSC Examination for this Course so that it may be used to calculate an ATAR will be required to sit a Trial HSC Examination in Term 3 Weeks 2/3. Information about the Trial examination will be provided to those students at the end of Term 2.

English Extension 1

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

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

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

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

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

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 50 marks.					
The time allowed is 2 hours plus 10 minutes read	The time allowed is 2 hours plus 10 minutes reading time.				
The paper will consist of two sections					
Section I – Common Module (25 marks)	Section II – Elective (25 marks)				
There will be one question in response to There will be one question, which may include					
stimulus and/or unseen material. The question	stimulus. The question will require a sustained				
may require a critical or creative response, or critical response based on the candidate's					
both. It may be a single, sustained response, or prescribed texts and related texts.					
it may be in two parts.					

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task component
Nature of task	Tutorial Presentation	Essay – Critical	Trial HSC	weighting %
		Response	Examination	
Components	Assessment component	nt breakdowns		
A Knowledge and understanding of complex texts and of how and why they are valued	10	20	20	50
B Skills in complex analysis, sustained composition and independent investigation	20	20	10	50
Task total % Date due – week beginning	30 November 28	40 June 1	30 Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

English Extension 2

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

There is no external examination for Extension 2 English, however, **the completed Major Work is submitted for external marking in August 2020.**

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of task	Viva Voce	Literature Review	Critique of the	
	And Major Work	And Major Work	Creative Process	
	Journal	Journal	And Major Work	Task component
	Panel Interview	Written submission	Journal	weighting %
	(20 minutes)	1200 words	Written submission	
			1000 words	
Components	Assessment component	t breakdowns		
А	15	30	5	50
Skills in extensive				
independent				
research				
В	15	10	25	50
Skills in sustained				
composition				
Task total %	30	40	30	100
Date due – week	December 5	April 3	June 29	
beginning				

Music 1

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

Through activities in performance, composition, musicology and aural, a student:

H1: performs stylistically, music that is characteristic of topics studied, both as a soloist and as a member of an ensemble

H2: reads, interprets, discusses and analyses simple musical scores that are characteristic of the topics studied

H3: improvises and composes music using the range of concepts for familiar sound sources reflecting the cultural and historical contexts studied

H4: articulates an aural understanding of musical concepts and their relationships in a wide variety of musical styles

H5: critically evaluates and discusses performances and compositions

H6: critically evaluates and discusses the use of the concepts of music in works representative of the topics studied and through wide listening

H7: understands the capabilities of performing media, incorporates technologies into composition and performance as appropriate to the topics studied H8: identifies, recognises, experiments with, and discusses the use and effects of technology in music

H9: performs as a means of self-expression and communication

H10: demonstrates a willingness to participate in performance, composition, musicology and aural activities

H11: demonstrates a willingness to accept and use constructive criticism

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks.

Music 1 HSC Examination Specifications

The examination will consist of a written aural skills paper worth 30 marks, a core performance practical examination worth 20 marks and three elective examinations worth 60 marks.

The marks for Core Performance and the Electives will be converted to a mark out of 70, giving a total mark out of 100 for the examination.

Written paper – Aural Skills (30 marks) Time allowed: Approximately 1 hour plus 5	Practical Examination – Core Performance (20 marks) Maximum performance time will be 5 minutes.	Electives (60 marks) Candidates may choose any combination of electives to the value of 60 marks.
 minutes reading time. The paper will consist of four short-answer questions. Questions may contain parts. Questions will relate to musical excerpts reflecting the range of topics offered for study. 	Candidates will perform one piece on an instrument or voice.	Performance (20 marks) Candidates will perform one piece on an instrument or voice for each Performance elective. Maximum performance time will be 5 minutes.
topics offered for study.		Composition (20 marks) Candidates will compose and submit one original composition for each Composition elective. Maximum composition length will be 4 minutes.
Performance dates: TBA – but in Septer	mber 2020	Musicology (20 marks) Candidates will prepare and present one viva voce for each Musicology elective. Length of viva voce will be 10 minutes.

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Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task
Nature of task	Composition and	Aural, Core	Electives 2 & 3	Trial Aural Exam	component
	Viva Voce	Performance &			weighting
C	A	Elective 1			%
Components	Assessment comp	onent breakdowns		1	
А	Choose an	5	Choose an	5	10
Performance	item.		item.		
В	10	Choose an	Choose an		10
Composition		item.	item.		
С	10	Choose an	Choose an		10
Musicology		item.	item.		
D	Choose an	15	Choose an	10	25
Aural	item.		item.		
Е		10	20	15	45
Electives					
Task total %	20	30	30	30	
Date due – week	Term 4, week 8	Term 1, week 8	Term 2, week 8	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%
beginning					

Visual Arts

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a wr	The examination will consist of a written paper worth 50 marks and a Body of Work worth 50 marks.				
Body of Work date for submission is Monday 2nd September 2019	Written Paper – Art Criticism and Art History (50 marks) Time allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes plus 5 minutes reading time. The paper will consist of two sections.				
Body of Work (50 marks)	Section I (25 marks)	Section II (25 marks)			
Candidates will submit a Body of Work which should demonstrate the understanding of artmaking as a practice and represent the candidate's ideas and interests through the interpretation of subject matter and use of expressive forms. See Requirements for the Visual Arts Body of Work.	 There will be three short-answer questions. Questions may consist of parts. One question/part will be worth from 10 to 15 marks. 	 There will be six extended response questions, two questions on each of practice, the conceptual framework and frames. Candidates will be required to answer one question. The expected length of response will be around eight pages of an examination writing booklet (approximately 1000 words). 			
Submission date: TBA but					
August/September 2020					

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Historical/critical study	Historical/critical study: Case	Art practice Case Study 3:	Historical/critical study: Case	Task component
	Joint Case Study	Study 2	Body of Work	Study 4	weighting %
	(teacher/student construction)			Trial Examination	70
Components	Assessment compone	ent breakdowns			
А	10	10	25	5	50
Artmaking					
В	10	10	15	15	50
Art criticism and					
art history					
Task total %	20	20	40	20	
Date due – week beginning	4/12/2019	6/04/2020	30/06/2020	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

Aboriginal Studies

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

- H1.1 evaluates the impact of different viewpoints of colonialism on Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples
- H1.2 analyses and discusses the social justice and human rights issues that are contemporary consequences of colonialism on Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples
- H1.3 assesses the representation of Aboriginal peoples and cultures for bias and stereotyping
- H2.1 examines contemporary expressions of Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples' culture, heritage and identity
- H2.2 analyses the importance of Country as a contemporary issue impacting on Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples' cultural, political, social and economic life
- H3.1 assesses the effectiveness of government policies, legislation and legal decisions in addressing discrimination
- H3.2 evaluates the impact of key government policies, legislation and legal decisions on the socioeconomic status of Aboriginal peoples and communities
- H3.3 evaluates initiatives that promote the social, economic and political independence of Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples
- H4.1 plans, investigates, analyses, synthesises and communicates relevant information, incorporating Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples' perspectives
 H4.2 undertakes community consultation and fieldwork and applies ethical research practices
- H4.3 investigates and compares the histories and cultures of Aboriginal peoples and other Indigenous peoples

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks.					
The examination will consist of a written paper Time allowed: 3 hours plus 5 minutes reading to The paper will consist of three sections. All quest Section I – Social Justice and Human Rights Issues (55 marks) Part A: Global Perspective (25 marks) There will be objective response and short- answer questions, including from 5 to 10 objective response questions. Part B: Comparative Study (15 marks) There will be six questions in parts, one for each topic offered in the Comparative Study. Each question will consist of two or three parts Candidates will be required to answer the questions on one of the topics they have studied. The expected length of the response is around four examination writing booklet pages	baper worth 100 marks. worth 100 marks. ime.	Section III - Options (30 marks) For each of the options Aboriginality and the Land and Heritage and Identity there will be: a stimulus-based extended response question with an expected length of response of around three pages of an examination writing booklet (approximately 400 words), worth 10 marks. an extended response question			
 questions on one of the topics they have studied. The expected length of the response is around four examination writing booklet pages (approximately 600 words) in total. Part C: Global Perspective and Comparative Study (15 marks) There will be one extended response question to the value of 15 marks. The question requires an integration of the knowledge and understanding of both the Global Perspective and the Comparative Study Candidates will be required to answer the question with reference to the Global Perspective and the two topics investigated in the Comparative Study 	examination writing booklet	worth 10 marks.			
 The expected length of the response is around four examination writing booklet pages (approximately 600 words). 					

	essment requirement		- 10		m 1
Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task
Nature of task	Media file and essay	Major project including logbook	In-class test including reflection	Trial examination	component weighting %
Components	Assessment component	t breakdowns			
A Knowledge and understanding of course content.	5	10	10	15	40
B Investigating, analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information from a variety of sources and perspectives.	10	10		5	25
C Research and inquiry methods, including aspects of the Major Project.		10		10	20
D Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms.		10	5		15
Task total %	15	40	15	30	
Date due – week beginning	Week 10 Term 4	Week 1 Term 2	Week 8 Term 2	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

Business studies

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

H1 critically analyses the role of business in Australia and globally

H2 evaluates management strategies in response to changes in internal and external influences

H3 discusses the social and ethical responsibilities of management

H4 analyses business functions and processes in large and global businesses

H5 explains management strategies and their impact on businesses

H6 evaluates the effectiveness of management in the performance of businesses

H7 plans and conducts investigations into contemporary business issues

H8 organises and evaluates information for actual and hypothetical business situations

H9 communicates business information, issues and concepts in appropriate formats

H10 applies mathematical concepts appropriately in business situations

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of	The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks.				
	Time allowed: 3 hours plus 5 minutes reading time.				
The paper will consist of four	r sections.				
Section I (20 marks)	Section II (40 marks)	Section III (20 marks)	Section IV (20 marks)		
There will be objective response questions to the value of 20 marks.	There will be four short- answer questions. * Questions may be in parts.	There will be one question that requires an extended response in a business	There will be two extended-response questions.		
the value of 20 marks.	There will be approximately 12 items in	report format. This question will	Candidates will be required to answer one		
	total.	incorporate elements from across topics in the HSC	question Each question will be		
		course.	drawn from a different		
		The expected length of response will be around	topic in the HSC course. The expected length of		
		six pages of an	response will be around		
		examination writing	six pages of an		
		booklet (approximately	examination writing		
		800 words).	booklet (approximately 800 words).		

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Business Report	Essay	Multiple choice and short answer (stimulus-based) questions	Trial Examination	Task component weighting %
Components	Assessment compone	ent breakdowns			
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	10	10	10	40
B Stimulus-based skills	5	5	5	5	20
C Inquiry and research	5	5	5	5	20
D Communication of business information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	5	5	5	5	20
Task total %	25	25	25	25	1000/
Date due – week beginning	Term 4 Week 8	Term 1, Week 6	Term 2, Week 8	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

Economics

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks. Time allowed: 3 hours plus 5 minutes reading time.			
The paper will consist of four			
Section I (20 marks)	Section II (40 marks)	Section III (20 marks)	Section IV (20 marks)
There will be objective response questions to the value of 20 marks.	There will be four short- answer questions. Questions may be in parts. There will be approximately 12 items in total.	 There will be two stimulus- based extended response questions. Candidates will be required to answer one question. The expected length of response will be around six pages of an examination writing booklet (approximately 800 words). 	There will be two extended response questions. Candidates will be required to answer one question. The expected length of response will be around six pages of an examination writing booklet (approximately 800 words).

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Case Study: China	Topic Test: Trade	Writing Task:	Trial Exam	Task
		and Finance	Fiscal Policy and Economic Issues		component weighting %
Components	Assessment compone	ent breakdowns	Heomonine issues	<u> </u>	
A	5	10	10	15	40
Knowledge and					
understanding of					
course content					
В	5	5	5	5	20
Stimulus-based skills					
С	5	5	5	5	20
Inquiry and research					
D	5	5	5	5	20
Communication of					
economic information, ideas and issues in					
appropriate forms					
Task total %	25	25	25	25	
Date due – week	Week 8	Week 4 Term 1	Week 5 term 2	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%
beginning	Term 4 2019	2020	2020		

History extension

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

HE12-2 plans, conducts and presents a substantial historical investigation involving analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information from historical sources of differing perspectives and historical approaches

HE12-3 communicates through detailed, well-structured texts to explain, argue, discuss, analyse and evaluate historical issues

HE12-4 constructs an historical position about an area of historical inquiry, and discusses and challenges other positions

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 50 marks.			
The time allowed is 2 hours plus 10 minutes reading time.			
The paper will consist of two sections.			
Section I (25 marks)	Section II (25 marks)		
There will be one extended-response question. The	There will be one extended-response question. The There will be one extended-response question. The		
question may include reference to one or two unseen	question will ask candidates to analyse an		
passages as a stimulus for exploration of issues of historiographical issue with specific reference to the			
historiography. The expected length of response will	case study. The expected length of response will be		
be around eight examination writing pages around eight examination writing pages			
(approximately 1000 words).	(approximately 1000 words)		

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of task	History Project	History Project -	Trial HSC	
	Process	Essay	Examination	
	Proposal	Print submission	2 Hours + 10 min	Task component
	Process Log	2500 word essay	Two Responses of	weighting %
	Annotated Sources	with bibliography	1000 words	
			-Historiography &	
			unseen stimulus	
			-Historiography &	
			Case Study	
Components	Assessment componen	t breakdowns	1	
А				
Knowledge and				
understanding of	10	10	20	40
significant	10	10	20	
historical ideas				
and processes				
В	20	30	10	60
Skills in designing,				
undertaking and				
communicating				
historical inquiry				
and analysis				
Task total %	30	40	30	100
Date due – week	Term 1	Term 2	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	
beginning	Week 10	Week 10		

Legal studies

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

- 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.

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist	of a written paper worth 100	marks.		
Time allowed: 3 hours plus 5	5 minutes reading time.			
The paper will consist of three	ee sections.			
Questions in Sections I and I	I may refer to stimulus.			
Section I – Core: Crime and	Section II – Core: Crime and	Human Rights (30 marks)	Section III – Options (50	
Human Rights (20 marks)	This section will consist of tw	0	marks)	
	Part A – Human Rights (15 marks)	Part B – Crime (15 marks)		
There will be objective response questions to the value of 20 marks. A Questions to the value of 15 marks will be drawn from Crime. A Questions to the value of 5 marks will be drawn from Human Rights.	 There will be short-answer questions to the value of 15 marks. The questions may be in parts. There will be approximately four items in total. 	 There will be one extended response question to the value of 15 marks. The expected length of response will be around four pages of an examination writing booklet (approximately 600 words). 	There will be seven extended response questions, one for each option. Each question will be worth 25 marks. Each question will have two alternatives. Candidates will be required to answer two alternatives, each on a different option. The expected length of each response will be around eight pages of an examination Writing booklet (approximately 1000 words).	

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Media file	Extended	Extended	Trial	Task
		response and	response and	examination	component
		multiple choice	short answers		weighting
Components	Assessment compone	ent breakdowns			%
А	15	15	15	15	60
Knowledge and					
understanding of					
course content					
В	5	5	5	5	20
Research					
D	5	5	5	5	20
Communication					
Task total %	25	25	25	25	
Date due – week beginning	Week1 Term 1	Week 3 Term 1	Week 10 Term 2	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%
beginning					

Modern History

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

MH12-1 accounts for the nature of continuity and change in the modern world

MH12-2 proposes arguments about the varying causes and effects of events and developments

MH12-3 evaluates the role of historical features, individuals, groups and ideas in shaping the past

MH12-4 analyses the different perspectives of individuals and groups in their historical context

MH12-5 assesses the significance of historical features, people, ideas, movements, events and developments of the modern world

MH12-6 analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument MH12-7 discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past

MH12-8 plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions, using relevant evidence from a range of sources

MH12-9 communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of	a written paper worth 100 marks	•		
The time allowed is 3 hours plus	s 5 minutes reading time.			
The paper will consist of four se	ections.			
Questions may include sources	and/or interpretations.			
Questions may examine Key fea	tures and content from the Surve	y and Focus of study.		
Section I – Core: Power and	Section II – National Studies	Section III – Peace and	Section IV – Change in the	
Authority in the Modern	(25 marks)	Conflict (25 marks)	Modern World (25 marks)	
World 1919-1946 (25 marks)				
There will be three or four	There will be one extended-	There will be one extended-	There will be one question for	
questions. This section will	response question for each of	response question for each of	each of the six topics.	
require candidates to analyse	the eight topics. Each question	the six topics. Each question	Questions will contain three	
and interpret sources and	will have two alternatives.	will have two alternatives.	or four parts. One part will be	
apply their own knowledge.	Candidates will be required to	Candidates will be required to	worth 10 to 15 marks.	
One question will be worth 10	answer one alternative on the	answer one alternative on the	Candidates will be required to	
to 15 marks. Candidates will	topic they have studied. The	topic they have studied. The	answer the question on the	
be required to answer all	expected length of response	expected length of response	topic they have studied.	
questions. will be around eight pages of will be around eight pages of				
.1	an examination writing	an examination writing		
	booklet (approximately 1000	booklet (approximately 1000		
	words).	words).		

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Source based task	Extended	Essay and	Trial	Task
		response and	historical	Examination	component
		source work	analysis		weighting
Components	Assessment compo	nent breakdowns			%
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	10	10	10	40
B Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	5	5	5	5	20
C Historical inquiry and research	5	5	5	5	20
D Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	5	5	5	5	20
Task total %	25	25	25	25	
Date due – week beginning	Week 10 Term 4	Week 9 Term 1	Week 8 Term 2	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

Work Studies

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

- 1. investigates a range of work environments
- 2. examines different types of work and skills for employment
- 3. analyses employment options and strategies for career management
- 4. assesses pathways for further education, training and life planning
- 5. communicates and uses technology effectively
- 6. applies self-management and teamwork skills
- 7. utilises strategies to plan, organise and solve problems
- 8. assesses influences on people's working lives
- 9. evaluates personal and social influences on individuals and groups

There is NO external assessment and this subject is a non-ATAR course.

One task may be used to assess several components. At least ONE assessment task must be derived from a formal examination

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task
Nature of task	In-class report and presentation	Marketing report and pitch	In-class test – work place	Trial	component weighting %
Components	Assessment co	omponent break	downs		
A Knowledge and understanding	10	10	10	0	30
B Skills	20	10	20	20	70
Task total %	30	20	30	20	100%
Date due – week beginning	9/12/2019	30/03/2020	22/06/2020	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	

Mathematics Standard 1 (Category B course)

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

MS1-12-1 uses algebraic and graphical techniques to evaluate and construct arguments in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts **MS1-12-2** analyses representations of data in order to make predictions and draw conclusions

MS1-12-3 interprets the results of measurements and calculations and makes judgements about their reasonableness

MS1-12-4 analyses simple two-dimensional and three-dimensional models to solve practical problems

MS1-12-5 makes informed decisions about financial situations likely to be encountered post-school

MS1-12-6 represents the relationships between changing quantities in algebraic and graphical forms

MS1-12-7 solves problems requiring statistical processes

MS1-12-8 applies network techniques to solve network problems

MS1-12-9 chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively and recognises appropriate times for such use

MS1-12-10 uses mathematical argument and reasoning to evaluate conclusions, communicating a position clearly to others

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 80 marks.		
The time allowed is 2 hours plus 5 minutes read	ng time.	
Section I (10 marks) Section II (70 marks)		
There will be objective-response questions Questions may contain parts.		
to the value of 10 marks. There will be 30 to 35 items.		
	At least two items will be worth 4 or 5 marks	

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task
Nature of task	Financial Mathematics project	House Plan Project	Statistics Project	Networking Project	component weighting %
Components	Assessment component breakdowns				
Α	15	15	10	10	50
Understanding, fluency and communication					
В	10	10	15	15	50
Problem solving, reasoning and justification					
Task total %	25	25	25	25	100%
Date due – week beginning	15/12/2019	30/03/2020	28/06/2020	30/08/2020	

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

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

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

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

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

 $MS2 \hbox{-} 12 \hbox{-} 6 \text{ solves problems by representing the relationships between changing quantities in algebraic and graphical forms}$

MS2-12-7 solves problems requiring statistical processes, including the use of the normal distribution and the correlation of bivariate data **MS2-12-8** solves problems using networks to model decision-making in practical problems

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

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

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks.				
The time allowed is 2 hours and 30 minutes plus 5 minutes reading time.				
Section I (15 marks)	Section II (85 marks)			
There will be objective-response questions to	Questions may contain parts.			
the value of 15 marks.	There will be 35 to 40 items.			
	At least two items will be worth 4 or 5 marks.			

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task
Nature of task	In class	Project	In class	Trial	component weighting %
	assessment		assessment		0 0
Components	Assessment component breakdowns				
A	10	15	10	15	50
Understanding, fluency					
and communication					
В	10	10	15	15	50
Problem solving,					
reasoning and					
justification					
Task total %	20	25	25	30	100%
Date due – week	8/12/2019	15/03/2020	1/06/2020	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	
beginning					

Mathematics Advanced

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

- MA12-1 uses detailed algebraic and graphical techniques to critically construct, model and evaluate arguments in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts
- MA12-2 models and solves problems and makes informed decisions about financial situations using mathematical reasoning and techniques
- MA12-3 applies calculus techniques to model and solve problems
- MA12-4 applies the concepts and techniques of arithmetic and geometric sequences and series in the solution of problems
- **MA12-5** applies the concepts and techniques of periodic functions in the solution of problems involving trigonometric graphs
- MA12-6 applies appropriate differentiation methods to solve problems
- MA12-7 applies the concepts and techniques of indefinite and definite integrals in the solution of problems
- MA12-8 solves problems using appropriate statistical processes
- MA12-9 chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively in a range of contexts, models and applies critical thinking to recognise appropriate times for such use
- **MA12-10** constructs arguments to prove and justify results and provides reasoning to support conclusions which are appropriate to the context

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written examination paper of three hours duration (plus ten minutes reading time) containing two sections with a total mark value of 100 marks.

All questions in the examination are compulsory.			
Section I (10 marks)	Section II (90 marks)		
There will be objective-response questions to the value of 10 marks.	Questions may contain parts. There will be 37 to 42 items. At least two items will be worth 4 or 5 marks.		

The Mathematics Advanced examination will include items that are common with the Mathematics Standard 2 HSC examination.

Common items will be worth 20 to 25 marks and will be distributed throughout Sections I and II.

NESA School-based Assessment requirements

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task .
Nature of task	In class assessment	Project	In class assessment	Trial	component weighting %
Components	Assessment component breakdowns				
A Understanding, fluency and communication	10	15	10	15	50
B Problem-solving, reasoning and justification	10	10	15	15	50
Task total %	20	25	25	30	100%
Date due – week beginning	8/12/2019	15/03/2020	1/06/2020	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	

The Year 11 course is assumed knowledge and may be assessed.
Mathematics Extension 1

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

ME12-1 ME12-2 ME12-3	applies techniques involving proof or calculus to model and solve problems applies concepts and techniques involving vectors and projectiles to solve problems applies advanced concepts and techniques in simplifying expressions involving compound angles and solving trigonometric equations
ME12-4	uses calculus in the solution of applied problems, including differential equations and volumes of solids of revolution
ME12-5 ME12-6 ME12-7	applies appropriate statistical processes to present, analyse and interpret data chooses and uses appropriate technology to solve problems in a range of contexts evaluates and justifies conclusions, communicating a position clearly in appropriate mathematical forms

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written examination paper of two hours duration (plus ten		
minutes reading time) with a total mark value of 70 marks.		
All questions in the examination are compulsory		
Section I (10 marks) Section II (60 marks)		
There will be objective-response questions to the value of 10 marks.	Questions may contain parts. There will be 23 to 28 items. At least one item will be worth 4 or 5 marks.	

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task component
Nature of task	In class	Project	Trial	weighting %
	assessment			
Components	Assessment co	omponent break	downs	
A	15	20	15	
Understanding, fluency and				
communication				50
В	15	20	15	50
Problem-solving, reasoning and				
justification				
Justification				
Task total %	30	40	30	
		-	Weeks 4/5	100%
Date due – week beginning	2/03/2020	14/06/2020	Term 3	10070

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

- **MEX12-1** understands and uses different representations of numbers and functions to model, prove results and find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts
- MEX12-2 chooses appropriate strategies to construct arguments and proofs in both practical and abstract settings
- **MEX12-3** uses vectors to model and solve problems in two and three dimensions
- **MEX12-4** uses the relationship between algebraic and geometric representations of complex numbers and complex number techniques to prove results, model and solve problems
- **MEX12-5** applies techniques of integration to structured and unstructured problems
- MEX12-6 uses mechanics to model and solve practical problems
- **MEX12-7** applies various mathematical techniques and concepts to model and solve structured, unstructured and multi-step problems
- MEX12-8 communicates and justifies abstract ideas and relationships using appropriate language, notation and logical argument

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written examination paper of three hours duration (plus ten minutes reading time) containing two sections with a total mark value of 100 marks. All questions in the examination are compulsory.

Section I (10 marks)	Section II (90 marks)
There will be objective-response questions	Questions may contain parts.
to the value of 10 marks.	There will be 37 to 42 items.
	At least two items will be worth 4 or 5 marks.

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task
Nature of task	In class assessment	Project	In class assessment	Trial	component weighting %
Components					
A Understanding, fluency and communication	10	15	10	15	50
B Problem-solving, reasoning and justification	10	10	15	15	50
Task total %	20	25	25	30	100%
Date due – week beginning	8/12/2019	15/03/2020	1/06/2020	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	

Community and Family Studies

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

One task must be an Independent Research Project with a maximum weighting of 20%.

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks.			
Time allowed: 3 hours plus 5 minutes read	ing time.		
The paper will consist of two sections.			
Section I – Core (75 marks) This sectio	n will consist of two parts.	Section II – Options (25 marks)	
 Section I – Core (75 marks) This section will consist of two parts. Part A (20 marks) There will be objective response questions to the value of 20 marks. Part B (55 marks) There will be approximately eight shortanswer questions. Questions may contain parts. A There will be approximately 10 items in total. At least two items will be worth from 6 to 8 marks. 		 There will be three questions, one for each of the options. Candidates will be required to answer the question on the option they have studied. Each question will consist of short-answer parts and an extended response part. The short-answer parts will have a total value of 10 marks. The extended response part will be worth 15 marks with an expected length of response of around four pages of an examination writing booklet (approximately 600 words). 	

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task
Nature of task	Individual	Written Task	PowerPoint	Trial Exam	component
	Research Project		Presentation		weighting %
Components	Assessment comp	onent breakdowns	;		
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	10	5	15	40
B Skills in critical thinking, research methodology, analysing and communicating	10	15	20	15	60
Task total %	20	25	25	30	
Date due – week beginning	Part A –Week 9 Term 4 Part B & C- Week 2 Term 1	Week 9 Term 1	Week 8 Term 2	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

- 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 priorities
- H6 demonstrates a range of personal health skills that enables them to promote and maintain health
- H7 explains the relationship between physiology and movement potential (Option 1)
- 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 influence of sociocultural factors on the way people participate in and value physical activity and sport (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

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks.

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks.

Time allowed: 3 hours plus 5 minutes reading time.

The paper will consist of two sections.

Part A – 20 marks Part B – 40 marks		Section II – Options (40 marks) There will be two questions for each of the five options.
There will be objective response questions to the value of 20 marks.	There will be approximately six short-answer questions. Questions may contain parts. There will be approximately eight items in total. At least one item will be worth from 6 to 8 marks.	 Candidates will be required to answer both questions on the two options they have studied. The first question on each option will be worth 8 marks and may contain parts. The second question on each option will be an extended response worth 12 marks with an expected length of response of around three and a half pages of an examination writing booklet (approximately 500 words).

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task
Nature of task	Core 1: Health Priorities Presentation task	Core 2: Factors affecting performance task	Option 2: Sports Medicine task	Core 1 and 2, Option 1 and 2 Trial HSC exam	component weighting %
Components	Assessment comp	onent breakdowns			
A Knowledge and understanding of course content	10%	10%	10%	10%	40
B Skills in critical thinking, research, analysis and communicating	15%	15%	10%	20%	60
Task total %	25	25	20	30	
Date due – week beginning	Week 8, Term 4 2019	Week 5/6, Term 1 2020	Week 6, Term 2, 2020	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

Biology

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

BI011/12-1 develops and evaluates guestions and hypotheses for scientific investigation

BI011/12-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information

BI011/12-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information

- BI011/12-4 selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
- BI011/12-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information

BI011/12-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes

BI011/12-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose

BI011-8 describes single cells as the basis for all life by analysing and explaining cells' ultrastructure and biochemical processes

BI011-9 explains the structure and function of multicellular organisms and describes how the coordinated activities of cells, tissues and organs contribute to macroscopic processes in organisms

BI011-10 describes biological diversity by explaining the relationships between a range of organisms in terms of specialisation for selected habitats and evolution of species BI011-11 analyses ecosystem dynamics and the interrelationships of organisms within the ecosystem

BI012-12 explains the structures of DNA and analyses the mechanisms of inheritance and how processes of reproduction ensure continuity of species BI012-13 explains natural genetic change and the use of genetic technologies to induce genetic change

BI012-14 analyses infectious disease in terms of cause, transmission, management and the organism's response, including the human immune system BI012-15 explains non-infectious disease and disorders and a range of technologies and methods used to assist, control, prevent and treat non-infectious disease

The Year 11 course is assumed knowledge for the Year 12 course.

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks. The time allowed is 3 hours plus 5 minutes reading time. NESA approved calculators may be used.

There will be approximately equal weighting given to Modules 5 to 8.

Questions relating to Working Scientifically Skills will be integrated throughout the examination.

The paper will consist of two sections.

Section I (20 marks)	Section II (80 marks)
There will be objective-response questions to the value	Questions may contain parts. There will be 20 to 25
of 20 marks.	items. At least two items will be worth 7 to 9 marks.

NESA School-based Assessment requirements

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Research Task	Depth Study	Practical	Trial HSC	Task
	Research	Research and	Investigation	Examination	component
	information to	report on cutting	Design and		weighting
	answer inquiry	edge reproductive	conduct a		%
	question	and genetic	practical		
		technologies	investigation		
Components	Assessment component breakdowns				
А					60
Skills in Working	15	10	25	10	
Scientifically					
В					40
Knowledge and	5	10	5	20	
Understanding					
Task total %	20	20	30	30	
Date due – week	Term 4, Week 6	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 7	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%
beginning					

One task must focus on a depth study or an aspect of a depth study with a weighting of 20-40% The depth study task must assess:

- the Working Scientifically skills outcomes:
- Questioning and Predicting
- Communicating
- * a minimum of two additional Working Scientifically skills outcomes
- * at least one Knowledge and Understanding outcome.

Chemistry

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

- 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
- CH11-8 explores the properties and trends in the physical, structural and chemical aspects of matter
- CH11-9 describes, applies and quantitatively analyses the mole concept and stoichiometric relationships
- CH11-10 explores the many different types of chemical reactions, in particular the reactivity of metals, and the factors that affect the rate of chemical reactions
- **CH11-11** analyses the energy considerations in the driving force for chemical reactions
- 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

The Year 11 course is assumed knowledge for the Year 12 course.

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100	marks.	
The time allowed is 3 hours plus 5 minutes reading time. A data sheet, formulae sheet and Periodic Table will be provided. NESA approved calculators may be used. There will be approximately equal weighting given to Modules 5 to 8. Questions relating to Working Scientifically Skills will be integrated throughout the examination. The paper will consist of two sections.		
Section I (20 marks) Section II (80 marks)		
There will be objective-response questions to the value of 20 marks.	Questions may contain parts. There will be 20 to 25 items. At least two items will be worth 7 to 9 marks.	

NESA School-based Assessment requirements

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Titration	Research task	Depth study	Trial HSC	Task
	practical			examination	component
Components	Assessment compo	onent breakdowns			weighting %
A Skills in Working Scientifically	15	10	20	15	60
B Knowledge and Understanding	5	10	15	10	20
Task total %	20	20	35	25	
Date due – week beginning	Term 4, Week 10	Term 1, Week 7	Term 2, Week 9	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

One task must focus on a depth study or an aspect of a depth study with a weighting of 20-40% The depth study task must assess:

- the Working Scientifically skills outcomes:
- Questioning and Predicting
- Communicating
- * a minimum of two additional Working Scientifically skills outcomes
- * at least one Knowledge and Understanding outcome.

Design and technology

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

- 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
- ${\rm H4.3}\qquad {\rm evaluates \ the \ processes \ undertaken \ and \ the \ impacts \ of \ the \ major \ design \ project}$
- 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

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 40 marks and a Major Design Project worth 60 marks.									
Major Design Project (60 marks)	Written Paper (40 marks) Time allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes plus 5 minutes reading time. The paper will consist of three sections.								
	Section I (10 marks)	Section II (15 marks)	Section III (15 marks)						
The Major Design Project consists of an individual product, system or environment, and a folio. The folio documents the proposal, the project management, the development and realisation, and the project evaluation.	There will be objective response questions to the value of 10 marks.	 There will be short-answer questions to the value of 15 marks. Questions may contain parts. There will be approximately four items in total. At least one item will be worth from 4 to 6 marks. 	There will be one extended response question. The question will have an expected length of response of around four pages of an examination writing booklet (approximately 600 words) in total.						
Due date for Major Design	n Project will be in August	2020							

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Project Proposal Presentation	Innovation and Emerging Technology Case Study*	Project Presentation and Evaluation	Trial HSC Examination	Task component
Components	Assessment comp	onent breakdowns	;		weighting %
A Knowledge and understanding of course content		20		20	40
B Knowledge and skills in designing, managing, producing and evaluating a major design project	20		30	10	60
Task total %	20	20	30	30	
Date due – week beginningTerm 4, Week 9		Term 1, Week 6	Term 2, Weeks 9-10	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%

NESA HSC syllabus outcomes

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

PH11-8 describes and analyses motion in terms of scalar and vector quantities in two dimensions and makes quantitative measurements and calculations for distance, displacement, speed velocity and acceleration

PH11-9 describes and explains events in terms of Newton's Laws of Motion, the law of conservation of momentum and the law of conservation of energy

PH11-10 explains and analyses waves and the transfer of energy by sound, light and thermodynamic principles

PH11-11 explains and quantitatively analyses electric fields, circuitry and magnetism PH12-12 describes and analyses qualitatively and quantitatively circular motion and motion in a gravitational field, in particular, the projectile motion of particles

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

PH12-14 describes and analyses evidence for the properties of light and evaluates the implications of this evidence for modern theories of physics in the contemporary world

PH12-15 explains and analyses the evidence supporting the relationship between astronomical events and the nucleosynthesis of atoms and relates these to the development of the current model of the atom

NESA HSC examination specifications

The examination will consist of a written paper worth 100 marks.									
The time allowed is 3 hours plus 5 minutes reading time. A data sheet, formulae sheet and Periodic Table will be provided NESA approved calculators may be used. There will be approximately equal weighting given to Modules 5 Questions relating to Working Scientifically Skills will be integra The paper will consist of two sections.	to 8.								
Section I (20 marks)	Section II (80 marks)								
There will be objective-response questions to the	Questions may contain parts.								
value of 20 marks. There will be 20 to 25 items.									
	At least two items will be worth 7 to 9 marks.								

NESA School-based Assessment requirements

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4		
Nature of task	Processing/ Modelling Task Electromagnetism	Practical Task Advanced Mechanics	Depth Study Literature Review and Investigation Nature of Light	Trial HSC Examination	Task component weighting %	
Components	Assessment comp	onent breakdowns	6		70	
A Skills in Working Scientifically	15	20	15	10	60	
B Knowledge and Understanding	5	5	10	20	20	
Task total %	20	25	25	25		
Date due – week beginningTerm 4, Week 9		Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 8	Weeks 4/5 Term 3	100%	

One task must focus on a depth study or an aspect of a depth study with a weighting of 20-40% The depth study task must assess:

- the Working Scientifically skills outcomes:
- Questioning and Predicting
- Communicating
- * a minimum of two additional Working Scientifically skills outcomes
- * at least one Knowledge and Understanding outcome.

Hospitality

Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses are offered as part of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) or Record of School Achievement (RoSA). VET courses are designed to deliver workplace-specific skills and knowledge and cover a wide range of careers and industries. VET courses for secondary students are developed by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) and are based on national training packages.

VET courses allow students to gain both HSC or RoSA qualifications and a qualification recognised throughout Australian as part of the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). These qualifications are widely recognised by industry, employers and tertiary training providers e.g. TAFENSW and Universities and will assist students to move easily between various education and training sectors and employment.

Public Schools NSW, Ultimo operates as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) to deliver and assess VET qualifications to secondary students.

Board Developed VET courses are classified as Category B subjects and ONLY ONE may contribute to the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). These courses have an optional HSC examination. Students wishing to include a VET course in the ATAR calculation must sit the HSC examination.

Board Developed VET courses have specified workplace requirements and include industry specific mandatory work placement (35 hours per 120 hours of delivery) or occasionally simulated workplace hours at school.

Board Endorsed VET courses do count towards the HSC or RoSA but do not have HSC examinations therefore do not count in the calculation of the ATAR. Board Endorsed VET Courses have either mandatory or recommended industry specific work placement.

Assessment in all VET courses is competency based. The student is assessed on what they can do (the skills) and what they know (the knowledge) that will equip them in the workplace. Students who have successfully achieved competency will have the skills and knowledge they need to complete workplace activities in a range of different situations and environments, to an industry standard of performance that is expected in the workplace.

Competency-based assessment materials are designed to ensure that each learner has achieved all the outcomes (skills and knowledge). Competency-based training is based on performance standards that have been set by industry. Students will receive documentation showing the competencies achieved for the VET course undertaken.

If the student has already completed part of the course elsewhere, or have previous life or work experience in the relevant industry, he or she may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for part of the course, or for 35 Hours work placement in the HSC course. The student does not have to repeat the training or assessment but must produce evidence of competence (which may be demonstrated during a skills and knowledge assessment). The VET committee consisting of the VET teacher, VET Coordinator and a member of the senior executive will determine if the student is eligible.

If a student has completed a unit of competency with another RTO (common examples include a white card course, first aid certificate or a barista course), and the student can supply evidence of the same or an equivalent competency, credit transfer is awarded.

Due to the specific requirements of a VET course it is recommended students speak to the VET Coordinator or Careers Adviser before choosing the course to ensure they are fully aware of the requirements.

	ULTIMO 90072 HOSPITALITY- FOOD AND BEVERAGE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE Preliminary Year 2019 - HSC 2020 QUALIFICATION: SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality Training Package: SIT Tourism, Travel and Hospitality V1.1											
Term	Unit Code	Units Of Competency	AQF CORE / ELECTIVE	HSC STATUS	HSC INDICATIVE Hrs	Assessment Task Cluster & Method of Assessment	HSC requirements Exam estimate mark & weighting to total 100%					
		9 PRELIMINARY UOCs				Evidence will be collected during the Preliminary and HSC Course for the Unit of Competency: <i>SITHIND003 Use hospitality</i> <i>skills effectively</i>	240 Indicative Hours over 2 years					
Term 1	SITXFSA001 SITXWHS001 SITHCCC003	Use hygienic practices for food safety Participate in safe work practices Prepare and present sandwiches	ЕCЕ	M M E	10 15 10	Cluster A: Getting Ready for Work (as a Sandwich Artist) Scenario, written task, case study, observation of practical work	35 hrs Work placement 40% Prelim Yearly					
Term 2 & 3	SITXFSA002 SITHCCC002 BSBSUS201	Participate in safe food handling practices Prepare and present simple dishes Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	ШШШ	ШШШ	15 20 15	Cluster B: Introduction to Food Preparation Scenario, written task, case study, observation of practical work	Exam					
Term 3	SITHFAB004 SITXCOM002 SITXCOM001	Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages Show social and cultural sensitivity Source and present information	ЕСЕ	S E E	15 10 10	Cluster C: Non-alcoholic beverages Scenario, written task, case study, role play, observation of practical work NOTE: person with THREE years' Industry Experience must be involved in assessment.						
		6 HSC UOCs					35 hrs Work placement					
Term 4 – 6	SITXCCS003 SITHFAB005 SITHFAB007 SITHIND003	Interact with customers Prepare and serve espresso coffee Serve food and beverage Use hospitality skills effectively	C E E C	S S S E	15 15 40 20	Cluster D: Café Culture Role play, written questioning, observation of practical work, student reflection, portfolio of evidence NOTE: person with THREE years' Industry Experience must be involved in assessment.	60% HSC Trial Exam The final estimate exam mark will only be used as the HSC exam					
Term 7	BSBWOR203 SITHIND002	Work effectively with others Source and use information on the hospitality industry	СС	M M	15 20	Cluster E: Working in the Hospitality Industry Written questioning, student reflection	mark in the event of misadventure. This mark should be derived from two exams.					
	equires students to juirements.	study a minimum of 240 hours to meet Preliminary and	Tota	al Hours	245	Units of competency from the HSC focus areas will be included examination.	in the optional HSC					

Student Responsibilities Checklist

I am familiar with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements for the satisfactory completion of a course and for satisfactory attendance.

I have a copy of the assessment schedule for EACH course I am studying and am aware of specific course requirements.

I am aware of the assessment policies and procedures of Alexandria Park Community School as detailed in this manual and abide by them.

I understand my class teacher will give me formal written notification two weeks before an assessment task, but it is my responsibility to check when tasks are due.

I know it is the responsibility of students, including students on work placement or extended leave to check whether an assessment task has been issued in their absence.

I do not interfere with the progress of other students.

I will make a genuine attempt at all assessment tasks.

I have recorded due dates for assessment tasks and class work in a diary.

Assessment planner 2019-2020

	Term Four 2019													
	4-8	11-15	18-22	25-29	2-6	9-13	16-18							
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	Term 1 2020														
	27-31	3-7	10-14	17-21	24-28	2-6	9-13	16-20	23-27	30	6-10				
	Jan	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	March	March	March	March	March	April				
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	Term Two 2020													
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	Term Three 2020														
	20-24	27-31	3-7	10-14	17-21	24-28	31	7-11	14-18	21-25					
	July	July	Aug	Aug	August	August	August	Sept	Sept	Sept					
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