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SENIOR School Handbook 2018

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INTRODUCTION

This handbook provides information to assist students and families in making significant decisions about future learning options. The information is about pathways, courses and subjects offered at Victor Harbor High School in Stage 1 (Years 10 and 11) and Stage 2 (Year 12) for 2017.

The curriculum at Victor Harbor High School is aligned with both state and national expectations for all schools. In addition, a number of specific programs are offered which meet the particular needs of our school community.

The Australian Curriculum is the mandated curriculum for Years 8 to 10. The South Australian Teaching for Effective Learning Framework (TfEL) supports the implementation of the Australian Curriculum through a focus on pedagogy in the design of learning and teaching programs responsive to the needs of all learners.

At this stage, the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) continues to be the mandated Curriculum in the senior years.

Our purpose is to challenge all students and staff to achieve their personal best and enhance wellbeing in an optimistic, innovative environment so we can better contribute to our local and global communities. Therefore, our aim is to build the curriculum around the needs and aspirations of each student with guidance from our well-trained staff.

Our Senior School structure is built around the concept of **verticality**. This enables students to access subjects from higher year levels if they are ready for this challenge.

Students choose **subjects based on their interests, skills and readiness**. Through the clever use of resources and an innovative timetable students are provided with choice from a broad range of subjects, a range which is not possible in the majority of similar sized schools.

We also have a strong focus on **mentoring**. Students are placed into mentoring groups with others who have selected the same pathway. The mentoring group is led by a teacher who provides students with knowledge and experiences that further their understanding of the possibilities beyond schooling. Our staff also continually develop links with industry and community partners to ensure that students are able to transition from school into real employment, training or further education opportunities.

Students need to read the handbook thoroughly to help decide which subjects they wish to study next year. It provides the most **up-to-date information** about each subject and particular requirements and patterns that need to be met. The pathways, courses and subjects offered to Victor Harbor High School students are

extensive and varied to cater for a range of interests, aspirations and dreams.

In addition to the subjects offered at Victor Harbor High School, students are able to access a broad range of subjects offered in other schools in the district through a partnership called the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School (SAFTS). A brochure outlining the courses offered at each of the participating schools is available upon request.

We have endeavoured to offer students maximum choice in our curriculum offerings and while the handbook describes the full extent of possible subjects, **please note subjects will only run if there are enough students to make a viable class**. Whilst we often run classes below our resource entitlement the school is resourced to accommodate class sizes of 30 at Year 10 and 26 at Years 11 and 12.

If students have any questions they should speak with their Mentor Teacher or Sub School Leader. If more detail is required they will refer students to a specific staff member who has the expertise they require to answer their questions and clarify their decisions.

The details of the **counselling process** will be communicated to the school community

- via your child,
- school website www.vhhs.sa.edu.au
- Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Victor-Harbor-High-School/606289959476049?rf=170113109669823> also accessed through the school website.

Amanda O'Shea
Principal

Victor Harbor High School offers the following fee paying international programs to overseas students:

Regional Study Abroad Program

Students can come as fee paying students, usually for 6 or 12 months and live in government organised and approved home stay accommodation. Study Abroad students can choose from academic or experiential programs suitable for their interests and needs. For further information please visit International Education Services at www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au and express a preference for Victor Harbor High School.

Victor Harbor High School manages its own home stay program for International students. Host families are carefully screened and selected by our International Student Program Manager who ensures that the best quality of care and safety is provided at all times. Host families organise transportation for International students to and from the school and other venues and provide packed lunches and drinks during the school week. Weekend activities are left to the discretion of the host families and these often include family picnics and barbecues, trips to the beach (weather permitting) or trips into the hills or country areas or to entertainment and shopping complexes.

If you would like to know how to become a Host Family please contact Bradley Haskett or Jo Lines on 8551 1900 or email dl.0799_info@schools.sa.edu.au



International Education Services South Australian Department of Education and Children's Services T/A South Australian Government Schools CRICOS Provide Number: 00016A	GPO BOX 1152, Adelaide 5001 South Australia AUSTRALIA Web: www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au	Telephone: +61 8 8226 3402 Fax: +61 8 8226 3655 Email: decs.isp@saugov.sa.gov.au
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FLO provides flexible ways to support students in their living and learning and assists them to work out a future pathway for their life. Students work with their case manager, teachers and career practitioners to explore their individual strengths and goals and to identify and overcome barriers, issues and difficulties in achieving these goals.

SACE & VET

Compulsory Stage 1:

- Literacy for Work and Community Life
- Numeracy for Work and Community Life
- PLP

Compulsory Stage 2:

- Research Project

Other Subjects

- Community Studies
- Integrated Studies

Community Learning

- Our teachers are also trained as Community Learning Assessors. Therefore, Community Learning SACE points will be credited for relevant students.
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Operation Flinders

VET

- Certificate I Education and Skills Development
- VET courses that align with student goals

ELECTIVES

- Sport and Recreation
- Cooking on a budget
- Art
- Music
- Landscaping & Kitchen garden
- Woodwork
- Student Voice



SPECIAL EDUCATION SUB SCHOOL

At VHHS, the Special Education Sub School supports students across their curriculum studies in a supported and flexible environment.

For students enrolling in senior secondary schooling, SACE patterns and post-school pathways are negotiated with the students and their families through the Negotiated Education Plan process. This process is undertaken annually.

Students enrolled in the Special Education Sub School are eligible to undertake modified SACE courses that are tailored to meet specific student needs.

Post-school options are a major focus for senior students and work experience is negotiated with local employers and service providers.

For students who are likely to participate in a structured Day option programs, opportunities for transition are negotiated and provided in consultation with the student, families and day option providers. These experiences are sought and provided before the student exits the DECD school system.

As for all students, Senior Students enrolled in the Special Education Sub School are able to access all the facilities enjoyed by the rest of the school. In some circumstances, students access both mainstream modified courses with their peers.



WHO TO CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE

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Executive Leadership Team

PRINCIPAL	Amanda O'Shea
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Curriculum / Middle School)	Adrienne Conley
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL / Pedagogy Coach	David Bennett
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (Intervention & Support)	Lindsey Cowper
SENIOR LEADER (Special Education)	Jess Bhatia
BUSINESS MANAGER	Kate Burdett

Student Counsellors

Cathy Venning / Peter Norde / Mark Nethercott

VET Coordinator

See Simon Harris for advice on Vocational Education and Training (VET) and School Based Apprenticeships / Traineeships / Skills for All / SAFTS

International Education

Bradley Haskett / Jo Lines

Curriculum Pathway Leaders

University – Maths/Science & Humanities/Arts/Business Sport and Recreation	See appropriate mentoring teacher
STEM	Paul Loughhead (Adam Foot)
Allied Health/Community Services	Jody Peterson
Furnishing/Building & Construction	Heather Morriss
Hospitality	Bill Kelton / Grant Trueman
	Sharon Kay

Learning Area Leaders

Arts (including performing)	Maggie Savage	Flexible Learning including IPP & RP	Simon Harris
Business, Enterprise & Technology	Simon Harris	Language	Bradley Haskett
English	Travis Roach	Mathematics, IT & Science	Ashley Foote
Health & Physical Education	Paul Loughhead	Technology including Home Economics	Phil Boyle
Humanities & Social Sciences	Travis Roach		

Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School

See **Simon Harris** for more information about the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School

2017 / 18 Course Counselling Team

Year 9 → 10:	Paul Loughhead, Brad Haskett + <i>As below.</i>
Year 10 → 11 & Year 11 → 12:	Dave Bennett, Lindsey Cowper, Jen Leske, Ian Milne, Cathy Venning, Adrienne Conley, Jody Peterson, Phil Boyle, Mark Nethercott.

SENIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM AT VICTOR HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

The senior school comprises three years of study:

- Stage 1A (Year 10)
- Stage 1B (Year 11)
- Stage 2 (Year 12/12+)

NOTE – students have two years to complete Stage 1 (Stage 1A and Stage 1B)

Senior secondary education is a period of transition as well as being important in its own right as part of each student's lifelong learning journey. Senior school prepares and supports students to make their transition from school to the next stage of their lives. Each student entering the senior school needs to know their strengths; interests and possible career paths post school so that they can nominate a **curriculum pathway** for their senior years in order to prepare them for the achievement of their goals.

At Victor Harbor High School we build the senior school curriculum around the following foundations:

- Academic learning
- Vocational learning
- Personal learning
- Mentoring

Victor Harbor High School's innovative approach to senior secondary education, allows students entering the Senior School in Year 10 to be able to access SACE subjects through our vertically integrated timetable structure. This means that students are able to select subjects from the offerings at any year level. The subjects that a student selects will be determined by their chosen curriculum pathway, any pre-requisites that exist and their **personal readiness** for particular subjects. Our Senior School has been designed to provide the flexibility to allow us to tailor a program of study around the particular needs of individual students. For example, some students may choose to accelerate into a Stage 2 subject whilst they are in Year 11. Another student may choose to complete a Year 10 unit that they have a real interest in when they are in Year 11. Students wanting to accelerate need to complete the "**Application to Study at a Higher Level**" form (see **page 62** of booklet). The Australian Curriculum began implementation in 2011. All year 10's study a compulsory semester of History, a compulsory year of Science, and a compulsory semester of Health and Physical Education.

2018 CURRICULUM PATHWAYS OVERVIEW

What is a curriculum pathway?

Students about to enter the Senior School should be thinking about career choices and future pathways. A curriculum pathway involves a set of subjects that leads to a specific after-school option. This option may be further education, training or employment. Choosing a pathway does not lock students into one career direction for the next three years of their life. The pathways provide guidance and structure and assist students to choose appropriate subjects, but students may select a new pathway if their interests and preferences change part way through their senior education.

Students still have a range of choice after they have chosen their pathway subjects, however by identifying a pathway they have a clear focus for the subjects they need to select to provide good preparation for their chosen after-school option.

We have designed our Senior School curriculum to include subjects that we believe are relevant, interesting and lead to employment opportunities in the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Vocational subjects (VET) are accredited at Stage 1B level but students can begin the pathway in Year 10 (Year 9 Students applying for a VET pathway in Year 10 must complete the "Application to Study at a Higher Level").

Some students may not yet have decided on a particular future pathway. Students who are in this situation should speak with a member of the subject counselling team about what they would like to do. We will then design a course of study that will best meet the student's needs or suggest the adoption of an interim pathway.

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE AT VICTOR HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

Stage 1A (Year 10)

- Students in Stage 1A must choose 14 subjects, 7 subjects in each semester
- Compulsory subjects are the Personal Learning Plan (PLP), English (full year), Maths (full year), Science (full year), Humanities and Social Sciences - History (at least 1 semester), Health & Physical Education (at least 1 semester) and any relevant curriculum pathway subjects
- Stage 1A students typically choose their subjects from the Stage 1A offerings. Students may choose subjects from the Stage 1B offerings if they can demonstrate their readiness (students must complete an “Application to Study at a Higher Level” form – see final page of booklet).

What is the Personal Learning Plan?

The Personal Learning Plan is a compulsory SACE subject, normally undertaken in Semester 2 of Year 10 at Victor Harbor High School. Students consider their aspirations and research career, training and further study choices to help them map out their future. Students identify goals and plan how to achieve them through school and after finishing the SACE.

The Personal Learning Plan helps students to:

- identify and research career paths and options, including further education, training and work
- choose appropriate SACE subjects and courses based on plans for future work and study
- consider and access subjects and courses available in and beyond school
- review their strengths and areas they need to work on, including literacy, numeracy, and information and communication technology skills
- gain skills for future employment
- identify their goals and plans for improvement
- review and adjust their plans to achieve their goals

The Personal Learning Plan contributes 10 credits towards the SACE. Because it is compulsory, students need to achieve a C grade or above.

Stage 1B (Year 11)

- Students in Stage 1B typically choose 11 subjects, 6 subjects in one semester and 5 subjects (14 preferences) in the other semester.
- Compulsory subjects are 1 Semester of Individual Personal Project followed by a Semester of Stage 2 Research Project, which must be achieved at a 'C' or better, Literacy (20 credits - full year), Numeracy (10 credits – 1 semester) and any relevant curriculum pathway subjects.
- Stage 1B students typically choose their subjects from the Stage 1B offerings, but may supplement their study from the Stage 1A offerings. Some students may be ready to accelerate into a Stage 2 subject (Students must complete an "Application to Study at a Higher Level" form – see final page of booklet)

Individual Personal Project (10 SACE Credits)

Individual Personal Project is a compulsory subject (1 semester) that must be completed in semester 1 of Stage 1B and leads into Research Project that is completed in semester 2 of Stage 1B. Each student completes an in-depth project focussing on a topic or area of interest. Students develop a research question that enables them to focus specifically on their chosen project. They are expected to work independently and keep evidence of their research. At the end of the semester students present their learning to an assessment panel comprising a teacher and community member(s). The assessment panel provides feedback on evidence of the learning journey, presentation skills and their final product. Students complete a series of journals documenting their learning journey and a final reflective report.

Research Project

The Research Project is a compulsory subject at Stage 1B. Students undertake an extended project developing research and evaluation skills. They are expected to work independently and also be self-motivated. The Research Project is accredited 10 Credits and must be achieved at a 'C' or better for students to achieve the SACE.

Stage 2 (Year 12)

Students typically choose 4 full year subjects (80 Credits) and the Research Project (completed in Stage 1B).

Compulsory Subjects (SACE requirements)

- 60 Credits from Stage 2 subjects, compulsory and must be achieved at a 'C' or better.
- 10 Credits Research Project is compulsory and must be achieved at a 'C' or better (if not achieved in Stage 1B).
- NOTE: 80 Stage 2 Credits + the Research Project are required for the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank)

NOTE: under the new calculations for the University Aggregate (and then ATAR) most students will count the Research Project for their ATAR (see page 27)

Pathway subjects:

Select any recommended pathway subjects

Other subjects:

Choose subjects that you are good at, that interest you and that you are likely to be successful at. During Stage 2 students will typically choose their subjects from the Stage 2 offerings, but may supplement their study from the Stage 1B offerings

Post school options:

Make sure you know what you want to do after you complete school so that you make sensible subject choices. Conduct research to determine if there are any pre-requisites and/or assumed knowledge subjects that you must/should study. If you are unsure ask someone who can help you (see Who to Contact for Assistance and Preparing for Further Education).

GENERAL INFORMATION - THE SACE

What is the SACE?

Students who successfully complete their senior secondary education are awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). The SACE is an internationally recognised qualification that paves the way for young people to move from school to work or further training and study. The SACE was recently updated and strengthened to ensure it meets the needs of students, families, higher and further education providers, employers and the community. The new SACE built upon the achievements of the old SACE and will help students develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed – whether they are headed for further education and training, university, an apprenticeship or straight into the workforce.

The certificate is based on two stages of achievement: Stage 1 (normally undertaken in Year 11) and Stage 2 (Year 12).

How do students get the SACE?

To gain the SACE, students complete about two years of full-time study which most students spread over three years. There are two stages:

- Stage 1, which most students do in Year 10 and 11, apart from the Personal Learning Plan, which most students are likely to do in Year 9
- Stage 2, which most students do in Year 12.

Each subject or course successfully completed earns 'credits' towards the SACE, with a minimum of 200 credits required for students to gain the certificate.

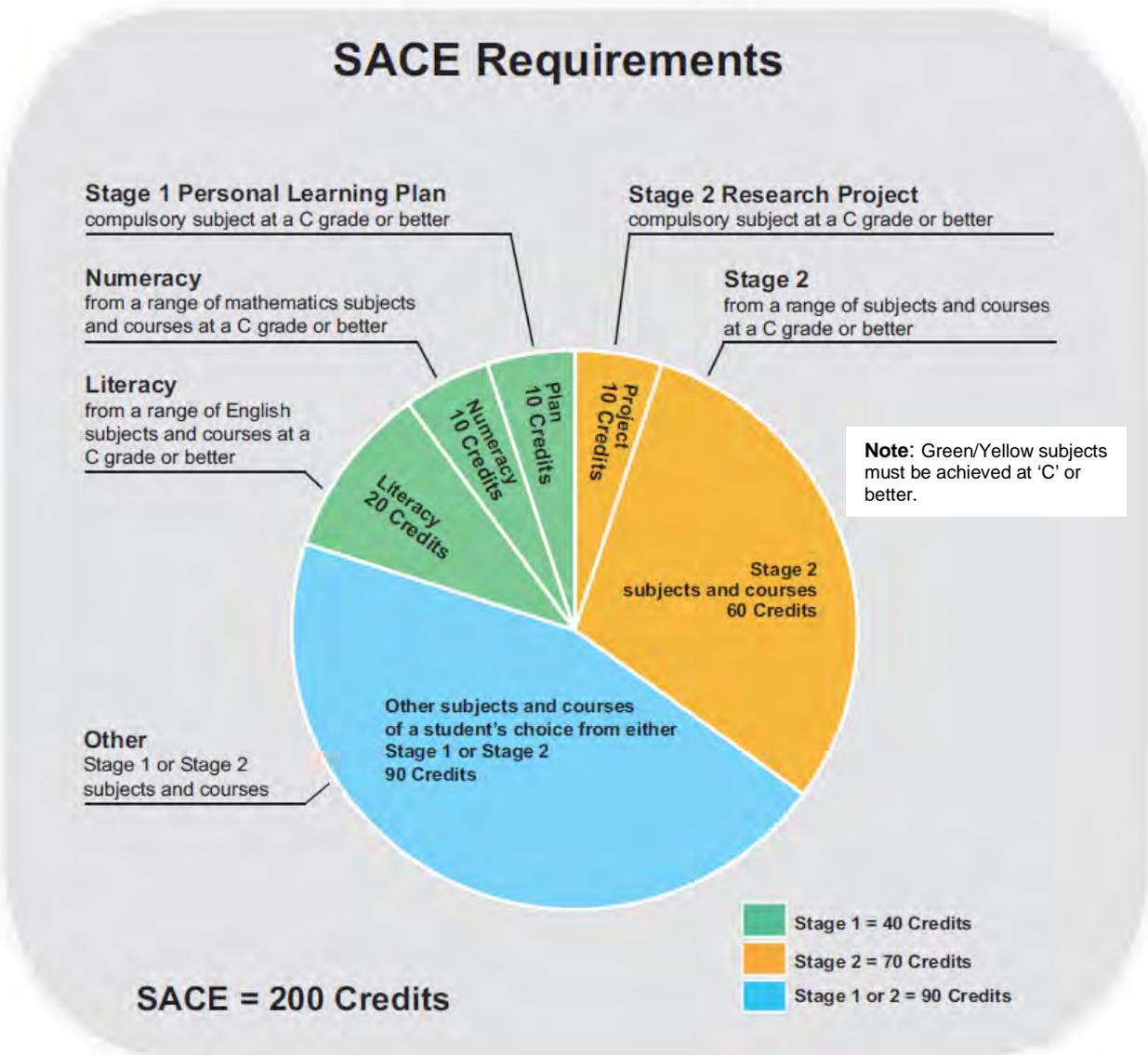
In Stage 1 students will receive a grade from A to E for each subject. In Stage 2 students will receive a grade of A⁺ to E⁻. For compulsory subjects, they will need to achieve a C grade or better.

The compulsory subjects are:

- Personal Learning Plan (10 credits at Stage 1)
- Literacy – at least 20 credits from a range of English subjects or courses (Stage 1)
- Numeracy – at least 10 credits from a range of mathematics subjects or courses (Stage 1)
- Research Project – an in-depth major project (10 credits at Stage 2)
- Other Stage 2 subjects totalling at least 60 credits.
- The remaining 90 credits can be gained through additional Stage 1 or Stage 2 subjects or Board-recognised courses of a student's choice.

Australian Curriculum in the SACE

In 2016 Australian Curriculum subjects, English Mathematics, Sciences and History will phase into SACE in 2016. Stage 1B (Year 11) subjects in these areas will follow the Australian Curriculum. In 2017 these subjects will phase into SACE Stage 2 subjects. These subjects are still assessed by SACE but follow a consistent curriculum Australia wide. Some subject names will change to reflect this e.g. General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics, Essential English and English Literary Studies.



Stage 1A (Year 10)

SEMESTER 1	English	Maths	Science	Health & Physical Education	Choice*	Choice*	Choice*
SEMESTER 2	English	Maths	Science	History	Personal Learning Plan 10 credits	Choice*	Choice*

Choice subjects – select any subject from the Stage 1A or Stage 1B offerings (Stage 1B with teacher approval)

Stage 1B (Year 11)

SEMESTER 1	Literacy 10 credits	Numeracy 10 credits	IPP 10 Credits	Choice* 10 credits	Choice* 10 credits	Choice* 10 credits	Study Line
SEMESTER 2	Literacy 10 credits	Research Project 10 credits	Choice* 10 credits	Choice* 10 credits	Choice* 10 credits	Study Line	Study Line

Choice subjects – select any subject from the Stage 1B or Stage 2 offerings (Stage 2 with an “Application to Study at a Higher Level”)

Stage 2 (Year 12)

SEMESTER 1	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4 (required for ATAR score)	Study Line	Study Line	Study Line
SEMESTER 2	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits			

What is VET and how can I do it?

VET stands for Vocational Education and Training. VET is education and training that gives students skills for work, particularly in the trades and industry. It is the kind of education offered by TAFE colleges and a range of other registered training organisations.

In the new SACE students will be able to study more VET than ever before. They can earn up to 180 of the 200 credits required to complete the SACE, through recognised Vocational Education and Training courses. The remaining 20 credits can be completed through subjects with a VET focus. This means the 200 SACE credits required to complete the new certificate can be gained through a VET focus, provided the Personal Learning Plan, Research Project, and the Stage 1 literacy and numeracy requirements are also satisfied.

The VET procedures will encourage students to plan their VET pathways and work towards higher levels of VET. The VET in SACE arrangements took effect from 2011.

What is community learning?

Students are able to earn SACE credits for learning undertaken in the community. Information on community-based courses can be found at <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/learning/community-learning>

These details are updated as new course information becomes available.

Students can also count recognition for learning gained through informal community activities such as coaching a sporting team, being the primary carer of a family member, or leading an environmental project in the community. Students will need to provide evidence of their learning for assessment so that the SACE Board can recognise these other kinds of community learning.

Students with disabilities

The new SACE will continue to cater for students with special needs. The existing special provisions will continue. In addition, the new SACE offers a range of modified subjects as options for students with significant disabilities. The Personal Learning Plan and each Learning Area has a modified subject outline which is accredited by the SACE board.

Course planner

You can download a course planner for the new SACE at the SACE Board website. Follow the links below.

<https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/documents/652891/3177536/SACE+Planner+2014.pdf/adaae454-5f5a-468b-a8ac-0e10298c7294>

[https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/documents/10336/198831/Planning+my+SACE+achievement+form+\(annotated\).pdf/9949dfbd-6df8-43c3-93dd-d810f82d17fe?version=1.0](https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/documents/10336/198831/Planning+my+SACE+achievement+form+(annotated).pdf/9949dfbd-6df8-43c3-93dd-d810f82d17fe?version=1.0)

Further information

Visit the SACE website at <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/> for more information about SACE.



Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School

The Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School (SAFTS) is a consortium of schools in the Southern Adelaide, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island regions, consisting of the following schools:

Aberfoyle Park High School
Christies Beach High School
Hallett Cove School
Eastern Fleurieu School
Kangaroo Island Community Education-
Parndana, Kingscote, Penneshaw
Mount Compass Area School
Reynella East College
Seaford Secondary College
Victor Harbor High School
Willunga High School
Wirreanda Secondary School
Yankalilla Area School

Students access a range of vocational courses across the region hosted by local schools working with the local community and industry. At the same time, young people will be able to achieve their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) while learning skills and working toward industry-accredited qualifications. They will be better prepared to take on apprenticeships and skilled jobs in areas that have identified skill shortages.

'School to Work' Apprenticeship Brokers help connect students with local industry and employers via education and support with setting up apprenticeships & traineeships. The Apprenticeship Brokers also makes sure that contracts of training for young people are fair and reasonable for everyone involved. Trade School students can do an apprenticeship or training while still at school, spending their week days involved in a combination of school, working at a business and skills training at a TAFE or other training provider.

For more information about the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School contact the VET coordinator in your school or you can visit – www.safts.sa.edu.au.

What is VET?

VET refers to national vocational qualifications that are endorsed by industry. VET courses deliver industry-endorsed units of competency from nationally endorsed training packages. VET qualifications are recognised across Australia. Studying a VET program while still at school can:

- Provide you with a head start in your chosen career
- Make your senior school studies more relevant and interesting
- Enable you to work towards completing your SACE as well as gaining a training qualification
- Provide opportunities to learn “on the job” while undertaking work placement

Structured workplace learning (SWL)

SWL is an opportunity for you to experience a real or simulated workplace opportunity relevant to your VET program. The benefits of SWL includes: learning new skills, working as part of a team, experiencing the workplace environment and becoming better informed for further career choices.

Course Fees

SAFTS courses comply with Industry Training Packages. Many of the courses include an additional financial fee. There is a variation of costs between similar courses due to differences in agreements with Registered Training Organisations and host schools. This may be due to training, assessment or the competencies selected.

Travel Arrangements

If students have chosen to participate in a course at another SAFTS school, parents / caregivers will be required to arrange transport for their child to the training and work placements.

Selection Guidelines

Selection for entry to regional courses will be based on the following guidelines:

- Identified relevant interest and/or previous work experience
- Demonstrated capacity for independent learning
- Identified career pathway

For further information contact your VET Coordinator or visit www.safts.sa.edu.au.

Training Guarantee for SACE Students (TGSS)

The Training Guarantee for SACE Students (TGSS) is for students who know they want to start a planned vocational pathway whilst still at school as part of their SACE and then continue after they leave school. Students must be 16 years of age or older and undertaking substantive VET within the SACE and have relevant work experience or VET training.

What is an Australian School Based Apprenticeship (ASBA)?

ASBA's allow senior secondary students to combine training and work in an industry area to achieve a nationally recognised vocational qualification that contributes their final secondary qualification.

Features of ASBA's are:

- Attendance at school and paid work (8 hours per week minimum at work, can be to full time in some circumstances)
- A training agreement which links to an industrial award
- Attainment of a senior secondary qualification (e.g. SACE) and a vocational education and training qualification
- Access to a wide variety of vocations, provided applicable awards have been varied to accommodate part-time hours

Who is involved in an ASBA?

Student:

- Must be committed to work and study in order to obtain qualification
- Must fulfil all obligations as defined on the Contract of Training

Employer:

- Needs to be flexible with working hours, provide adequate training and supervision, fulfil obligations as defined on the Contract and negotiate Training Plan with RTO upfront

Registered Training Organisation (RTO):

- Delivers competency-based training in accordance with the Negotiated Training Plan

School Principals, Careers Advisors & Teachers:

- Must endorse the *Australian School Based Apprenticeship* and make the student aware of all the implications of signing the contract of training.

Parents/Guardians:

- Must agree to terms and conditions and co-sign the Contract of Training if the student is less than 18 years old

Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School

The following courses are offered by the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School, for more information please see the 2017 course brochure, visit the Trade School website – www.safts.sa.edu.au or your school VET Coordinator.

Please note, courses are subject to change at any time - information is current at the time of printing.

Industry	Program Name	Delivery School
AUTOMOTIVE	Certificate II Automotive Servicing Technology	Christies Beach HS
	Certificate I & II Automotive	Eastern Fleurieu School
	Certificate II Automotive Vocational Preparation	Reynella East College
BUSINESS	Certificate II Business	Christies Beach HS
COMMUNITY SERVICES	Certificate II Community Services – Children’s Services	Aberfoyle Park HS
	Certificate II Community Services – Children’s Services	Christies Beach HS
	Certificate II Community Services – Children’s Services	Reynella East College
DIGITAL MEDIA	Certificate II Creative Industries ‘Media’ 3D Animation Foundations	Wirreanda SS
DOORWAYS 2 CONSTRUCTION, Inc. FURNISHING, PLUMBING & CIVIL	Certificate II Resources & Infrastructure (Civil Construction)	Christies Beach HS
	Part Certificate III Civil Construction PLUS (cont. students)	Christies Beach HS
	Certificate I General Construction	Aberfoyle Park HS
	Certificate I General Construction	Reynella East College
	Certificate I General Construction	Willunga HS
	Part Certificate III Doorways 2 Construction PLUS (cont. students)	Willunga HS
	Certificate I General Construction	Wirreanda SS
	Part Certificate III Doorways 2 Construction PLUS (cont. students)	Wirreanda SS
	Certificate I Construction	Victor Harbor HS
	Certificate I Furnishing	Victor Harbor HS
	Certificate I Construction (Plumbing)	Hallett Cove School
	Part Certificate III Construction (Plumbing) PLUS (cont. students)	Hallett Cove School
ELECTROTECHNOLOGY	Part Certificate II Electronics	Aberfoyle Park HS
	Certificate II Electronics	Hallett Cove School
	Certificate II Electronics PLUS (cont. students)	Hallett Cove School
ENGINEERING	Certificate I Engineering	Christies Beach HS
	Certificate I Engineering	Seaford SC
HAIR & FASHION	Certificate II Hairdressing	Reynella East College
	Certificate II Hairdressing	Yankalilla Area School
HEALTH	Certificate II Health Support Services	Christies Beach HS
	Certificate III Allied Health Assistance	Eastern Fleurieu School
	Certificate III Health Services Assistance	Reynella East College
	Part Certificate III Health Services Assistant	Victor Harbor HS
ICT	Certificate II Information, Digital Media & Technology	Christies Beach HS
PERFORMING ARTS	Certificate III Music	Wirreanda SS
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	Certificate I & II Conservation & Land Management	Christies Beach HS
	Certificate II Equine Studies	Eastern Fleurieu School

	Certificate II Agriculture	Mount Compass AS
	Certificate II Wine Industry Operations	Willunga HS
SPORT & RECREATION	Certificate II Outdoor Recreation	Christies Beach HS
	Certificate II Sport & Recreation	Wirreanda HS
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM	Certificate II Hospitality 'Kitchen Operations'	Reynella East College
	Certificate II Hospitality 'Service'	Reynella East College
	Certificate II Food Processing	Willunga High School
	Certificate II Hospitality 'Kitchen Operations'	Willunga HS
	Certificate II Hospitality 'Kitchen Operations'	Wirreanda HS
SHORT COURSES	Part Certificate I Agriculture, Horticulture & Conservation and Land Management	Kangaroo Island Community Education

SKILLS FOR ALL

Skills for All was introduced in 2012 and is a government initiative to increase skills in young South Australians. Students who are very clear about their pathway can apply for Skills for All courses (at a range of TAFE's and other training providers). These may occur on any day of the week and are not timetabled as easily as the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School. Students must be very clear about their pathway as they commit to continuing in the training area post school. Certificate II course fees are fully funded by the government and Certificate III course fees are heavily subsidised by the government. For information visit: www.skills.sa.gov.au/

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS (ASBA)

ASBA's allow senior secondary students to combine training and work in an industry area to achieve a nationally recognised vocational qualification that contributes to their final secondary qualification.

Features of ASBA's are:

- Attendance at school and work (8 hours minimum at work)
- A training agreement which links to an industrial award
- Attainment of a senior secondary qualification (i.e. SACE) and a vocational education and training qualification.
- Access to a wide variety of vocations provided applicable awards have been varied to accommodate part-time hours

Who is involved in an ASBA?

Student:

- Must be committed to work and study in order to obtain qualification
- Must fulfil all obligations as defined on the contract of training
- Must meet with the regional Apprenticeship Broker and complete an Australian School Based Apprenticeship enrolment form with the school (Must be obtained from the VET Coordinator)

Employer:

- Needs to be flexible with work hours, provide adequate training and supervision, fulfil obligations as defined on the Contract and negotiate Training Plan with RTO upfront

Registered Training Organisation (RTO)

- Delivers competency based training in accordance with the Negotiated Training Plan

Level:	Stage 1A and 1B
Length of Course:	Full Year
Accreditation:	Certificate II – Community Activities
Pathway Leader:	Paul Loughhead / Simon Harris

Number of SACE Credits

20+

Number of credits may vary depending on competencies covered and achieved

This Course will be changing in 2017 & the information below is subject to change based on Service Provider & Competencies Required

PATHWAY OVERVIEW

This pathway was established to account for the growth in the personal fitness training industry, increased community awareness of the importance of physical activity for people of all ages and to accommodate the needs of a large group of students who show particular sporting talent. The Fitness course incorporates students been involved in playing, coaching, officiating and managing Volleyball in an integrated sport development program. Interaction with community groups and sporting associations through structured work placements is an essential element of the program particularly if students wish to complete a Certificate II qualification.

This course is designed for:

Students who are:

- Interested in sport and recreation and helping others in these pursuits
- Actively involved in sport and recreation activities in the community
- Wanting to pursue a career in the Sport, Recreation and Fitness Industry

COURSE INFORMATION:

To complete this pathway you need to do:

- Sport and Recreation: Fitness A and B

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Assessment is competency based where students will be required to demonstrate that they are competent in the core units and the specialist pathway they choose.

For Fitness this will be achieved through class activities, organisation of school events (e.g. sports day, VHHS and primary school events, and round robin competitions), work placements and community activities. Students will need to undertake work placement and/or provide evidence for leadership in community activities e.g. coaching, umpiring, administration.

ACCREDITED BY:

TAFE SA

COURSE COSTS:

{See separate sheet}

Senior First aid and Sport Trainer instruction and accreditation, travel costs to Adelaide for participation and/or observation of a range of events.

OTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:

STAGE 1A	STAGE 1B	STAGE 2
Outdoor Education Physical Education A and/or B	Physical Education A and/or B Outdoor Education Biology	Physical Education Outdoor Education Marine Studies Workplace Practices

RELEVANT SOUTHERN ADELAIDE AND FLEURIEU TRADE SCHOOL COURSES:

COMPETENCIES*

BSBSU201A – Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

BSBWOR202A – Organise and complete daily work activities

HLTFAC311A – Apply first aid

SISXCAI102A – Assist in preparing and conducting sports and recreation sessions

SISXCCS201A – Provide customer service

SISXEMR201A – Respond to emergency situations

SISXIND101A – Work effectively in sport and recreation environments

SISXOHS101A – Follow occupational health and safety policies

SISXCAI101A – Provide equipment for activities

SISXFAC207 – Maintain sport, fitness and recreation equipment for activities

SISXFAC208 – Maintain sport, fitness & Recreation facilities.

SIRXCLM101 – organise & maintain work area

SITXCCS101 – Provide information & assistance

* Competencies may vary depending on VISA requirements.

Senior First Aid

Play by the Rules

Introduction to Coaching

FURTHER TRAINING

Certificate & Diploma courses in Sport & Recreation, Fitness, Outdoor Recreation, Coaching & Development, and Massage.

LEADS TO CAREERS IN

- Outdoor recreation businesses
- Coaching and officiating
- Personal trainer/ gym instructor
- Aquatics instruction
- Adventure tour guides

Level:	Stage 1A and 1B
Length of Course:	Full Year
Accreditation:	Certificate II – Outdoor Recreation
Pathway Leader:	Paul Loughhead/Adam Foot

Number of SACE Credits

20+

Number of credits may vary depending on competencies covered and achieved

This Course will be changing in 2017 & the information below is subject to change based on Service Provider & Competencies Required

PATHWAY OVERVIEW

This pathway was established to account the unique opportunities for students on the Fleurieu in the Aquatics fields in instructing, increased community awareness of the importance of physical activity for people of all ages and to accommodate the needs of a large group of students who show particular sporting talents. The Aquatics course incorporates students been involved in Surf Life Saving, Surfing and other aquatic endeavours. Interaction with community groups and sporting associations through structured work placements is an essential element of the program particularly if students wish to complete a Certificate II qualification. The Aquatics course incorporates First Aid, Bronze Medallion.

This course is designed for:

Students who are:

- Interested in sport and recreation and helping others in these pursuits
- Actively involved in sport and recreation activities in the community
- Interested in aquatics pathways and activities

COURSE INFORMATION:

To complete this pathway you need to do:

- Sport and Recreation Aquatics A and B

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Assessment is competency based where students will be required to demonstrate that they are competent in the core units and the specialist pathway they choose.

For Aquatics this will be achieved through aquatic activities, work placement and community activities. Students will need to undertake work placement and/or provide evidence of leadership in community activities e.g. coaching, judging, or administration.

ACCREDITED BY:

TAFE SA

COURSE COSTS:

{See separate sheet}

Senior First aid and Aquatic instruction and accreditation, travel costs to Adelaide for participation and/or observation of a range of events. Membership fees / PESLSC & Victor Harbor Sailing Club.

OTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:

STAGE 1A	STAGE 1B	STAGE 2
Outdoor Education Physical Education A and/or B	Physical Education A and/or B Outdoor Education Biology	Physical Education Outdoor Education Marine Studies Workplace Practices

RELEVANT SOUTHERN ADELAIDE AND FLEURIEU TRADE SCHOOL COURSES:

COMPETENCIES*

AADC Assist in conducting outdoor recreation sessions

AACDX Minimise environmental impact

AABSK Work effectively in sport & recreation environments

AABSM Follow occupational health & safety policies

AAFHP Provide first aid

GAABO Select, set up and maintain a bike

AACFE Demonstrate basic cycling skills

AACDY Demonstrate bushwalking skills in a controlled environment

AACDZ Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment

AACDC Assist in preparing & conducting sport & recreation sessions

AACED Demonstrate surf survival self-rescue skills

AACEE Demonstrate basic surfing manoeuvres in controlled conditions

GAABP Demonstrate basic skills to sail a small boat in controlled conditions

AADZY Maintain sport, fitness & recreation equipment for activities

AAFZD Maintain Sport, fitness & recreation facilities

FURTHER TRAINING

Certificate & Diploma courses in Sport & Recreation, Fitness, Outdoor Recreation, Coaching & Development, and Massage.

LEADS TO CAREERS IN

- Outdoor recreation businesses
- Coaching and officiating
- Personal trainer/ gym instructor
- Aquatics instruction
- Adventure tour guides

Level:	Stage 1B
Length of Course:	Full Year
Accreditation: Pathway	Certificate II – Child Care
Leader:	Rebecca Bell

Number of SACE Credits

20+

Number of credits may vary depending on competencies covered and achieved

PATHWAY OVERVIEW - This course is designed for:

Students who are interested in working in the Child Care Industry. It is also excellent background for students interested in Early Childhood / Primary Teaching, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Medicine and Aged Care.

COURSE INFORMATION:

To do this pathway you need to choose:

- Stage 1B Introduction to Community Services (semester 1)
- Stage 1B Child Care (semester 2)

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Students will be assessed against competencies through class activities, industry based visits, investigations, and work placement which will be a minimum of 20 days.

ACCREDITED BY:

TAFE SA

COURSE COSTS:

{See separate sheet}

Senior First Aid Course (St John)
 Police Check (essential for work placement)
 Practical exercises and resources (e.g. food handling in the ward, etc)
 Uniform

OTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:

STAGE 1A Understanding Children	STAGE 1B	STAGE 2 Child Studies Workplace Practices
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RELEVANT SOUTHERN ADELAIDE AND FLEURIEU TRADE SCHOOL COURSES:

- Certificate 3 Health Service Assistance (Victor Harbor HS)

COMPETENCIES*

CHCCOM201C – Communicate with people accessing the services of the organisation

CHCORG201C – Follow policies, procedures & programs of the organisation

HLTWHS200A – Participate in OHS processes

CHCCS211B – Prepare for work in the community sector

CHCORG202C – Work with others

CHCIC201B – Communicate with children

CHCCN303A – Contribute to provision of nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner

CHCCN301C – Ensure the health & safety of children

HLTFS207D – Follow basic food safety practices

CHCADMIN201D – Undertake basic administrative duties

HLTFA301C – Apply first aid

* Competencies may vary depending on VISA requirements.

FURTHER TRAINING

Certificate and Diploma courses in child care, aged care, social work, disabilities.
 Teaching Degree
 Registered Nursing

LEADS TO CAREERS IN

Child care
 Junior Primary Teaching
 Health care – nursing etc
 Disability Services

Level:	Stage 1B and Stage 2
Length of Course:	2 Years (4 semesters)
Accreditation:	Certificate III – Allied Health Assistant or Certificate III – Aged Care
Pathway Leader:	Heather Morriss

Number of SACE Credits

40+

(on completion of
Stage 1 & 2)

Number of credits may vary depending on competencies covered and achieved

PATHWAY OVERVIEW - This course is designed for:

This course is designed to deliver a Certificate 3 to students who are specifically interested in working in the Health Industry and is designed to lead on to Certificate III in Allied Health Services. Course requirements have changed, if this course is required for an ATAR please seek up to date advice in Term 3.

Completing this course will give students broad pathway choice into:

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| Pharmacy Assistant | Nutrition and Dietetics Support |
| Ambulance and Paramedic Assistant | Dental Assistant |
| Environmental or Health Officer | Podiatry Assistant |
| Speech Pathology Assistant | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Nursing | Patient Care |
| Orderly | Ward Assistant |
| Aged Care Assistant | Disability Assistant |
| Community Health Assistant | |

COURSE INFORMATION:

To do this pathway you need to choose:

1. Health Service Assistance (full year)
2. Health Service Assistance (full year)

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Students will be assessed against competencies through class activities, industry based visits, investigations, and work placement which will be a minimum of 10 days.

ACCREDITED BY: TAFE SA

COURSE COSTS:

{See separate sheet}

- Senior First Aid Course (St John)
- Police Check (essential for work placement)
- Practical exercises and resources (e.g. food handling in the ward, etc)
- Uniform
- TAFE costs

OTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:

STAGE 1A Certificate 2 Community Services	STAGE 1B Cert III Health Service Assistance	STAGE 2 Cert III Health Service Assistance Child Studies Workplace Practices
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RELEVANT SOUTHERN ADELAIDE AND FLEURIEU TRADE SCHOOL COURSES:

Nursing Pathways Program (Certificate III in Aged Care) at Mount Barker TAFE.

COMPETENCIES*

AAAFX Participate in WHS processes

CXNC Communicate and work effectively in health

CXZR Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work

MBDF Contribute to effective workplace relationships

FTWF Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately

CXNE Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

CXNT Follow safe manual handling practices

CXNP Assist with client movement

CXNL Transport clients

AAFHP Provide first aid

* Competencies may vary depending on VISA requirements.

FURTHER TRAINING

Complete Cert. 3 in Health Service Assistance (HLT32407) at Stage 2.

LEADS TO CAREERS IN

See Above

Level:	Stage 1A and 1B
Length of Course:	Full Year
Accreditation:	Furnishing – Certificate I
Pathway Leader:	Bill Kelton

Number of SACE Credits

20+

Number of credits may vary depending on competencies covered and achieved

PATHWAY OVERVIEW - This course is designed for:
 Students who like working with wood and are considering a pathway in cabinet making, furnishing or building construction. Many of the introductory competencies also relate to the building trades.

COURSE INFORMATION:

To do this pathway you need to choose:

- Furnishing A
- Furnishing B

Students will be required to apply for this course and if accepted sign a Workplace Expectations contract: these expectations are similar to those that trainees or apprentices work under.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Students will be assessed against both written and practical competencies. These competencies must be met to industry standard and students are encouraged to complete a minimum of 5 days in the workplace.

ACCREDITED BY:

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COURSE COSTS:

{See separate sheet}

Workplace uniform, course booklets and basic project materials.
 Choices for major project are available, although a further cost could be incurred.

OTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:

STAGE 1A Wood Work A & B Metal Work A & B	STAGE 1B Furniture Construction A Furniture Construction B Welding Fabrication A Welding Fabrication B	STAGE 2 Furniture Construction Welding and Fabrication Workplace Practices
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RELEVANT SOUTHERN ADELAIDE AND FLEURIEU TRADE SCHOOL COURSES:

- Certificate 1 Building and Construction (Victor Harbor HS)

COMPETENCIES*

- MSAPMOHS100A** – Follow OHS procedures
- MSAPMSUP102A** - Communicate in the workplace
- MSAPMOPS101A** – make measurements
- MSAPMSUP106A** – Work in a team
- LMFFM1001B** – Construct a basic timber furnishing product
- LMFFM2005B** – Join solid timber
- MSAENV272B** – Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

* Competencies may vary depending on VISA requirements.

FURTHER TRAINING

Diploma of Arts – Furniture Design
 Certificate IV – Building Apprenticeships

LEADS TO CAREERS IN

- Cabinet Maker
- Shop Fitter
- Floor Coverer
- Furniture Polisher
- Wood Machinist

Level:	Stage 1B (Year 11 Students only)
Length of Course:	Full Year
Accreditation:	Certificate I Building & Construction
Pathway Leader:	Grant Trueman

Number of SACE Credits

30+

Number of credits may vary depending on competencies covered and achieved

PATHWAY OVERVIEW - This course is designed for:

To help students develop skills relevant to the building and construction industry. It aims to provide students with information about career opportunities and the tools necessary to successfully work in the industry. Areas include bricklaying, concreting, carpentry and plasterboard.

COURSE INFORMATION:

To do this pathway you need to choose:

- Building and Construction A
- Building and Construction B

Students will be required to apply for this course and if accepted sign a Workplace Expectations contract: these expectations are similar to those that trainees or apprentices work under.

This course is open to the Trade School and it will be a competitive application process.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Students will be assessed against both written and practical competencies. These competencies must be met to industry standard and students will be required to complete a minimum of **20** days in the workplace.

ACCREDITED BY:

TBA

COURSE COSTS:

TBA

Workplace uniform, safety boots, course booklets

OTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:

STAGE 1A

Wood Work A & B
Metal Work A & B

STAGE 1B

Furniture Construction A
Furniture Construction B
Welding Fabrication A
Welding Fabrication B

FURTHER TRAINING

Upon completion of Trade School VET courses, students can apply to access subsidised places at TAFE in one of the following qualifications:
Certificate II in Bricklaying, Painting & Decorating, Plumbing, Carpentry, Joinery and Furnishing.

PROPOSED COMPETENCIES:*

CAAHA – Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry

CAAHB - Plan and organise work

CAAHC – Conduct workplace communication

FYBS – Read and interpret plans and specifications

FYBY – Use construction tools and equipment

FYAA – Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

CAAWT – Undertake a basic construction project

FYBL – Work safely in the construction industry

CAAHD - Carry out measurements and calculations

FYBX – Handle construction materials

FYBZ – Apply basic levelling procedures

* Competencies may vary depending on VISA requirements.

FURTHER TRAINING

Certificate IV – Building Apprenticeships

LEADS TO CAREERS IN

- Bricklayer
- Carpenter
- Plumber
- Tiler
- Painter & Decorator
- Site manager

RELEVANT SOUTHERN ADELAIDE AND FLEURIEU TRADE SCHOOL COURSES:

- Doorways 2 Construction PLUS (Wirreanda HS, Willunga HS)
- Certificate 1/2 Construction (Plumbing) (Hallett Cove School)
- Certificate 2 Resources and Infrastructure 'Civil' (Yankalilla Area School)

Level:	Stage 1 A and Stage 1B
Length of Course:	Full Year
Accreditation: Pathway	Certificate I (Kitchen Operations) Working towards Certificate II Food Processing
Leader:	Sharon Kay

Number of SACE Credits

20

Number of credits may vary depending on competencies covered and achieved

PATHWAY OVERVIEW - This course is designed for:

This course is designed for students who are interested in the Food & Hospitality industry. This course has been designed with an integrated approach so that students can explore the huge diversity of careers in the Hospitality industry.

COURSE INFORMATION:

To achieve the Certificate I you need to choose:

- Hospitality A
- Hospitality B

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

These courses are **30-50% theory and 50 – 70% practical**. Students will be assessed against competencies required by industry and will be expected to undertake research and assignment work. A minimum of 5 days Work Placement will be required over the year.

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COURSE COSTS:

{See separate sheet}

- Uniform
- Excursion

OTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:

STAGE 1A Food Preparation Skills	STAGE 1B Food and Hospitality General Mathematics	STAGE 2 Food & Hospitality Workplace Practices
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RELEVANT SOUTHERN ADELAIDE AND FLEURIEU TRADE SCHOOL COURSES:

- Certificate 2 Hospitality (Kitchen Operations OR Operations) (Willunga HS, Reynella College, Wirreanda HS)
- Certificate 2 Food Processing (Willunga HS)
- Certificate 2 Business (Christies Beach HS)

COMPETENCIES

Semester 1

SITXWS101 – Participate in safe work practices

SITXCCS101 – Provide information & assistance

SITXFSA101 – Use hygienic work practices for food safety

BSBWOR203B – Work effectively with others

SITHCCC102 – Prepare simple dishes

SITHCCC101 – Use food preparation equipment

SITHFAB204 – Prepare and serve espresso coffee

Semester 2

FDFOP2029A – Operate a baking process

FDFOP2061A – Use numerical applications in the workplace

AAABG – Participate in OHS processes

AAABF – Implement the food safety program and procedures

* Competencies may vary depending on VISA requirements.

FURTHER TRAINING

Certificates in Hospitality (cookery, management) & Tourism (marketing, management, guiding)
Certificates in Food Processing
Degree courses in Ecotourism & Hospitality Management.

LEADS TO CAREERS IN

Commercial cookery, travel agents, guides, tourism development officers, retail industry, restaurant management, hotel management

STAGE 2 – PREPARING FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

If you are in Year 12 in 2017, in order to be eligible for entry in 2018 to any one of the three universities in South Australia or Charles Darwin University in the Northern Territory, you must qualify for the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). SACE completion is also required for entry to many courses offered by TAFE SA.

To be awarded the SACE students completing Stage 2 in 2017 must:

- complete 200 credits of subjects
- achieve a grade of 'C' or better in the Personal Learning Plan, 20 credits of literacy, 10 credits of numeracy and the Research Project at Stage 2
- achieve a grade of C or better in an additional 60 credits at Stage 2

For full details about the SACE, talk to your teachers or refer to the SACE website <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/>

The 2018 entry requirements for TAFE SA and the universities refer to the following terms:

Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS)

These are SACE Stage 2 subjects which have been approved by TAFE SA and the universities as providing appropriate preparation for tertiary studies. Community Studies is **not** a TAS subject. Generally, all other Stage 2 subjects are TAS subjects and have a 30% external assessment component (either an examination or moderated task). Both TAFE SA and the universities require students to study a minimum number of credits of TAS to be eligible to receive a selection score or rank.

Recognised Subjects

Recognised Subjects are those International Baccalaureate, interstate year 12, higher education studies or VET awards deemed by the SACE Board and the universities and TAFE SA as being eligible to be included in the calculation of the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) and TAFE SA Selection Score. For Recognised Subjects, scores approved by the Scaling and Tertiary Monitoring Committee will be used in calculations.

Precluded Combinations

Two subjects are a Precluded Combination if they are defined by TAFE SA and the universities as having significant overlap in terms of content. They cannot both count towards your ATAR or TAFE SA Selection Score.

Counting Restrictions

Counting Restrictions are used where it is deemed desirable to limit the number of credits that can be counted towards a university aggregate and the ATAR in a specific subject area. This is to ensure students study a broad range of subjects. For example, a subject area might have eight 10 credit subjects available but the universities might set a Counting Restriction of 40 credits meaning only four can ever count towards the calculation of an ATAR.

Completion and Successful Completion of Subjects

In the terminology of the SACE, Subject Completion means achieving a grade of E or better, while Successful Completion of a subject means achieving a grade of C or better.

2018 TAFE SA Course Admission Requirements (CAR)

Non- competitive Certificate I, II & III courses (without limited placements) No CAR – see individual courses for entry requirements.

Competitive Courses (limited places) and higher level courses– entry requirements vary and most SACE students use the **TAFE Selection Score** calculated by:

- Scaled scores of the best 40 Stage 2 credits of TAS subjects

Plus, the best outcome from either:

- The score of a third 20 credit TAS or recognised studies subject

Or any two of the following:

- Half the score of another 20 credit TAS or recognised studies
- The score of a 10 credit TAS or recognised studies subject
- The score of another 10 credit TAS or recognised studies subject.

Higher level qualifications (Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma will have specified entry requirements. These will vary and will be either:

- Satisfactory completion of SACE Stage 2 using the TAFE Selection Score (most students use this)
- Any completed tertiary award at Certificate III or higher
- Satisfactory achievement in the TAFE SA Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS)
- Specific prerequisite subjects or related study.

2018 university entry requirements

Selection into university courses/programs is based on both eligibility and rank. Eligibility allows you to be considered for selection; rank determines whether you are competitive enough to be selected.

To be eligible for selection into a university course/program you must:

- qualify for the SACE
- obtain an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)
- meet any prerequisite subject requirements for the course/program

The university aggregate and the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

Your competitiveness in relation to other applicants is based on your ATAR which is a rank given to students on a range from 0 to 99.95. Your ATAR is calculated from your university aggregate. To obtain a university aggregate and an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) you must:

- comply with the rules regarding Precluded Combinations
- comply with the rules regarding Counting Restrictions
- complete at least **90 credits of study at Stage 2** of which 60 credits of study must be 20 credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS) from a maximum of three attempts which need not be in consecutive years

Calculating the university aggregate

The university aggregate is **calculated out of 90** from the best scaled scores from three 20 credit TAS plus the best scaled scores for 30 credits:

- the score of a fourth 20 credit TAS or Recognised Subject
or any two of the following:
- half the score of a fifth 20 credit TAS or Recognised Subject
- the score of two 10 credit TAS or Recognised Subject
- the score of another 10 credit TAS or Recognised Subject
- the score of the subject 2RPB10 - Research Project (which includes the common written assessment component)

Prerequisites

Some university courses/programs require students to have studied one or more specific Stage 2 subjects to a minimum standard in order to be eligible for selection into the course/program. These subjects are known as prerequisites.

In order to fulfil a prerequisite subject requirement, you must obtain a minimum grade of C or better. The grade is used (rather than the scaled score) because the course/program administrators are interested in how well you performed in the subject itself as measured against the learning requirements of the Subject Outline.

Since prerequisites are used to determine eligibility, not rank, they do not have to contribute to the university aggregate.

Assumed knowledge

Many university courses/programs recommend that commencing students have background knowledge in one or more specified Stage 1 or Stage 2 subjects or have an identified skill which will enhance the student's understanding of the course/program content. This is known as assumed knowledge.

Assumed knowledge is not compulsory and is not used in the selection process for entry to university courses/programs. Statements of assumed knowledge are intended purely to assist students in understanding course/program content and to allow them to make subject choices which may be of benefit to them in their future tertiary studies. **NOTE: if you do not do an assumed knowledge course you may be required to do an introductory course at university, this may extend your degree and will attract HECS (approx. \$800-\$2000 for a semester subject).**

For further information on further education requirements see Tertiary Entrance Booklet published by the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) or visit www.satac.edu.au

Useful Resources

- Job Outlook <http://joboutlook.gov.au/>
- TAFE Course and Admissions Guide – Schools Edition 2017/18
- SATAC University Guide – Schools Edition 2017/18
- SATAC Tertiary Entrance Booklet – 2017/18
- Flinders University – Undergraduate Course Guide 2017/18
- The University of Adelaide – 2017/18 Undergraduate Prospectus
- University of South Australia – 2017/18 Guide to UniSA for School Leavers

Bonus Points (refer SATAC FACT SHEETS)

Bonus points changed in 2015:

1. SA Universities Equity Scheme

- a) Students in schools identified as disadvantaged will be awarded 5 bonus points for students applying. Victor Harbor High School DID NOT attract this in 2015.
- b) If a student is in a school that is not identified they can apply for the 5 bonus points as an individual if they are a holder of School Card, parents are in receipt of Centrelink means-tested income support payment or if they are holders of a Health Care Card

2. SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme

Student can receive 2- 4 bonus points for successfully completing a subject in any one of these 4 categories: LOTE (Language other than English), English Studies, English Communications, Mathematical Studies, Specialist Mathematics. (NOTE: Medicine and Veterinary Science will not attract bonus points)

Useful Websites

My Future – Australia’s Career Information Centre..... www.myfuture.edu.au
Charles Darwin www.cdu.edu.au
Flinders University..... www.flinders.edu.au
The University of Adelaide www.adelaide.edu.au
University of South Australia..... www.unisa.edu.au
TAFE SA Information www.tafesa.edu.au
SATAC – South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre www.satac.edu.au
SACE Board of South Australia www.sace.sa.edu.au

STAGE 1A (YEAR 10) - CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

All students must choose seven subjects in Semester 1 and seven subjects in Semester 2.

Compulsory Subjects:

- English (full year) – choose two semester subjects
- Maths (full year) – choose two semester subjects
- Science (full year) – choose two semesters
- History– choose at least one semester subject
- Health & Physical Education – choose at least one semester
- Personal Learning Plan (PLP) – Semester 2 – must be completed at 'C' grade or better

Pathway Subjects:

Select any recommended pathway subjects.

Other Subjects:

Choose subjects that you are good at, that interest you and that you are likely to be successful at.

Personal Learning Plan (10 Credits):

This subject must be completed during Stage 1A.

STAGE 1A (YEAR 10) CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Learning Area	Subject Name	SACE Status	Length	Page Number
Cross Disciplinary Subjects	Personal Learning Plan (SACE)	Yes	Semester 2	30
Arts	Art Access A	No	Semester 1	30
	Art Access B	No	Semester 2	30
	Drama A	No	Semester 1	30
	Drama B	No	Semester 2	31
	Music (VET Certificate II)	Yes	Full Year	31
English	Essential English A & B	No	Sem 1 & 2	31
	English General A & B	No	Sem 1 & 2	31
	Pre-English Literature A & B	No	Sem 1 & 2	31
Health & Physical Education	Outdoor and Environmental Education	No	Sem 1 or Sem 2	32
	Health & Physical Education A & B	No	Sem 1 &/or 2	32
Humanities & Social Sciences	Geography	No	Sem 1 or 2	32
	History	No	Sem 1 or 2	32
Language	Indonesian Language and Culture	No	Full Year	33
	Ngarrindjeri	No	Full Year	33
Mathematics	Maths A	No	Semester 1	33
	Maths B	No	Semester 2	33
	Maths for Living	No	Semester 1	34
	Maths for Work	No	Semester 2	34
	Numeracy for Work and Community Life	Yes	Semester 2	34
Science	Science A	No	Semester 1	34
	Science B	No	Semester 2	34
Technology including Home Economics	Design and Textiles	No	Sem 1 or 2	34
	Food Preparation Skills	No	Sem 1 or 2	35
	Metalwork A	No	Semester 1	35
	Metalwork B	No	Semester 2	35
	Sustainability in Textiles	No	Sem 1 or 2	35
	Woodwork A	No	Semester 1	36
	Woodwork B	No	Semester 2	36
	Understanding Children	No	Sem 1 or 2	36

Cross Disciplinary Studies

Compulsory	Subject: Personal Learning Plan Pathway: Compulsory Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 2
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Students normally begin the PLP in year 10. The Personal Learning Plan (PLP) is a compulsory 10 Credit subject. The PLP helps students plan for their future by helping them to make informed decisions about:

- the subjects they will study in Years 10, 11 & 12, and any courses at other training organizations.
- possible career choices and ideas for community service
- how best to prepare for their career options and other goals.

This course is designed for students:

So that they can plan for successful SACE learning in Years 10, 11 and 12. Students must achieve a C grade or better to successfully complete the PLP, and they have opportunities to add further evidence of learning at any stage during their SACE studies.

Course content:

1. Capabilities

The capabilities enable students to make connections in their learning within and across subjects in a wide range of contexts. They are central to learning in the PLP and are incorporated in the assessment of the subject.

2. Specific Content (suggested topics)

Teachers, together with their students, choose areas for detailed study to support the development, implementation, review, and adjustment of each student's plan based on his or her particular needs and interests. Examples include: Learning Skills, Thinking Skills & Techniques, Research Skills, Planning & Decision Making Skills, Communication, Work Skills, Social Living & Responsibility, Culture & Knowledge, Personal Characteristics, Interpersonal & Relationship Skills, and Health & Wellbeing.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

Students provide evidence of their learning through a set of 4-5 assessments. These may be presented in an integrated format, such as a portfolio and discussion, or in a number of formats, for example: a plan (chart, table or map format) & discussion, a portfolio (may be electronic), a discussion of evidence, a personal webpage, a resume, a round table presentation, an interview, an oral presentation, a diary, a multimedia presentation.

This course leads to: Further SACE studies.

Arts

Choice	Subject: Art Access A Pathway: University Arts, Humanities & Business Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 1
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This course is designed for:

Students who are keen to progress from Year 9 into the many senior school fine art / craft options.

Course content:

Students will have more time to complete work and develop a personal style:

- Drawing – tonal pencil, blended pastels.
- Painting – water-colour & acrylic
- Sculpture – assemblage & construction
- Arts Language – terms & meanings, discussion, research, writing, analysis and reflections.

Expected prior knowledge:

Art in Year 8 and Year 9

This course leads to:

Stage 1B Art and Craft, General employment, TAFE, University.

Choice	Subject: Art Access B Pathway: University Arts, Humanities & Business Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 2
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This course is designed for:

Students who are keen to progress from Year 9 into the many senior school fine art / craft options.

Course content:

Students will have more time to complete work and develop a personal style:

- Drawing – tonal pencil, blended pastels.
- Printmaking – Lino cuts, Stencils, Mono Prints
- Ceramics – craft/art
- Arts Language – terms & meanings, discussion, research, writing, analysis and reflections.

Expected prior knowledge:

Art in Year 8 and Year 9

This course leads to:

Stage 1B Art and Craft, General employment, TAFE, University.

Choice	Subject: Drama A Pathway: University – Arts, Humanities & Business Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 1
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This course is designed for:

Students who want to develop performance and stagecraft skills through workshops, performance and assignment work.

Course content:

Term 1:

- Extract from Shakespeare as performance and a research assignment
- A group production, workshops, rehearsal and performance.

Term 2:

- A negotiated group production with rehearsals
- A group production folio.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Performance (60%)
- Research assignment (20%)
- Portfolio (20%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University

Choice	Subject:	Drama B
	Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 2

This course is designed for:

Students who want to develop performance and stagecraft skills through workshops, performance and assignment work. It will be a requirement for all students to be willing to perform, be involved in the rehearsal process, and reflecting on work in writing.

Course content:

Term 1:

- Modern theatre & improvisation as performance and a related research assignment
- A group production, workshops, rehearsal and performance.

Term 2:

- A negotiated group production with rehearsals
- A group production folio.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Performance (60%)
- Research assignment (20%)
- Portfolio (20%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University

Choice	Subject:	Music A & B Certificate II Music
	Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business/TAFE
	Level:	Stage 1A (VET – 20+ SACE CREDITS)
	Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students with a serious interest in becoming part of the music industry or pursuing music as a long-term leisure pursuit. A range of musical genre from classical to contemporary are focussed upon.

Please note that:

Students who successfully complete this course will fulfil the requirements for VET Certificate II Music (CUS201109), which attracts 20+ SACE credits.

Course content:

- Solo performance – attending instrumental music lesson, practising, reflecting and performing a variety of styles of music.
- Ensemble performance – working as an effective member of a school ensemble such as Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble and representing the school at a range of public events.
- Musicianship – developing knowledge, understandings and creativity with music theory and aural skills.
- The Australian Music Industry – a series of discussions, research and assignments looking at workplace safety for musicians, the range of opportunities in the music industry and basic skills required for working in the music industry.

Expected prior knowledge:

A "C" grade or higher in Year 9 Music, or equivalent level of skills (theory & practical) as assessed by the school music teacher.

Assessment/Competencies:

- BSBWHS201A** – Contribute to health & safety of self and others
- CUFIND201A**- Develop & apply creative arts industry knowledge
- BSBWOE203A** – work effectively with others
- CUESOU07B** –Apply a general knowledge of audio to work activities
- CUSMLT201A**- Develop & apply musical ideas & listening skills
- CUSMPF204A** – Play music from simple written notation
- CUSMPF201A** – Play or sing simple musical pieces
- CUSMPF203A** – Develop ensemble skills for playing music or singing music

This course leads to:

Stage 1B Music subjects, TAFE, University, Music Industry employment, Education & Care careers.

In Year 10, all students are required to complete a full year of English. There are three different English subjects that students may study. The student's year nine English teacher will make a recommendation as to which English subject is the most suitable for each student, based on their achievements through years eight and nine.

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Essential English, A and B
	Pathway:	Compulsory: Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1 and Semester 2

This course is designed for:

A range of students, including those who are preparing to meet the SACE literacy requirement, students planning to pursue a career in a range of trades or vocational pathways, and those intending to continue their study of English through to Stage 2.

Course Content

There is an emphasis on communication, comprehension, analysis, and text creation. Assessment tasks will involve written and oral communication focusing on literacy requirements of the working world.

Expected prior knowledge

Year 8 & 9 English

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard for Year 10

Reading, written and oral work

This course leads to:

Stage 1B Essential English

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	English A and B
	Pathway:	Compulsory: Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1 and Semester 2

This course is designed for:

A range of students, including those that enjoy analysing, reflecting on and responding to a range of texts.

Course content:

English has an emphasis on responding to texts, creating texts, and intertextual study. Students critically and creatively engage with a variety of types of texts including novels, film, media, poetry, and drama texts. Specific text choice will be developed through student / teacher negotiation based on a range of themed approaches to study.

Expected prior knowledge:

Satisfactory achievement in year nine English.

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard for Year 10

Reading, written and oral work

This course leads to:

SACE 1 Essential English, or English (general).

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Pre-English Literary Studies A and B
	Pathway:	Compulsory: Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1 and Semester 2

This course is designed for:

Students with demonstrated enthusiasm and ability in the skills and strategies of critical thinking needed to interpret texts and who are planning to continue English through to SACE 2.

Course content:

Pre-English Literary Studies focuses on ways in which literary texts represent culture and identity, and on the dynamic relationship between authors, texts, audiences, and contexts. Students develop an understanding of the power of language to represent ideas, events, and

people in particular ways and of how texts challenge or support cultural perceptions.

Expected prior knowledge: "B" grade or better at Year 9 English

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard for Year 10

Health & Physical Education

Choice	Subject:	Outdoor & Environmental Education
	Pathways:	University / Sport, Recreation and Fitness
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2

This course is designed to:

Provide students with enjoyable challenges in outdoor activities and journeys. This is both a practical and theoretical subject. It focuses on developing practical skills for safe, enjoyable, and adventurous outdoor travel. At the same time, it develops your understanding of, and attitude towards, the natural environment

Course Content:

Topic 1: Environment and Conservation

This topic focuses on developing knowledge regarding the value of natural environments from a natural history as well as cultural perspectives.

Topic 2: Planning and Management

This topic focuses on developing foundation skills in the planning and implementation of outdoor activities and lightweight journeys.

Topic 3: Outdoor Activities

This topic focuses on developing basic outdoor activity skills for safe and effective participation in an outdoor activity. These skills may be lightweight expedition skills (including for example, first aid skills, tranga cooking, map and compass use, campsite selection and maintenance) or for shorter journeys, and may be taken from the following activities: orienteering, bushwalking, rock climbing, mountain biking, snorkelling.

Topic 4: Outdoor Journey

This topic focuses on practical activity and the successful completion of either a 3-day bushwalk or mountain biking journey in the outdoors. The emphasis is on safe travel, minimising impact to the environment, group skills, and personal growth. Students develop skills to plan and conduct and evaluate their two-day lightweight outdoor journey.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- An outdoor journey (30%)
- Course work (40%)
- Outdoor activities (30%)

NB: There are subject fees involved for all Outdoor Education subjects.

This course leads to:

Stage 1B Outdoor and Environmental Education, fitness and sport leadership, sports management (coaching, officiating), recreation and human movement studies at TAFE/ University.

Careers in environmental management, outdoor recreation, environmental tourism, adventure tourism, adventure therapy, teaching, or environmental science. There are certificate, diploma, and degree courses in the areas of environmental education, teaching, management, ecotourism, and recreation

Compulsory – 1 semester	Subject:	Health and Physical Education A & B
	Pathway:	Compulsory - Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

This course is designed for:

Students must select at least one semester of Health and Physical Education at Stage 1A. Students may select a full year.

Course content:

Students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to strengthen their sense of self, build relationships and positively influence their own and others' wellbeing by the acquisition of movement skills, concepts and strategies in a range of physical activities.

Students will undertake studies from the two interrelated strands:

Personal, social and community health:

- Alcohol & Drugs
- Health benefits of activity
- Safety
- Nutrition
- Relationships
- Sexual Health

Movement and physical activity:

- Fundamental movement activities
- Health related physical activities
- Games and sport
- Rhythmic and expressive movement

NB: It is expected that students change into PE uniform and appropriate footwear for all practical lessons as directed by their PE Teacher.

This course leads to:

Stage 1B Physical Education, fitness and sport leadership, sports management (coaching, officiating), recreation and human movement studies at TAFE/ University.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Choice	Subject:	Geography
	Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business/Sport Recreation & fitness
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2

This course is designed for students:

Who have an interest in environmental change and management, and the geographies of human wellbeing. Environmental change and management draws on the concepts of environment, change, interconnection and sustainability to investigate the nature and extent of human-induced environmental changes that challenge sustainability. Geographies of human wellbeing consider the concepts of change, interconnection and sustainability to explore the wellbeing of populations within and between countries. Strategies implemented to improve wellbeing and promote a sustainable future are also studied.

Course Content:

- Environmental change – sustainability, climate change, people, capital, resources and development, urban growth, conservation, pollution, habitat protection, rising sea levels etc
- Issues related to the third world – over population, poverty, water, food, health, education
- Finding solutions
- Field work – managing local coastlines
- Using and understanding statistics

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard

- An investigation
- Research and analysis of data
- Inquiry
- Course work
- Fieldwork

This course leads to:

Stage 1A or 1B Society & Culture / Geography 1B

Compulsory	Subject:	History - Australia in the Modern World
	Pathway:	Compulsory – Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in examining the events that shaped Australia to develop skills that will enable them to understand the present and contribute to decisions that will benefit the future, locally, in Australia and globally.

Course Content:

The Year 10 curriculum covers the history of Australia in the Modern World from 1918 to the present. The twentieth century was an

important period in Australia's social, cultural, economic and political development. The transformation of the modern world during a period of political turmoil, global conflict and international cooperation provides a necessary context for understanding Australia's development, its place within the Asia-Pacific region and its global standing.

Students will consider broad inquiry questions, including:

- why do nations go to war and how does war change a society?
- how do people struggle for rights and freedoms?
- how does a nation deal with its past and attempt to shape the future?

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard

- 3 Depth Study investigations worth 30% each (WW2, Rights & Freedoms, Popular Culture)
- Understanding of History concepts worth 10%

This course leads to:

Stage 1B Society & Culture A & B

Language

Choice	Subject:	Indonesian Language and Culture
	Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students who have completed a full year of Year 9 Indonesian at a C grade or better.

Course content:

Topics covered will include but are not limited to: Personality Traits; Careers; Cooking and Eating Out; Customs and Social Etiquette; The Arts Ceremonies; the Environment; Directions; Making Reservations; Travel; Describing Locations; Learning about various places in Indonesia

Expected prior knowledge:

A pass in Year 9 Indonesian

Assessment:

Each semester students are required to complete the following summative tasks:

- Conversation in Indonesian
- Writing in Indonesian
- Text analysis - reading or listening for understanding
- An oral presentation on a cultural aspect
- Course work to develop the above skills

This course leads to:

General Employment, TAFE, University

Choice	Subject:	Ngarrindjeri (8-10)
	Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island background. Students who have an interest in learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait language and culture.

Course content:

The course is delivered under the following ACARA language pathway:

- Language Revival Learner Pathway (LR)

The Language Revival Learner Pathway (LR) provides opportunities for students to study Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander languages that are being revived by their owners or custodians and are in various stages of revitalisation, renewal and reclamation.

Language Renewal: where there are a number of adult speakers who use the language to varying degrees in the community, but not 'right through', and where other language resources are drawn upon.

The content of the Framework for Aboriginal Languages and Torres Strait Islander Languages is organised through two interrelated strands that realise the four aims. The two strands are:

- **Communicating:** using language for communicative purposes in interpreting, creating and exchanging meaning
- **Understanding:** analysing language and culture as resources for interpreting and creating meaning.

The strands reflect three important aspects of language learning:

1. Communication
2. analysis of aspects of language and culture
3. reflection that involves, for example:
 - a) reflection on the experience of communicating
 - b) reflection on comparative dimensions of the different languages used by students (for example, the first language in relation to the second language and self in relation to others).

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

Assessment is competency based and students are assessed in practical and theory.

This course leads to:

Certificate 3 Teaching Endangered Languages

Mathematics

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Maths A
	Pathway:	Compulsory – Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1

This course is designed for students:

Who are planning to proceed along a University pathway at Stage 1 and Stage 2. Maths A together with Maths B in the second semester are prerequisite subjects for students wishing or needing to do Maths Studies at Stage 1B and Maths Studies &/or Specialist Maths at Stage 2.

Course content:

The first semester will contain the following topics:

- Algebra: terminology, substitution
- Pythagoras and Surds
- Measurement
- Coordinate Geometry and equations of lines.
- Trigonometry
- Probability
- Statistics

Topics are studied in reasonable depth.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students starting this course should have successful achievement in Year 9 Maths and a willingness and ambition to achieve highly.

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard

Assessment will consist of regular tests and assignments and an end of semester exam.

This course leads to:

In combination with Maths B, this course leads to Maths Studies A, B and C at Stage 1B followed by Mathematics &/or Specialist Maths at Stage 2 and then tertiary courses.

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Maths B
	Pathway:	Compulsory – Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 2

This course is designed for students:

Who are planning to proceed along a University pathway at Stage 1 and Stage 2. Maths B together with Maths A from the first semester are prerequisite subjects for students wishing or needing to do Maths Studies at Stage 1B and Maths Studies &/or Specialist Maths at Stage 2.

Course content:

This second semester course will contain the following topics:

- Algebra: Expansion & Factorisation, solving equations
- Coordinate Geometry
- Euclidean Geometry
- Quadratic Functions

Topics are studied in reasonable depth.

Expected prior knowledge:

Maths A

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard

Regular tests and assignments and an end of semester exam.

This course leads to:

In combination with Maths A from semester 1, this course leads to Maths Studies A, B and C at Stage 1B.

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Maths for Living
	Pathway:	Compulsory – Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1

This course is designed for:

Students who wish to study a Maths course that has a focus on the mathematics that is needed for everyday life. This course is designed for students that need time and close support to work through concepts that have real life applications.

Course content: This course will involve work on:

- Spending Money
- Shopping
- Credit cards
- Budgeting
- Renting a home
- Mobile Phones and expenses
- Buying a car

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard

- Assignments and Tests
- Investigations
- Projects

This course leads to:

General Mathematics and/or Essential Mathematics in Stage 1B

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Maths for Work
	Pathway:	Compulsory – Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 2

This course is designed for students:

Students who wish to study a Maths course that has a focus on the mathematics that is used in working life. This course is designed for students that need time and close support to work through concepts that have working life applications.

Course content:

The course involves work on:

- Earning Money
- Taxation
- Business Maths
- Measurement
- Maths in the Trades

Expected prior knowledge:

None, ownership of a scientific calculator is essential.

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard

- Assignments and Tests
- Investigations
- Projects.

This course leads to:

General Mathematics and/or Essential Mathematics in Stage 1B

Science

Compulsory	Subject:	Science A
	Pathway:	Compulsory – Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1

This course is designed for:

All Year 10 students are required to complete a full year of Science. The course presents a range of scientific content, concepts and skills that will enable students to achieve the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard. To be successful in this course, students need to be able to learn, recall and apply scientific material, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and write scientific reports.

Course content:

- Astronomy
- Motion
- Chemistry of the Elements
- Genetics

Expected prior knowledge: Nil.

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard

- Tests
- Practical work
- Assignments

This course leads to:

- Stage 1B Biology, Chemistry and Physics, University.

Compulsory	Subject:	Science B
	Pathway:	Compulsory – Australian Curriculum
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 2

This course is designed for:

All Year 10 students are required to complete a full year of Science. The course presents a range of scientific content, concepts and skills that will enable students to achieve Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard. To be successful in this course, students need to be able to learn, recall and apply scientific material, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and write scientific reports.

Course content:

- Energy
- Global systems
- Chemical Reactions
- Theory of evolution and natural selection

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard

- Tests
- Practical work
- Assignments

This course leads to:

- Stage 1B Biology, Chemistry and Physics, University.

Technology including Home Economics

Choice	Subject:	Design and Textiles
	Pathway:	TAFE/University
	Level:	Stage 1A
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2

This course is designed for students:

Who have an interest in learning about textiles and their use in society. Students will use textiles to create different items. They will learn about basic design principles and sewing skills, and techniques as they relate to textiles.

Course Content:

Students will complete assessment tasks in some of the following areas:

- Textiles
- Textile finishes
- Fabric construction
- Clothing construction
- Design and fashion

- Textile industry.

Students will complete a research study in one of the topics, which is negotiated between teacher and student and includes exploring an aspect of the textile industry

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful experience in Year 8 and 9 Home Economics is an advantage. Students do need to know and have basic sewing skills.

Assessment:

Students will be required to complete a number of tasks to help improve their knowledge and skills, a research study and 3 practical clothing items (some using commercial patterns and others using design and pattern making principles). Students will use one method of fabric decoration.

- Practical component (50%)
- Theory of design/fashion industry (40%)
- Research Study (10%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University

Choice	Subject: Food Preparation Skills Pathway: Hospitality Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 1 or Semester 2
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This course is designed for students:

Who have an interest in food and food preparation. Students will use ingredients and processes to produce and create different meals, dishes and food items. They will learn how ingredients react with each other and how temperature is used to create different results in food preparation.

Course Content:

- Food preparation skills
- Food selection and cultural influences.

Students will complete assessment tasks and food practicals related to the following areas:

- Yeast Cookery
- Pastry Cookery
- Egg Cookery
- Jam and preserves
- Convenience foods

Expected prior knowledge:

None, however, successful experience in Year 8 and 9 Home Economics is an advantage.

Assessment:

Students will be required to complete a number of tasks to help improve their knowledge.

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University

Choice	Subject: Metalwork A Pathway: TAFE Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 1
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This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about metal construction techniques or who are interested in a construction pathway in Senior School. To be successful students need to demonstrate competency in welding and the design process. They need to be able to work safely in a workshop environment.

Course content:

Students complete 4 topics each approximately 4 weeks in length:

- Welding exercises
- Bar Clamp construction
- Design brief small welding and fabrication item
- Related theory and research.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

4 Summative assessment items:

- Welding joint exercises
- Bar Clamp construction
- Design brief
- Related theory and research.

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, Construction Technology industry.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay for take home projects that exceed the allocated amount.

Choice	Subject: Metalwork B Pathway: TAFE Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 2
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This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about metal construction techniques or who are interested in a construction pathway in Senior School. To be successful students need to demonstrate competency in welding and the design process. They need to be able to work safely in a workshop environment.

Course content:

Students complete 4 topics each approximately 4 weeks in length:

- Welding exercises
- Shoe rack
- Design brief small welding and fabrication item
- Related theory and research.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

4 Summative assessment items:

- Welding joint exercises
- Shoe rack construction
- Design brief
- Related theory and research.

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, Construction Technology industry.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay for take home projects that exceed the allocated amount.

Choice	Subject: Sustainability in Textiles Pathway: TAFE, Employment, Life Skills Level: Stage 1A Offered in: Semester 1 or Semester 2
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This course is designed for students:

Who have an interest in textiles and how they can be used to promote a sustainable environment. Students will use mostly used/recycled clothing or fabric to create different items. They will learn about sourcing fabric and clothing and re-designing them to suit appropriate needs. They will also investigate different sewing techniques and explore more sustainable methods in the textile industry.

Course Content:

- Recycled textiles including jeans
- Textile finishes
- Fabric use
- Textile construction
- Sewing investigations
- Sketching
- Students will complete a research study on sustainability in textiles, which is negotiated between the student and teacher.

Expected Prior Knowledge: Successful experience in Year 9 Home Economics and advantage

Assessment:

Students will be required to complete a number of tasks to help improve their knowledge and skills, a research study and three major practical clothing/fabric items.

- Practical component 60%
- Sewing investigations, sketching and theory component 20%

- Research Study 20%

This course leads to:

- General employment, TAFE, Life Skills

Additional costs:

Students may need to find one pair of jeans and another item of clothing from a second hand/used clothing store.

Choice	Subject: Woodwork A Pathway: School based Certificate pathways, TAFE Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 1
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This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about Furniture Construction techniques with the opportunity to further pursue Senior School pathways. The major focus of the course is the introduction of portable power tools and framing construction methods. Students must be able to work in a workshop environment safely.

Course content:

Students complete the following topics:

- A variety of framing joint exercises using hand tools
- An individually designed laminated board or similar
- Small table construction
- Related theory and research
- Extension projects can include wood turning

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Practical skills and understanding
- Ability to read and follow working drawings
- Design folio
- Related theory and research

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, Furnishing Pathway Course, School Based Traineeships

Additional Costs:

At times depending on designs there may be a small cost for hardware and additional materials.

Choice	Subject: Woodwork B Pathway: School based Certificate pathways, TAFE Level: Stage 1A Offered In: Semester 2
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This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about Furniture Construction techniques with the opportunity to further pursue Senior School pathways. The major focus of the course is developing machine skills using carcase construction methods. Students must be able to work in a workshop environment safely.

Course content:

Students complete the following topics:

- A variety of carcase joint exercises using hand tools
- Small decorative box
- Individually designed carcase (box) project
- Related theory and research
- Extension projects can include wood turning

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Practical skills and understanding
- Ability to read and follow working drawings
- Design folio
- Related theory and research

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, Furnishing Pathway Course, School Based Traineeships

Additional Costs:

At times depending on designs there may be a small cost for hardware and additional materials.

Choice	Subject: Understanding Children Pathway: VET - Community Services Level: Stage 1A Offered in: Semester 1 or Semester 2
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This course is designed for students:

Who may be interested in pursuing a pathway in the Community Services Industry or for students who may be interested in child care, midwifery, teaching as a career or interested in future parenting qualities.

Course Content:

This course covers the:

- Reproduction and ethics including IVF
- Stages of development from conception to birth.
- Nutritional requirements during pregnancy
- Financial considerations and resources needed to prepare for a baby
- What antenatal care is, where to seek it and how its importance.

Students will be required to take part in the following:

- Food preparation
- Fabric technologies
- Experimentation with ICT programs

Optional activity:

- Caring for a virtual baby

Expected Prior Knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

Assessment tasks involving practical applications to support women and child health, investigations to promote health services including research topics.

This course leads to:

- Certificate II in Community Services
- Stage 1 & 2 – Child Studies
- TAFE Courses
- General employment in the childcare industry

STAGE 1B (YEAR 11) - CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

All students typically choose six subjects in Semester 1 and six subjects in Semester 2 (14 preferences in total).

Compulsory Subjects (SACE requirements):

- Literacy / English (full year) – choose 2 semester subjects
- Numeracy / Maths (1 semester) – choose at least 1 semester subject
- Individual Personal Project – Semester 1
- Research Project – Semester 2.

Pathway Subjects: Select any recommended pathway subjects.

Other Subjects

Choose subjects that you are good at, that interest you and that you are likely to be successful at, or those that are required for your future pathway.

NOTE: some subjects require pre-requisites of specific subjects or achievement; you may not be able to select some subjects.

STAGE 1B (YEAR 11) CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SACE Subjects

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Technology including Home Economics	Child Studies	Sem 1 or Sem 2	50
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Cross Disciplinary Studies

Compulsory	Subject:	Research Project A & B
	Pathway:	Compulsory
	Level:	Stage 2
	Offered In:	Semester 1 – 10 Credits. Year 12 Students to complete Research Project Semester 2 – Year 11 Students to commence Research Project

This course is designed to:

Give students the opportunity to study an area of interest in depth. It allows students to be self-directed and develop their research, analysis and evaluation skills.

Course content:

The Research Project enables students to develop research skills including locating and analysing the information and then summarising these findings in an outcome.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students should have completed an Individual Personal Project.

NOTE: Students requiring an ATAR will be required to complete Research Project B (In RP A final task is a review, in RP B the final task is an evaluation)

Delivery:

- In semester 1 of 2016 all Year 12 students will complete their Research Project started in 2015.
- In semester 2 Year 11 students will start the Research Project and then complete the Research Project in Semester 1 of 2017.

This course leads to:

SACE completion

Compulsory	Subject:	Individual Personal Project
	Pathway:	Compulsory for VHHS
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 (10 Credits)

This course is designed for:

All students in Stage 1. Students achieve 10 Credit Points towards their SACE. This subject is a compulsory precursor to the Research Project at Stage 2.

Course content:

Each student completes an in-depth project focussing on a topic or area of self-interest. During the course of their studies students engage deeply with their chosen focus complete a series of activities as negotiated with their teacher and outlined on their Action Plan. At the end of the semester students present their final product to an assessment panel comprising teacher and community member(s).

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Proposal
- Community Links
- Group Work
- Journals
- Reflection
- Action Plan
- Capabilities
- Evidence
- Panel Presentation

This course leads to:

IPP is one of the four foundations of Stage 1 at Victor Harbor High School. Students must complete IPP to graduate from Stage 1. The course prepares students for the compulsory Research Project.

VET Subjects – Stand Alone (also refer to Pathway Pages)

VET Stand Alone	Subject:	Furnishing A and B
	Accreditation:	Cert I
	Pathway:	Furnishing & Carpentry Industry
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in seeking a career in the furnishing /wood trades' areas. e.g. Cabinet Making, upholstery, floor covering and furniture polisher. Much of the course is relevant to a general construction (building) pathway as well.

Year 10's wishing to do this course will need complete an "Application to Study at a Higher Level".

Course content:

Students complete:

- Safe use of hand and portable power tools.
- Setting and safe use of static machines.
- Basic furniture construction techniques.
- Related theory and research.
- Mathematical applications.

Expected prior knowledge:

Previous experience in furniture is desirable but not essential.

Assessment:

- Demonstrating practical skills
- Safe use of machines
- Correct setting of machines
- Related theory and research.
- Mathematic applications.

This course leads to:

Successful completion of Certificate 1 in Furnishing leads to possible employment in this industry with the opportunity to complete certificate 2 and 3 with an employer.

Additional Costs:

- Workplace uniform, course booklets and basic project materials.
- Major project choices are available although a further cost may be incurred.

VET Stand Alone	Subject:	Building & Construction A and B – to be confirmed
	Accreditation:	Cert I
	Pathway:	Building & Construction Industry
	Level:	Stage 1B (Year 11 students only)
	Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in developing skills relevant to the building and construction industry. It aims to provide students with information about career opportunities and the skills necessary to work in the industry. Areas include bricklaying, concreting, carpentry, carpentry and plaster board.

NB: Students must be Year 11 to apply

Course Content:

Competencies on pathway page

Expected Prior Knowledge: None

Assessment:

Students will be assessed against both written and practical competencies. These competencies must be met to industry standard. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 20 days in the workplace.

This course leads to:

Certificate IV – Building Apprenticeships

VET Stand Alone	Subject:	HIPP Health Service Assistance
	Accreditation:	Part Cert II
	Pathway:	Allied Health
	Level:	Stage 1B (Year 11 students only)
	Offered in:	Full Year

This course is designed for students:

This course is designed for students who are specifically interested in working in the Health Industry and is designed to lead on to Certificate III in Allied Health Services.

Course Content:

Expected Prior Knowledge: None

Assessment:

Students will be assessed against competencies through class activities, industry based visits, investigations and Work Placement which will be a minimum of 20 working days.

This course leads to:

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (TAFE)
- General employment in related children’s and health support services.

VET Stand Alone	Subject:	Hospitality
	Accreditation:	Cert I, Part Cert II
	Pathway:	Hospitality
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Full year

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in the Food and Hospitality industry. In semester 1 students will complete competencies which will lead to Certificate 1 (Hospitality Operations). Students may be involved in catering activities for community groups and may need to work after school hours.

Year 10s wishing to do this course will need complete an “Application to Study at a Higher Level”.

Course Content:

- Participate in safe work practices
- Provide information and assistance
- Use hygienic work practices for food & safety
- Work effectively with others
- Prepare simple dishes
- Use food preparation equipment
- Operate a baking process
- Use numerical applications in the workplace

Expected prior knowledge: None

Assessment:

This course is 50% theory and 50% practical. Students will be assessed against competencies through class activities, industry based visits, food practicals, work placement, catering for community groups.

This course leads to:

- Preparation for Certificate II Hospitality (Kitchen Operations – Willunga HS)
- Certificate II – Food Processing
- General employment in the food industry
- Continuation of TAFE courses

Sport and Recreation

VET Stand Alone	Subject:	Sport & Recreation - Fitness
	Accreditation:	Cert II
	Pathway:	Community Activities
	Level:	Stage 1A/B
	Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students who are interested in sport, sports training and fitness industry. Students are involved in playing, coaching and officiating. Volleyball is one focus area.

Year 10s wishing to do this course will need complete an “Application to Study at a Higher Level”.

Course content:

Students complete practical and theory in sport and fitness. Students are also involved in organising / running events e.g. Standards Day, primary School Sports Days, sports carnivals.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

Assessment is competency based and students are assessed in practical and theory.

This course leads to:

Certificate III in Fitness Leadership, other Certificate and Diploma level qualifications in sport leadership, sports management (coaching, officiating), sports, community and outdoor recreation studies at TAFE. It would also benefit students wishing to pursue a university pathway in Human Movement, Business (Recreation and Sport) and a range of Teacher Education programs.

VET Stand Alone	Subject:	Sport & Recreation - AFL
	Accreditation:	Cert II
	Pathway:	Community Activities
	Level:	Stage 1A/B
	Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students who are interested in sport, sports training and fitness industry. Students are involved in playing, coaching and officiating. Volleyball is one focus area.

Year 10s wishing to do this course will need complete an “Application to Study at a Higher Level”.

Course content:

Students complete practical and theory in sport and fitness. Students are also involved in organising / running events e.g. Standards Day, primary School Sports Days, sports carnivals.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

Assessment is competency based and students are assessed in practical and theory.

This course leads to:

Certificate III in Fitness Leadership, other Certificate and Diploma level qualifications in sport leadership, sports management (coaching, officiating), sports, community and outdoor recreation studies at TAFE. It would also benefit students wishing to pursue a university pathway in Human Movement, Business (Recreation and Sport) and a range of Teacher Education programs.

VET Stand Alone	Subject:	Outdoor Recreation / Aquatics
	Accreditation:	Cert II
	Pathway:	Outdoor Recreation
	Level:	Stage 1A/B
	Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students who are interested in aquatics instructing, surf lifesaving, the environment.

Year 10s wishing to do this course will need complete an “Application to Study at a Higher Level”.

Course content:

Surfing, sailing, bushwalking, cycling, organising recreational activities, looking after recreational equipment.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

Assessment is competency based and students are assessed in practical and theory.

This course leads to:

Certificate and Diploma courses in Sport and Recreation Fitness, Outdoor Recreation, Coaching and Development.

Arts

Choice	Subject:	Creative Arts A
	Pathway:	University – Arts and Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who wish to improve their knowledge and skills in art. The course creates opportunities to learn and practice practical skills including crafts. In addition students will learn to develop their art language and critiquing skills.

Course content:

Students have to complete work in the following areas:

- Craft/art study
- Folio – the art process, creative thinking and analysis
- Major artwork

Expected prior knowledge:

Art Access A and/or B

Assessment:

- Practical Skills Study (20%)
- Investigation (20%)
- Folio- Analysis and creative thinking (30%)
- Major and Practitioner’s Statement (30%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University.

Choice	Subject:	Creative Arts B
	Pathway:	University – Arts and Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who wish to improve their knowledge and skills in art. The course creates opportunities to learn and practice practical skills including crafts. In addition students will learn to develop their art language and critiquing skills.

Students have to complete work in the following areas:

- Craft/art study
- Folio – the art process, creative thinking and analysis
- Major artwork

Expected prior knowledge:

Art Access A and/or B

Assessment:

- Practical Skills Study (20%)
- Investigation (20%)
- Folio- Analysis and creative thinking (30%)
- Major and Practitioner’s Statement (30%)

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Visual Arts, General employment, TAFE, University.

Choice	Subject:	Drama A
	Pathway:	University – Arts and Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who want to develop performance and stagecraft skills through workshops and performance. Students will develop appropriate writing skills for research essays and reviews. It is a requirement for all students to be willing to participate in the process of creating a performance and reflect on the creative process in writing.

Course content:

- Group Performance in an on or off stage role. This is negotiated.
- A group production report in the context of dramatic theory and terminology
- A review of a live performance of 1000 words or as an oral presentation of 5-7 minutes

- An Individual Study – a presentation based on a dramatic text, theme, genre utilising the skills of either actor, director or off stage role.

Expected Prior Knowledge: Nil however, Year 10 Drama preferred, and/or a sincere interest in the tradition and practices of drama.

Assessment:

- Performance (Group Production, Individual Study Presentation)
- Folio (Essay, Group Production Report, Individual Study Report)
- Investigation & Presentation (Individual Study Presentation & Report).

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University.

Choice	Subject:	Drama B
	Pathway:	University – Arts and Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who want to develop performance and stagecraft skills through workshops and performance. Students will develop appropriate writing skills for research essays and reviews. It is a requirement for all students to be willing to participate in the process of creating a performance and reflect on the creative process in writing.

Course content:

- Group Performance in an on or off stage role. This is negotiated.
- A group production report in the context of dramatic theory and terminology
- A review of a live performance of 1000 words or as an oral presentation of 5-7 minutes
- An Individual Study – a presentation based on a dramatic text, theme, genre utilising the skills of either actor, director or off stage role.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil however, Year 10 Drama preferred, and/or a sincere interest in the tradition and practices of drama.

Assessment:

- Performance (Group Production, Individual Study Presentation)
- Folio (Essay, Group Production Report, Individual Study Report)
- Investigation & Presentation (Individual Study Presentation & Report).

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University.

Choice	Subject:	Music Advanced
	Pathway:	University – Arts/TAFE
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Full Year 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students that have successfully completed Year 10 music, or equivalent. An essential part of SACE music studies is undertaking serious study of a musical instrument. Students need to have been learning their musical instrument for at least 3 years. The school is able to provide tuition in *some* instruments through the DECD Instrumental Music program, but please check with the music teacher to identify which instruments are currently available. Otherwise, students need to have their instrumental lessons through a private provider.

Course content:

The subject consists of the following strands which are taught concurrently:

- Understanding Music, including music theory and listening skills (equivalent to AMEB grade 3)
- Creating Music (playing an instrument as a soloist and as a member of a group)
- Responding to Music (analysing and reflecting on a variety of musical pieces)

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of Year 10 Music (Stage 1A) including instrumental/vocal or, be able to demonstrate skills and knowledge to an equivalent level.

Assessment:

- Understanding Music/ Musical Literacy – one theory and aural test each semester
- Responding to Music / Musical Literacy – one analytical, individual response assignment each semester (1,000 words or equivalent multimodal)
- Creating Music – one solo performance (~7 minutes) each semester
- Creating Music – one group performance (~9 minutes) each semester

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Music (new subjects in 2019) Ensemble Performance, Solo Performance, and/or Music Explorations at a level suitable for entry into tertiary music study at institutions such as the University of Adelaide.

Choice	Subject:	Music Experience
	Pathway:	University – Arts/TAFE
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 and/or Semester 2 10 or 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students that have been learning an instrument seriously for several years and can read simple music, but may not have completed music at Year 10. The school is able to provide tuition in *some* instruments through the DECD Instrumental Music program, but please check with the music teacher to identify which instruments are currently available. Otherwise, students need to have their instrumental lessons through a private provider.

Course content:

The subject consists of the following strands which are taught concurrently:

- Understanding Music (including simple music theory and listening skills)
- Creating Music (playing an instrument as a soloist and as a member of a group)
- Responding to Music (analysing and reflecting on a variety of musical pieces)

Expected prior knowledge:

Preferably the successful completion of Year 10 Music including instrumental/vocal or; have undertaken serious study of an instrument/voice for over three years and know how to read simple music.

Assessment:

- Understanding Music/ Musical Literacy – one theory and aural test each semester.
- Responding to Music / Musical Literacy – one analytical, individual response assignment each semester (1,000 words or equivalent multimodal).
- Creating Music – one solo performance (~5 minutes) each semester.
- Creating Music – one group performance (~8 minutes) each semester.

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Music (new subjects in 2019) Ensemble Performance, Solo Performance, and/or Music Explorations.

Choice	Subject:	Visual Arts A – Methods, Materials and Meanings
	Pathway:	University – Arts and Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are interested in art, who wish to explore their creativity and who are interested in finding out about visual art works in their cultural and historic context.

This subject includes both artistic and crafting methods and outcomes. Students will develop ideas, research and analyse. They will also experiment with media and techniques and resolve their ideas by producing a final artwork.

The focus capabilities for this subject are communication, learning and personal development.

Course content:

- Visual thinking
- Practical Resolution

- Visual Arts in Context
- Analysis
- Reflection

Expected prior knowledge:

Art Access A or B in Stage 1A.

Assessment:

- Folio (40%) – documentation of the art processes
- Practical (30%)– 2 minor artworks, 1 major & written reflection statement (250 words)
- Visual Study (30%)– 8 A4 practical studies & 1,000 word written or equivalent study

It is recommended that students who wish to do Visual Arts in Year 12 should complete 2 semesters of Art in year 11.

This course leads to:

This course leads to: Stage 2 Visual Arts; SACE; TAFE and University.

Choice	Subject:	Visual Arts B – The Creative Journey
	Pathway:	University – Arts and Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are interested in art, who wish to explore their creativity and who are interested in finding out about visual art works in their cultural and historic context.

This subject includes both artistic and crafting methods and outcomes. Students will develop ideas, research and analyse. They will also experiment with media and techniques and resolve their ideas by producing a final artwork.

The focus capabilities for this subject are communication, learning and personal development.

Course content:

- Visual thinking
- Practical Resolution
- Visual Arts in Context

Expected prior knowledge:

Art Access A or B at Stage 1A or Art General (Sem1) in Stage 1B

Assessment:

- Folio (40%) – documentation of the art processes
- Practical (30%)– 2 minor artworks, 1 major & written reflection statement (250 words)
- Visual Study (30%)– 8 A4 practical studies & 1,000 word written or equivalent study

It is recommended that students who wish to do Visual Arts in Year 12 should complete 2 semesters of Art in year 11.

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Visual Arts; SACE; TAFE and University.

Business, Enterprise and Technology

Choice	Subject:	Creative Media
	Pathway:	University – Arts and Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2 10 Credits

This subject is part of Design and Technology and is centred on the design of Communication Products – students use images, sounds, or other data to design and make products that communicate information. Contexts include computer-aided programs, graphics, multimedia, or web-design. It can be chosen by Year 10 or Year 11 students in semester one.

This course is designed for:

Students who are interested in exploring their creativity through the use of digital media. It will allow students to develop both their design skills and their use of digital technology and computer software.

Course Content:

This course will cover basic web design, general design processes, digital photography, audio editing and video production. The software that will be used will include Photoshop, Audacity, Premier Pro and Dreamweaver.

Expected prior knowledge:

Essential – familiarity with Windows operating systems
Preferred – Year 9 IT / Multimedia

Assessment:

Consists of three main components:

Skills and Applications Tasks
Folio – including analysis and evaluation of the design process
Product

This course leads to:

Certificate II and III at TAFE and a Bachelor of Creative Media at the University of South Australia.

Choice	Subject:	Information Technology
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2 10 Credits

This subject can be chosen by Year 10 or Year 11 students in semester 2.

This course is designed for:

Students who have an interest in investigating existing information technology systems to discover their nature and components. Students develop a range of information technology skills and techniques while creating their own systems that can be tested and evaluated. They develop and apply specialised skills and techniques in the use of software in a number of information technology areas.

Course Content:

Stage 1 Information Technology is organised into the following six topics:

- Topic 1: Computer Systems
- Topic 2: Relational Databases
- Topic 3: Application Programming
- Topic 4: Multimedia Programming
- Topic 5: Website Programming
- Topic 6: Dynamic Websites
- Topic 7: Coding

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Assessment Component 1: Folio
- Assessment Component 2: Skills and Applications Tasks
- Assessment Component 3: Individual Project

This course leads to:

further study or career opportunities in Business and Enterprise, Information Technology, Graphic Design, Web Page Design, Video and Screen Production, Television, Print Media and Radio Advertising, TAFE and University. The study of Information Technology Systems provides the basis for a wide range of vocational pathways. It develops students' skills in using and maintaining computing hardware, using various applications and basic programming. These skills can be utilised in a very wide range of further study and vocations.

Choice	Subject:	Photography
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Students who wish to learn the skills and theory behind creating great photographs. The aim is to improve as photographers. We will develop skills in Adobe Photoshop, critiquing and identifying photographic elements and genres.

Course content:

- Skills: Using Adobe Photoshop, using the camera to create composition
- Critiquing: Elements of Photography & Photographic Genres
- Producing: Creating a Product Record
- Design Process: Design Brief, Investigate Like Products, Planning & Evaluation

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment

- Skills: Portfolio; Materials Application; Minor (20%)
- Major Product (Calendar) (50%)
- Design Folio (30%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE or University.

English

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Media Studies
	Pathway:	TAFE/University - Arts & Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are interested in exploring the dynamic role of media in Australian and global contexts.

Students will develop an understanding of the ways in which media provide views of world events, interpretations of the world, and entertainment. Students will consider how media can exert a significant influence on the ways in which people receive and interpret information about the world, explore their own culture and that of others, construct their identity, make economic choices, develop political ideas, and spend their leisure time.

Students are involved in discussing and analysing media issues, interacting with media, and creating media products. Students actively engage and interact with media, while learning to make informed choices.

Course content:

Students develop media literacy and production skills by critically observing media practice, critically analysing media texts, and creating media products. Students are expected to:

1. demonstrate understanding of the ways in which societies are represented by media
2. research and analyse the form, content, context, and intended audiences of media texts
3. creatively use media technologies in individual and collaborative production activities
4. explore aspects of the dynamics of the media industry
5. analyse their interactions with media.

Expected prior knowledge: "B" or above at Year 10 English or Pre-Lit English

Assessment: Students are required to complete 3 Assessment types working both collaboratively and individually:

- Assessment Type 1: Folio (800 words or oral equivalent)
- Assessment Type 2: Interaction Study (800 words or oral equivalent)
- Assessment Type 3: Product (multimodal text up to 5 mins of equivalent)

This course leads to: Stage 2 English, Stage 2 English Studies, Stage 2 Society and Culture

It should be noted that for successful SACE completion, students must successfully complete 20 credits (i.e. a full year) chosen from a range of English subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2. There are 3 different English SACE 1 subjects that students may study. The student's Year 10 English teacher will make a recommendation as to which English subject is the most suitable for each student, based on their achievements.

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Pre English Literature Studies A & B
	Pathway:	University – Arts & Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 and Semester 2 10 – 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students with demonstrated enthusiasm and ability in the skills and strategies of critical thinking needed to interpret texts and who are planning to specialise in English through to SACE 2.

Course content:

Pre-English Literary Studies focuses on ways in which literary texts represent culture and identity, and on the dynamic relationship between authors, texts, audiences, and contexts. Students develop an understanding of the power of language to represent ideas, events, and people in particular ways and of how texts challenge or support cultural perceptions.

Expected prior knowledge: “B” grade or better in Year 10 English or Pre-English Literary Studies

Assessment

Responding to Texts, Creating Texts, Intertextual Study and Oral presentations.

This course leads to:

SACE 2 Essential English, English (general), or English Literary Studies.

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	English A and B
	Pathway:	University – General
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 and Semester 2 10 – 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

A range of students, including those that enjoy analysing, reflecting on and responding to a range of texts.

Course content:

English has an emphasis on responding to texts, creating texts, and intertextual study. Students critically and creatively engage with a variety of types of texts including novels, film, media, poetry, and drama texts. Specific text choice will be developed through student / teacher negotiation based on a range of themed approaches to study.

Expected prior knowledge:

Satisfactory achievement in year ten English or pre-English Literary Studies.

Assessment Responding to Texts, Creating Texts, Intertextual Study and Oral presentations.

This course leads to:

SACE 2 Essential English, or English (general).

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Essential English
	Pathway:	General Employment / TAFE
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 and/or Semester 2 10 – 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

A range of students, including those who are preparing to meet the SACE literacy requirement, students planning to pursue a career in a range of trades or vocational pathways, and those intending to continue their study of English at Stage 2.

Course Content

There is an emphasis on communication, comprehension, analysis, and text creation. Assessment tasks will involve written and oral communication focusing on literacy requirements of the working world.

Expected prior knowledge

Year 10 English or Essential English

Assessment is against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard for Year 10

Reading, oral and written work

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Essential English

Health & Physical Education

Choice	Subject:	Outdoor & Environmental Education
	Pathways:	TAFE - Sport, Rec. & Fitness
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed to:

Provide students with enjoyable challenges in outdoor activities and journeys. This is both a practical and theoretical subject. It focuses on developing practical skills for safe, enjoyable, and adventurous outdoor travel. At the same time, it develops your understanding of, and attitude towards, the natural environment.

Course Content:

The subject consists of the following four topics:

Topic 1: Environment and Conservation

This topic focuses on developing knowledge regarding the value of natural environments from a natural history as well as cultural perspectives.

Topic 2: Planning and Management

This topic focuses on developing foundation skills in the planning and implementation of outdoor activities and lightweight journeys.

Topic 3: Outdoor Activities

This topic focuses on developing basic outdoor activity skills for safe and effective participation in an outdoor activity. These skills may be lightweight expedition skills (including for example, first aid skills as applied to specific outdoor journeys) or for shorter journeys, and may be taken from the following activities: bushwalking, kayaking, cycling, sailing, fishing and surfing.

Topic 4: Outdoor Journey

This topic focuses on practical activity and the successful completion of a human-powered expedition. The emphasis is on safe travel, observing environmental issues, ecosystems, minimising impact to the environment, group skills, and personal growth. Students develop skills to plan and conduct and evaluate their journey.

Expected prior knowledge Stage 1A Outdoor and Environmental Education recommended

Assessment:

Assessment at Stage 1 is school based. Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types:

- An outdoor journey (30%)
- Outdoor activities (30%)
- Course work folio (20%)
- An expedition report (20%)

NB: There are subject fees involved for all Outdoor Education subjects.

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Outdoor and Environmental Education, careers in environmental management, outdoor recreation, environmental tourism, adventure tourism, adventure therapy, teaching, or environmental science. There are certificate, diploma, and degree courses in the areas of environmental education, teaching, management, ecotourism, and recreation.

Choice	Subject:	Physical Education A
	Pathway:	University
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who seek to understand the place of physical activity, sport, recreation, and fitness in their present life as well as in further education, in the workplace, and in the community. It will prepare students who are intending to study Physical Education at Stage 2.

Course content:

Students will explore their physical capacities and investigate the factors that influence performance. Students acquire an understanding of human functioning and physical activity, an awareness of community structures and practices that influence participation in physical activity, skills in investigation and communication, and the ability to apply theory to practical situations.

The course has two main areas of study:

Practical skills and applications

Students complete three practicals

1. Badminton or Tennis
2. Negotiated practical topic – chosen according to group preferences
3. Aquatics

Principles and Issues

Two coursework modules are studied:

1. Exercise Physiology

Concept 1: What are the sources of energy for physical performance?

Concept 2: What are the effects of training and evaluation on physical performance?

Concept 3: How can specific physiological factors affect performance?

2. Issues Analysis

Students analyse issues that are relevant to local, national or global communities through topics of interest to them

Topics could include:

- Harassment in sport
- Australians, obesity and physical activity

Assessment:

- Practical skills and applications (60%)
- Course work (30%)
- Final exam (10%)

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Physical Education, fitness and sport leadership, sports management (coaching, officiating), recreation and human movement studies at TAFE/ University.

Choice	Subject:	Physical Education B
	Pathway:	University
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

Content

Stage 1 Physical Education consists of the following two areas:

- Practical Skills and Application
- Principles and Issues

Practical Skills and Applications

Students complete three practicals

1. Lawn Bowls
2. Negotiated practical topic – chosen according to group preferences
3. Aquatics

Principles and Issues

Three coursework modules are studied:

1. The Acquisition of Skills

Concept 1: How is a skill acquired?

Concept 2: What are the specific factors that affect learning?

Concept 3: How can the psychology of learning affect the performance of physical skills?

2. Biomechanics of Movement

Concept 1: How can biomechanics improve skilled performance?

3. Issues Analysis

Students analyse issues that are relevant to local, national or global communities through topics of interest to them

Topics could include:

- Use of technology in sport
- Media influences in sport and physical activity

Expected prior knowledge:

Stage 1A Physical Education recommended.

Assessment

Assessment at Stage 1 is school based. Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types:

Practical	(60%)
Course Work Folio	(30%)
Final Exam	(10%)

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Physical Education, fitness and sport leadership, sports management (coaching, officiating), recreation and human movement studies at TAFE/ University.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Choice	Subject:	Geography
	Pathway:	University – Arts & Humanities / Sport, Recreation and Fitness
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered in:	Semester 1 or Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Students learn about environmental phenomena and human activities as diverse as natural hazards, landforms, tourism, economic development, agriculture, and urban planning. They develop an understanding of the spatial interrelationships of people, places, and environments, and of the opportunities and challenges for, and constraints on, such interactions. Students identify patterns and trends, acquiring and critically analysing field and other data using a range of field and spatial technology skills

Course Content:

The course is designed to develop students' skills and understanding of geographical phenomena. Outcomes include;

- developing students' understanding and application of key geographical concepts
- developing students' understanding of the interdependence of human and physical environments
- exploring contemporary geographical issues
- developing students' skills in fieldwork using opportunities in the local area
- examining geographical features, concepts, and issues through the use of a range of skills and techniques, including spatial technologies.

The following topics will be negotiated;

Theme 1: Sustainable Places

- Rural and/or remote places
- Urban places
- Megacities.

Theme 2: Hazards

- Natural Hazards
- Biological and Human Induced Hazards.

Theme 3: Contemporary Issues

- Local Issues

Assessment is against SACE Achievement Standards

Assessment Type 1: Geographical Skills and Applications

Assessment Type 2: Fieldwork.

For a 10-credit subject, students should provide evidence of their learning through four or five assessments, with at least two assessments from assessment type 1.

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Society & Culture A & B and studies at University.

Choice	Subject:	Modern History
	Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered in:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who wish to explore changes within the world since 1750, examining developments and movements, the ideas that inspired them, and their short-term and long-term consequences for societies, systems, and individuals. They investigate ways in which people, groups, and institutions challenge political structures, social organisation, and economic models to transform societies. Students consider the dynamic processes of imperialism, revolution, and decolonisation, and how these have reconfigured political, economic, social, and cultural systems. Students also look at how recognition of the rights of individuals and societies has created challenges and responses.

Course Content:

Stage 1 Modern History consists of the following topics:

- Topic 1: Imperialism
- Topic 2: Decolonisation
- Topic 3: Indigenous Peoples
- Topic 4: Social Movements
- Topic 5: Revolution
- Topic 6: Elective.

Each topic includes key ideas and concepts that provide a focus for study. For a 10-credit subject, students study two or more topics, one of which may be an elective topic.

Assessment:

The following assessment types enable students to demonstrate their learning in Modern History at Stage 1.

- Assessment Type 1: Historical Skills
- Assessment Type 2: Historical Study

Students undertake:

- 3 historical skills assessments
- 1 historical study

Expected Prior Knowledge:

Nil.

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Modern History, Stage 2 Society & Culture and studies at a University level.

Choice	<p>Subject: Society and Culture A</p> <p>Pathway: University – Arts & Humanities</p> <p>Level: Stage 1B</p> <p>Offered in: Semester 1 10 Credits</p>
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This course is designed for students:

Students who are interested in exploring issues related to **racism and discrimination, including examining American and Australian Civil Rights movements and asylum seekers**. You also get to **investigate in depth and Australian issue of your choice**. Students learn valuable skills such as researching, essay writing for university, referencing, working with others, tolerance and respect of other cultures. The course works for students interested in examining the past to develop skills that contribute to the future. It is an exploration of the society and culture in which we live, therefore current issues. This course prepares you for Stage 2 Society and Culture.

Course Content:

- Current issues are explored such as prejudice and discrimination, asylum seekers, youth culture and current Australian issues
- Concepts: social change, belief systems, power structures, authority and influence: For example, media and governments
- Referencing
- Investigation: students will ask their own questions seeking satisfactory answers by conducting an inquiry into an Australian issues, finding and evaluating various sources of information, developing understandings and points of view and taking action where appropriate).

Expected Prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- *Component 1* – Source Analysis 45%
- *Component 2* – Group Task 10%
- *Component 3* – Investigation 45%. Students choose an individual topic or contemporary social issue of personal interest and use

primary data to extend their understanding of it. The method of presentation is not restricted to a written piece.

This course leads to:

Stage 1B, Stage 2 Society & Culture and studies at university. Employment in areas such as humanities and social sciences including areas such as government, law and politics, the arts, education, social work, psychology, journalism, media, tourism, but is relevant to all employment areas.

Choice	<p>Subject: Society and Culture B</p> <p>Pathway: University – Arts & Humanities</p> <p>Level: Stage 1B</p> <p>Offered in: Semester 2 10 Credits</p>
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This course is designed for students:

who are interested in **exploring issues related to power and authority in society, social change, environmentally sustainable practices, culture and subcultures in Australia**. Plus you get to **investigate an Australian issue of your choice**. This course is new this year and subjects are in development and will be further negotiated with students. Students learn valuable skills such as researching, essay writing, referencing, working with others, tolerance and respect of other cultures. The course works for students interested in examining the past to develop skills that contribute to the future. It is an exploration of the society and culture in which we live, therefore current issues. This course prepares you for Stage 2 Society and Culture.

Course Content:

- Concepts: social change, belief systems, power structures: For example, media and governments
- Referencing, essay writing and other literacy skills
- Investigation: students will ask their own questions seeking satisfactory answers by conducting an inquiry into an Australian issues, finding and evaluating various sources of information, developing understandings and points of view and taking action where appropriate).

Expected Prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Component 1 – Source Analysis 45%
- Component 2 – Group Task 10%
- Component 3 – Investigation 45%. Students choose an individual topic or contemporary social issue of personal interest and use primary data to extend their understanding of it. The method of presentation is not restricted to a written piece.

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Society & Culture and studies at university. Employment in areas such as humanities and social sciences including areas such as government, law and politics, the arts, education, social work, psychology, journalism, media, tourism, but is relevant to all employment areas.

Language

Choice	<p>Subject: Indonesian Continuers</p> <p>Pathway: University – Arts and Humanities</p> <p>Level: Stage 1B</p> <p>Offered In: Full Year 10-20 Credits</p>
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This course is designed for:

Students who have completed a full Year 10 Indonesian course.

Course content:

Students further their ability to communicate orally, in writing, and to understand the written and spoken text. The topics covered include:

- The Individual – relationships, school experiences, youth leisure & interests
- Indonesian Speaking Communities – daily routines & lifestyles, the arts & entertainment, prominent people and historical influences on modern day life
- The Changing World – the world of work, technology, contemporary issues.

Students also have an opportunity to research some topics of their choice.

Expected prior knowledge:

A pass in Year 10 Indonesian at C or better.

Assessment:

Each semester students are required to complete four summative tasks:

- Assessment Type 1: Interaction (20%) – this will be an oral assignment
- Assessment Type 2: Text Production (20%) – written Indonesian
- Assessment Type 3: Text analysis - either reading or listening for understanding (20%)
- Assessment Type 4: Investigation - prepare either an oral, written or multimodal presentation in Indonesian of a researched topic (3-4 mins) and present a reflective response in English -250 words (40%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University.

Choice	Subject:	Japanese (beginners)
	Pathway:	University – Arts and Humanities
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Full Year 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who have little or no previous knowledge and/or experience of Japanese before undertaking Stage 1, and is designed as a 2-year program for students who wish to begin their study of the language at senior secondary level.

Students develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, to create and engage effectively with a range of spoken, written, visual, and multimodal texts in Japanese. It involves the development of intercultural knowledge, understanding, and skills.

Course content:

Through the perspective of 'The Personal World', students will use Japanese to express and share ideas about their own activities and those of others relating to daily life and transactions in their own context. They will be taken from the basics of writing systems and everyday interactions, to being able to interact successfully with visitors from Japan or for their own exciting expeditions into that culture.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

There will be a series of nine small assessments, comprising:

- two interacting in spoken Japanese and two presenting in spoken Japanese
- one writing texts in Japanese and two responding to written texts in Japanese
- two text analysis assessments

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Japanese (beginners)

Mathematics

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Mathematics A
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Technology
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who have successfully completed Maths Studies A and B in Stage 1A and who hope to study Mathematical Studies in Stage 2.

Course content:

Students doing this course will study the topics Functions and Graphs, Trigonometry, Counting and Probability.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students must have completed successfully Maths Studies A and B in Stage 1A.

Assessment:

- Skills and Applications Tasks (Tests)
- Folio Tasks (investigations)
- End of semester exam.

This course leads to:

This course, in conjunction with Mathematics B and Mathematics C, allows students to do Mathematical Methods, General Mathematical or Essential Mathematics in Stage 2.

Choice	Subject:	Mathematics B
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who have successfully completed Maths Studies A and B in Stage 1A and who hope to study Mathematical Studies in Stage 2.

Course content:

Students doing this course will study the topics Statistics, Growth and Decay, Introduction to Differential Calculus.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students must have completed successfully Maths Studies A and B in Stage 1A.

Assessment:

- Skills and Applications Tasks (Tests)
- Folio Tasks (investigations)
- End of semester exam.

This course leads to:

This course, in conjunction with Mathematics A, allows students to do Mathematical Methods, General Mathematics or Essential Mathematics in Stage 2.

Choice	Subject:	Mathematics C
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who have successfully completed Maths Studies A and B in Stage 1A and who hope to study Specialist Mathematics in Stage 2.

Course content:

Students doing this course will study the topics: Trigonometry, Real and Complex Numbers Geometry and Vectors in the Plane.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students are expected must have completed Maths Studies A and B successfully in semester 1.

Assessment:

- Skills and Applications Tasks (Tests)
- Folio Tasks (investigations)
- End of semester exam.

This course leads to:

This course, in conjunction with Mathematics A and Mathematics B, allows student to do Specialist Mathematics, Mathematical Methods in Stage 2 or General Mathematics in Stage 2.

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	General Mathematics A
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who want to develop their mathematical skills and then use these skills to solve problems in a wide variety of practical applications. This subject gives students the mathematical skills required to work effectively in any employment situation and confidently carry out the calculations required in everyday life. Students learn how to approach mathematical challenges by investigating, reasoning and problem-solving and then communicate the solution to others.

This course, together with General Mathematics B in second semester prepares students for Stage 2 General Mathematics

Course Content:

Topic 1: Investing and borrowing: Investing money in financial institutions or share market, borrowing money, calculating simple and compound interest, analysing loans, comparing loans and making financial decisions. Look at effects of inflation and taxation.

Topic 2: Measurement consideration of measurement devices and their units and the calculation of perimeter, area and volume in everyday situations. Extend this to estimate area of irregular shapes.

Topic 3: Statistical Investigation: collecting data using sampling methods, displaying data (histograms, box and whisker plots & stem-and-leaf plots), analyzing data, calculating measures of average and then presenting findings. Students need to form conjectures and test them.

Expected Prior Knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Skills Tests
- Applications Tasks
- Folio Investigations
- End of Semester Exam

This course leads to:

General Mathematics or Essential Mathematics 1B in Semester 2

Choice	Subject:	General Mathematics B
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who have successfully completed Maths Applications A and want to further develop their mathematical skills and then use these skills to solve more problems in a wide variety of practical applications.

This course, together with General Mathematics A in first semester prepares students for Stage 2 General Mathematics

Course Content:

- Applications of Trigonometry: Using the Rule of Pythagoras, Trigonometric Ratios (tangent, sine and cosine) and Trig Rules (sine and cosine rule) to solve practical problems in the context of surveying, design and navigation.
- Linear Functions and their Graphs: Explore wide variety of application of linear functions in context graphically and algebraically. Investigate piece-wise step functions such as income taxation.
- Matrices and Networks. Investigate applications of networks and matrices in the context of costing, connectivity and transition problems.

Expected Prior Knowledge: A passing grade in Maths Applications A in first semester is an advantage

Assessment:

- Skills Tests
- Applications Tasks
- Folio Investigations
- End of Semester Exam

This course leads to:

General Mathematics or Essential Mathematics in Stage 2

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Essential Mathematics A
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who want to develop their mathematical skills and then use these skills to solve problems in a wide variety of practical applications. This subject gives students the mathematical skills required to work effectively in any employment situation and confidently carry out the calculations required in everyday life. Students learn how to approach mathematical challenges by investigating, reasoning and problem-solving and then communicate the solution to others.

This course, together with Essential Mathematics B in second semester prepares students for Stage 2 Essential Mathematic

Course Content:

Calculations, Time, and Ratio: develop proficiency of performing calculations by hand and discerning use of technology required for everyday life.

Earning and Spending: completing financial calculations related to ways of being paid income and the effects of taxation and spending earnings and budgeting.

Geometry: Investigations of 2D planar shapes and 3D figures. Measure and classify angles involved in built structures and landscapes.

Expected Prior Knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Skills Tests
- Applications Tasks
- Folio Investigations
- End of Semester Exam

This course leads to:

Essential Mathematics B in Semester 2

Compulsory Choice	Subject:	Essential Mathematics B
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who want to develop their mathematical skills and then use these skills to solve problems in a wide variety of practical applications. This subject gives students the mathematical skills required to work effectively in any employment situation and confidently carry out the calculations required in everyday life. Students learn how to approach mathematical challenges by investigating, reasoning and problem-solving and then communicate the solution to others.

This course, together with Essential Mathematics A in first semester prepares students for Stage 2 Essential Mathematics

Course Content:

Data in Context - carrying out surveys, collecting data, displaying data, analysing data, calculating measures of average and then presenting findings

Measurement - consideration of measurement devices and their units and the calculation of perimeter, area and volume in everyday situations. Also investigate units of power and energy with a focus on reducing carbon footprint.

Investing - saving money, borrowing money, calculating simple and compound interest, analysing loans, comparing loans and making financial decisions by collecting information from financial products.

Expected Prior Knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

- Skills Tests
- Applications Tasks
- Folio Investigations
- End of Semester Exam

This course leads to:

Essential Mathematics in Stage 2

Science

Choice	Subject:	Biology A
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are planning to study Biology at Stage 2 and who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course presents a range of biological content, concepts and skills that will provide students with a basis for successful study in Stage 2.

In Biology students learn about the cellular and overall structures and functions of a range of organisms. They have the opportunity to engage with the work of biologists and to join and initiate debates about how biology impacts on their lives, on society, and on the environment.

Students design and conduct biological investigations and gather evidence from their investigations. As they explore a range of biology-related issues, students recognise that the body of biological knowledge is constantly changing and increasing through the applications of new ideas and technologies.

The focus **capabilities** for this subject are communication and learning.

Course content:

- Topics from:
- Cellular Biology
 - Physiology

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of a full year of Science in Stage 1A.

Assessment:

Assessment at Stage 1 is school based. Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types:

- Investigations Folio (e.g. research, practicals)
- Skills and Applications Tasks (e.g. tests, essays)

This course leads to:

Stage 1 Biology B, Stage 2 Biology, University, TAFE.

Choice	Subject:	Biology B
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science & Technology
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are planning to study Biology at Stage 2 and who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course presents a range of biological content, concepts and skills that will provide students with a basis for successful study in Stage 2.

In Biology students learn about the cellular and overall structures and functions of a range of organisms. They have the opportunity to engage with the work of biologists and to join and initiate debates about how biology impacts on their lives, on society, and on the environment. Students design and conduct biological investigations and gather evidence from their investigations. As they explore a range of biology-related issues, students recognise that the body of biological knowledge is constantly changing and increasing through the applications of new ideas and technologies.

The focus capabilities for this subject are communication, and learning.

Course content:

- Topics from:
- Genetics
 - Disease and Immunity
 - Ecology

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of a full year of Science in Stage 1A. Completion of Stage 1 Biology A would be an advantage.

Assessment:

Assessment at Stage 1 is school based. Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types:

- Investigations Folio (e.g. research, practicals)
- Skills and Applications Tasks (e.g. tests, essays)

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Biology, University, and TAFE.

Choice	Subject:	Chemistry A
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science & Technology
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are planning to study Chemistry at Stage 2 and who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course involves the study of content, concepts and skills related to the properties and behaviour of matter. To be successful in this course students need to be able to learn, recall and apply scientific material, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and write scientific reports.

Course content:

- Practical techniques
- Atomic structure & chemical bonding
- Metals
- Ionic Compounds
- Covalent Compounds
- Acids & Bases
- Chemical Equations

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of a full year of Science in Stage 1A.

Assessment:

- Investigations Folio (e.g. social relevance task, practical reports)
- Skills and Applications Tasks (e.g. tests)
- Exam covering the semester

This course leads to:

Stage 1 Chemistry B, Stage 2 Chemistry, University, TAFE.

Choice	Subject:	Chemistry B
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are planning to study Chemistry at Stage 2 and who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course involves the study of content, concepts and skills related to the properties and behaviour of matter. It continues the work studied in Chemistry A. To be successful in this course students need to be able to learn, recall and apply scientific material, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and write scientific reports.

Course content:

- Organic Chemistry
- Oxidation and Reduction Reactions
- Numerical Chemistry
- Corrosion of Metals

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of a full year of Science in Stage 1A. Successful completion of Stage 1 Chemistry A is essential.

Assessment:

- Investigations Folio (e.g. social relevance task, practical reports)
- Skills and Applications Tasks (e.g. tests)
- Exam covering the semester

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Chemistry, University, TAFE.

Choice	Subject:	Physics A
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are planning to study Physics at Stage 2 and who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course involves the study of content, concepts and skills related to the behaviour of matter and energy. To be successful in this course students need to be able to learn, recall and apply scientific material, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and write scientific reports. This unit is best studied in conjunction with Stage 1 Maths Studies A, B & C.

Course content:

- Motion
- Forces
- Wave Motion
- Sound
- Light

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of a full year of Science in Stage 1A and successful completion of Year 10 Mathematics would be an advantage.

Assessment:

- Investigations Folio (e.g. research, practicals)
- Skills and Applications Tasks (e.g. tests, assignments)

This course leads to:

Stage 1 Physics B, Stage 2 Physics, University, TAFE.

Choice	Subject:	Physics B
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech.
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who are planning to study Physics at Stage 2 and who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course involves the study of content, concepts and skills related to the behaviour of matter and energy. It continues the work studied in Physics A. To be successful in this course student's need to be able to learn, recall and apply scientific material, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and write scientific reports. This unit is best studied in conjunction with Stage 1 Maths Studies A, B & C.

Course content:

- Vectors
- Momentum
- Energy
- Gravitational, Electric and Magnetic Fields
- Electricity and Electromagnetism

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of Physics A

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Physics, University, and TAFE.

Choice	Subject:	Psychology A
	Pathway:	University – Maths, Science, Tech
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who wish to investigate and understand the formation of behaviours. Psychological knowledge can be applied to improve outcomes and the quality of experience in various contexts of life, such as; education, intimate relationships, child rearing, employment and leisure.

This subject sits between the life sciences and the humanities, with two consequences. First, psychology can, as a discipline, emphasise connections to either the sciences or the humanities. Second, it draws teachers and students whose backgrounds and interests lie both in the humanities and in the sciences. Psychology builds on the scientific method by involving students in the collection and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data. By emphasising evidence-based procedures (i.e. observation, experimentation and experience), the subject allows students to develop useful skills in analytical and critical thinking, and in making inferences by employing evidence-based procedures.

Course content:

The following eight topics are offered in Stage 1 Psychology:

Compulsory Topic

- Introduction to Psychology

Option Topics (Choice of 2)

- Social Behaviour
- Intelligence
- Cognition
- Brain and Behaviour
- Human Psychological Development
- Emotion
- Negotiated Topic (this may expand an existing topic or introduce a new area of study).

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of a full year of Science in Stage 1A.

Assessment:

The following assessment types enable students to demonstrate their learning in Stage 1 Psychology:

- Assessment Type 1: Investigations Folio - at least one group investigation and at least one issues investigation for the folio
- Assessment Type 2: Skills and Applications Tasks - at least two skills and applications tasks.

This course leads to:

Stage 1 Biology B, Stage 2 Biology, Stage 2 Studies of Society, Stage 2 Child Studies, Stage 2 PE, University, TAFE.

Technology including Home Economics

Choice	Subject:	Child Studies
	Pathway:	Community Services, University
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered in:	Semester 1 or Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who may be interested in pursuing a pathway in community services, nursing, midwifery, teaching and child care.

Course Content:

The subject focus is on developing students' understanding of a range of issues related to the growth, health, and well-being of children from birth to 5 years old in a family and community context.

Students will concentrate their research on how technology, the media eating practices and rights impact children. Students will apply their understanding through practical cooking and mixed media tasks as well as report writing. Students do this through opportunities involving activities inside and outside of class such as tutorials, excursions and working with young children.

Expected Prior Knowledge:

Preferred – Understanding Children

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (100%)

- Practical Activity (50%)
- Group Activity (20%)
- Investigation (30%)

This course leads to:

- University or TAFE
- Students could complete Stage 2 Child Studies
- Students could complete Certificate II in Community Services
- General Employment in related children's services

Choice	Subject:	Design and Textiles
	Pathway:	TAFE Design & Fashion, Life Skills
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who enjoy sewing, creating textile products and have an interest in learning about textiles. They will explore construction techniques and the variety of uses that textiles have in society as well as constructing a textile product from a design brief.

Course Content:

Students will investigate, plan, produce and evaluate one major textile (garment) construction. To do this they will apply previous knowledge and skills by completing folio tasks including: sketching and researching social trends/cultural beliefs/economic issues/sustainability/fair trading/different textiles. They will also investigate different construction techniques and pattern designing/redesigning.

Expected prior knowledge:

Competent in ability to use a sewing machine and sew basic stitches. Successful experience in Year 10 Design and Textiles, Sustainability in Textiles or Year 9 Home Economics is an advantage.

Assessment:

Students will be required to complete 4 summative assessment items as well as a number of formative tasks to help improve their knowledge and skills.

- Design & investigate 2 textile skills & apply them to textile construction.

- Complete 1 major folio entry
- Construct 1 major textile product

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, life skills

Additional Costs:

Students may wish to buy their own fabric (textile) if they do not want to choose from the school textiles.

Choice	Subject:	Food and Hospitality	
	Pathway:	Hospitality	
	Level:	Stage 1B	
	Offered In:	Semester 1 or Semester 2	10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who enjoy cooking food and catering activities. Students will be able to extend their skills, knowledge and competencies of the food and hospitality industry. This course is for 1 semester only and does not include any VET competencies. Students who are interested in attaining VET qualifications need to select the Hospitality, Tourism and Retail pathway subjects.

Course Content:

Students study the following topics: Food, the Individual and the Family; Local and Global issues in Food & Hospitality; Food and Safety; Food & Hospitality Industry; Trends in Food Culture.

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

Students will complete a number of formative assessment tasks to help improve their understanding of concepts covered.

Summative assessment comprises tasks that involve a practical food preparation task and either a research topic or a written work report (as per the SACE Board subject outline).

This course leads to:

Stage 2 Food and Hospitality and general employment in the food and hospitality industry

Choice	Subject:	Furniture Construction A	
	Pathway:	TAFE / University – Technology	
	Level:	Stage 1B	
	Offered In:	Semester 1	10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about traditional furniture construction techniques or who are interested in a construction technologies pathway in the Senior School. To be successful students need to demonstrate competency in Carcase construction and the Design process. They need to be able to work safely in a workshop environment.

Course content:

Students complete 4 topics each approximately 4 weeks in length:

- Design task.
- Traditional skills task.
- Design brief item of furniture.
- Related theory critiquing and research.

Expected prior knowledge:

None, however it would be an advantage to have completed Stage 1A Wood Work.

Assessment: 4 Summative assessment items

- Frame construction joint exercise
- Carcase construction
- Design brief
- Related theory and research.

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, construction industry.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay for take home projects above the allocated amount depending upon the design complexity.

Choice	Subject:	Furniture Construction B
	Pathway:	TAFE / University – Technology
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about contemporary furniture construction techniques or who are interested in a construction technologies pathway in the Senior School. To be successful students need to demonstrate competency in using know down fittings and the design process. They need to be able to work safely in a workshop environment.

Course content:

Students complete 4 topics each approximately 4 weeks in length:

- Designing contemporary furniture
- Construct contemporary piece of furniture.
- Critiquing a piece of furniture.
- Related theory and research.

Expected prior knowledge:

Nil

Assessment: 4 Summative assessment items

- Joint exercises
- Project construction
- Design brief
- Related theory and research

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, construction industry.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay for take home projects above the allocated amount depending upon the design complexity

Choice	Subject:	Welding and Fabrication A
	Pathway:	TAFE / University – Technology
	Level:	Stage 1B
	Offered In:	Semester 1 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about welding and fabrication techniques or who are interested in a construction technologies pathway in the Senior School. To be successful students need to demonstrate competency in welding and fabrication techniques and the design process. They need to be able to work safely in a workshop environment.

Course content:

Students complete 4 topics each approximately 4 weeks in length:

- Welding and fabrication joint exercises
- Construct small welding project - Chair
- Design brief – sack truck
- Related theory and research.
- Material Studies

Expected prior knowledge:

None, however it would be an advantage to have completed Stage 1A Metal Work.

Assessment: 3 Summative assessment types

- Skills Task
- Folio
- Product

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, construction and manufacturing industries.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay for take home projects that exceed the allocated amount.

Choice	Subject: Welding and Fabrication B
	Pathway: TAFE / University – Technology
	Level: Stage 1B
	Offered In: Semester 2 10 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about welding and fabrication techniques or who are interested in a construction technologies pathway in the Senior School. Welding and Fabrication A is a prerequisite for this course. To be successful students need to demonstrate competency in welding and fabrication techniques and the design process. They need to be able to work safely in a workshop environment.

Course content:

Students complete 4 topics each approximately 4 weeks in length:

- Welding and fabrication joint exercises
- Critique an item of furniture made from metal
- Design brief small item of metal furniture and construct - mirror frame
- Related theory and research.

Expected prior knowledge:

Welding and Fabrication A in Stage 1B

Assessment: 3 Summative assessment types

- Skills Task
- Folio
- Product

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, construction and manufacturing industries.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay for take home projects that exceed the allocated amount.

STAGE 2 (YEAR 12) - CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Students typically choose 4 full year subjects, 6 with preferences (80 Credits) and the Research Project.

Before undertaking Year 12, students should have achieved their SACE compulsory credits in Maths (10), English (20) and PLP (10).

Compulsory Subjects (SACE requirements)

- 70 Credits from Stage 2 subjects (10 Credits must be Research Project)
- Research Project is compulsory and must be achieved at a 'C' or better.
- **NOTE: 90 Stage 2 Credits** are required for the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank)

Pathway subjects:

Select any recommended pathway subjects

Other subjects:

Choose subjects that you are good at, that interest you and that you are likely to be successful at.

During Stage 2 students will typically choose their subjects from the Stage 2 offerings, but may supplement their study from the Stage 1B offerings, specifically if not enough credits have been successfully completed at Stage 1.

NOTE: some subjects require pre-requisites of specific subjects or achievement; you may not be able to select some subjects.

Post school options:

Make sure you know what you want to do after you complete school so that you make sensible subject choices. Conduct research to determine if there are any pre-requisites subjects that you must study or recommended subjects that you should study. Students who have not satisfactorily completed the subject at Year 11 will not be able to choose the subject at Stage 2. If you are unsure ask someone who can help you (see Who to Contact for Assistance and Preparing for Further Education)

STAGE 2 (YEAR 12) CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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VET Recognised Learning

Subject:	Health Service Assistance
Pathway:	Health Industries, University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered in:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who will be looking at employment in the Health Industry at an Assistant Level, such as: physiotherapy support, podiatry support, dental support, aged care or enrolled nursing.

Course Content:

**DUE TO CHANGES IN FUNDING THIS COURSE IS UNDER REVIEW.
FURTHER INFORMATION TO BE AVAILABLE AT COURSE COUNSELLING.**

Expected prior knowledge:

To gain the Certificate III in Health Service Assistance students must have successfully completed Stage 1 Health Service Assistance.

Assessment:

A range of tasks under the following headings:

- Situated Learning Task
- Collaborative Activity
- Portfolio
- Negotiated Task

This course leads to:

- Students could complete most of Certificate III in Allied Health Assistant and will lead straight to Certificate IV at TAFE.
- General employment in related Allied Health Industries.

Please note:

This course is delivered by TAFE.

Subject:	Certificate III in Fitness - VET
Pathway:	Community Activities
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered in:	Full Year – 100 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who wish to seek employment in the health and fitness industry as a Group Fitness Leader or gym floor supervisor.

Students wishing to complete a Certificate 4 in fitness in order to seek employment as a Personal Trainer.

Course content:

Students will undertake a range of VET competencies for successful completion of the Certificate:

- Provide first aid
- Incorporate anatomy and physiology principles into fitness programming
- Provide health screening and fitness orientation
- Provide healthy eating information
- Provide quality service
- Conduct fitness appraisals
- Maintain equipment for activities
- Work effectively in sport, fitness and recreation environments
- Instruct fitness programs
- Recognize and apply exercise considerations for specific populations
- Instruct exercise to older clients
- Instruct movement programs to children aged 5 to 12 years
- Participate in workplace health and safety
- Identify risk and apply risk management processes
- Instruct group exercise sessions
- Instruct approved community fitness programs

The course requires 30 hours of supervised structured work placement in a fitness environment.

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of Sport Recreation and Fitness Stage 1
Strong grades for 1 semester in one or more of the following Stage 1 subjects: Specialist Maths, Chemistry, Physics or Biology.

Assessment:

Assessment is competency based and students are assessed in practical and theory.

This course leads to:

- Certificate 4 in Fitness
- Diploma of Fitness
- Bachelor of Exercise/Health Science

Cross Disciplinary Subjects

Subject:	Marine Studies
Pathway:	TAFE, Employment, University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who have a general interest in the sea, its marine environment, and the plants and animals that live there. The course gives the chance for students to learn about the sea and its creatures and take part in discussions on contemporary marine issues about which people hold different views. It develops a range of concepts and skills to meet SACE guidelines and involves a lot of interesting practicals, several worthwhile research projects, enjoyable field trips out of school and interesting topics such as:

Course Content:

Snorkelling: Students consider how the human body is affected by going into the marine environment and go snorkelling to study the marine environment more closely if they successfully complete their Snorkelling Proficiency Certificate.

Marine Plants and Animals: Students get up close and personal with a wide variety of sea creatures including sponges, sea anemones, jellyfish, worms, sea stars, sea snails, cockles, squid and octopus, crabs, crayfish and sea squirts. They also learn about green, brown and red algae and sea grasses.

Marine Aquariums: Students study the ecological factors that make up the marine environment and consider how these factors affect the plants and animals that live there by building a marine aquarium and filling it with local marine plants and animals.

Southern Right Whales: Students learn about the life history of the Southern Right Whales that visit Encounter Bay in winter and go whale watching to study their behaviour. Students then complete their own research project on local dolphins, seals, penguins or sharks.

Boat Licence: Students will have the opportunity to learn about boating and safety at sea and then obtain their Boat Licence.

Expected prior knowledge:

None

Assessment:

A range of tasks under the following headings:

- Folios and Discussion
- Practical
- Group Activity
- Major Project

This course leads to:

Some University, TAFE, general employment.

Subject:	Mathematical Pathways
Pathway:	TAFE, general employment
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who have an interest in learning about useful real world practical applications of Mathematics. To be successful in this course students need to be able to complete mathematical calculations accurately, analyse and interpret data and results and communicate clearly and logically in written form.

Course content:

Running a Small Business:

Students have the opportunity to investigate the mathematics involved in running a small business in terms of the planning, marketing, running costs and financial considerations needed to run a successful small business. Personal and business taxation calculations will be also explored along with budgeting.

Investments

In this topic students will investigate all different types of investment strategies that will allow them to build wealth including property, stocks and shares and money investments.

Measurement

The opportunity to solve real world problem using measurement calculations that students will have to complete for everyday life.

Much of the course content will be by negotiation with student interest and what are essential mathematics life skills.

Expected prior knowledge:

Full year of Mathematical Applications &/or Pathway Mathematics

Assessment:

A range of tasks under the following headings:

- Situated Learning Task
- Collaborative Activity
- Portfolio
- Negotiated Task

This course leads to:

TAFE, general employment

Subject:	Sport Studies
Pathway:	TAFE, Employment, University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year - 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who have a keen interest in sport and physical activity.

Course content:

Students will undertake three practical activities to complete throughout the year and have the opportunity to evaluate and critically analyse their own learning.

Each student will be required to compile an individual Major Project Negotiated Task on one aspect that affects an athlete's performance eg fitness programs, nutritional plans.

Students will be required to work collaboratively with others to plan, organise, implement and evaluate an activity of their choice.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Practical (30%)
- Group Activity (20%)
- Folio and Discussion (20%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Project (30%)

Expected prior knowledge:

- None

This course leads to:

Some University, TAFE, general employment.

Arts

Subject:	Drama
Pathway:	University Arts, Humanities & Business
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who have an interest in developing capabilities in communication, citizenship, personal development and specific learning in Dramatic Art. Students will study and participate in many aspects of dramatic theory and practice. This course requires students to have a high level of commitment and participate in extra hours for rehearsals.

Course content:

There are four areas of study in this 20 credit subject:

- Group Analysis and creative interpretation
- Review and Reflection
- Interpretive Study
- Presentation of Dramatic Works

Expected prior knowledge:

It is highly advisable that students have some prior experience in dramatic theory and practice, preferably from year 8 to Stage 1. Students without this experience need to negotiate with the teacher.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Group Presentation (20%)
- Folio (30%)
- Interpretive Study (20%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Performance (30%)

Students will provide evidence of their learning through 6-8 assessments, including the external assessment component. Students undertake:

- One group presentation
- One report and at least 2 reviews for the folio
- One interpretive study
- One performance or one presentation.

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University.

Subject:	Music
Pathway:	University – Arts/TAFE
Level:	Stage 2 (10-40 Credits)
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year (Students may take up to four 10 credit subjects from music)

This course is designed for:

Students who have an interest in all aspects of music and who have developed sufficient skills to perform confidently solo and as part of an ensemble and or undertake units offered from the 6 units below. Students should have a good grounding in music theory and or performance.

Course content:

Students choose two-four 10 credits subjects from:

- **Ensemble Performance:** for students that have undertaken serious study on their instrument/voice for at least three years and play in a school based ensemble. Students will attend rehearsals, performances and instrumental lessons. Assessment is two school-assessed performances and an externally assessed performance.
- **Musicianship:** for students who wish to continue specialist music studies at tertiary level and/or those who wish to develop a future in music composition, arrangement and teaching. Students will study contemporary music theory and aural skills. Assessment is 70% school based including two tests and on arrangement assignment; followed by an external assessment of 30% which comprises a final examination.

- **Musical Individual Study:** for students who have a personal interest in an aspect of music that is not provided for in other music subjects. It is expected that this interest has been developed to a high level through several years prior. Students develop a proposal in collaboration with their music teacher and then work independently to complete their study. Assessment is 70% school based comprising a folio and product; followed by an externally assessed performance comprising 30% which is an externally assessed report.
- **Solo Performance:** for students with skills as instrumentalists/vocalists that have been developed over at least three years of formal study. Students attend instrumental/voice lessons, along with regular personal practice to develop a repertoire of at least 18 minutes. Assessment is by two school based assessed performances and one externally assessed performance.
- **Performance Special Study:** for students with exceptional skills as instrumentalists/vocalists that have been developed over many years of formal study. Students attend instrumental/vocal lessons, along with extensive personal practice to develop a repertoire of 15-18 minutes. Assessment is by two school assessed performances, one externally assessed performance and a 1200 word commentary/analysis of the works studied.

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of Stage 1 Music (Music Advanced for Musicianship & Music in Context) or be able to demonstrate an equivalent level of skills and knowledge.

Assessment:

Performance and presentation 60%

Folios - 40% to Performance and presentation 100% depending on course of study.

This course leads to:

TAFE, University, Music industry employment, Education and Care Careers.

Subject:	Visual Arts - Art
Pathway:	University Arts, Humanities & Business
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year -20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who have a strong interest in Visual Art and are keen to extend their skills and knowledge will be suited to this course in both practical work and research. To be successful in this subject, students will need to make time for additional study outside of lessons and gain a C or better in Stage 1 Visual Art or Creative Art.

Course content:

Students will need to complete work in all the following assessment types:

Assessment Type 1 – Folio

Students produce one folio that documents their visual learning and supports their two major artworks. The folio will be the equivalent of 60 A3 pages of exploring ideas, visual research and evaluation.

Assessment Type 2 – Practical Resolution & An Artist’s Statement

Practical Resolution: Students need to produce 2 resolved artworks that are linked to their folios. This work can take the form of any of art genres such as: painting, drawing, video, mixed media, printmaking, photography, ceramics or textiles.

Artist’s Statement: Students will write a statement for each work which explains the ideas, influences, meaning and evaluation of their work.

Assessment Type 3- Visual Study

Students will research a Visual Art Topic that includes art in context and art analysis. The research will be presented as a written report of their learning (2,000 words or equivalent oral/DVD). In addition students will produce 20 X A3 pages of practical art studies (or equivalent) that is linked to their written presentation.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students must have studied at least one semester of Art Access in Stage 1A and one semester of Visual Art in Stage1B

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Folio (40%)
- Resolved Artwork & Artists Statement (30%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Visual Study (30%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University.

Business, Enterprise & Technology

Subject:	Photography
Pathway:	TAFE / University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full year -20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Students who wish to extend their skills with and knowledge of photography. To be successful in this subject students need to begin with an interest in the technical, design and theoretical aspects of photography.

Course content:

During this course students will study: the design process; using the digital camera on manual settings; elements of photography; critiquing; researching information; using Adobe Photoshop; documenting learning and producing major works and a skills portfolio. Students will need to complete work in all the following assessment types:

Assessment Type 1 –

Skills Application & Materials Application

Student will complete two skills assignments and one research task that demonstrates their technical skills and understanding.

Assessment Type 2 – Product

One Major & One Minor

Students will create one major and one minor product that allows them to demonstrate an appropriate range of skills, techniques, knowledge and ideas. The major product will be supported by the folio.

Assessment Type 3- Folio

Students will undertake one product design (documentation and analysis) and one product evaluation for the major product in Assessment Type 2. The folio will also contain the design brief, design process and investigating technical skills and design features. (2000 word or equivalent oral/DVD)

Expected prior knowledge:

Students must have studied one semester of Stage 1 Photography or Stage 1 Creative Media and gain a C or better.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Skills and Application Task (20%)
- Product (50%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Folio (30%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, & University.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay a \$20 materials fee.

Subject:	Workplace Practices
Pathway:	TAFE, Employment, University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered in:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

This course is ideal for students who are engaged or wish to engage in a vocational course or work related activities that include on the job

training. It enables students to gain credit for their learning outside the classroom and is directly linked to their future pathways. Students working as a volunteer in the community or working casually can also have their work accredited through this course. It is designed to develop skills, knowledge and understanding related to the world of work.

Course content:

There are three focus areas of study for this subject:

- Industry and work knowledge
 - Students must study three or more topics from:
 - Work in Australian Society
 - The changing nature of work
 - Industrial Relations
 - Finding Employment
 - Negotiated Topic
- Vocational Learning AND/OR
- Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Expected prior knowledge: Nil

Assessment:

Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types:

- School Based:
 - Folio (25%)
 - Performance (25%)
 - Reflection (20%)
- External Assessment
 - Investigation: (30%). This can either be a practical or issues investigation. The report should be up to a maximum of 2000 words, if in written form, or the equivalent in other forms.

English

It should be noted that there are new English subjects prescribed by the SACE Board from 2017 which result from the Australian Curriculum being extended through to Year 12. These are: Essential English, English and English Literary Studies.

Subject:	Essential English
Pathway:	General employment/ TAFE
Level:	Stage 2
Offered In:	Full year -20 credits

This course is designed for:

A range of students, including those who are preparing to meet the SACE literacy requirement, students planning to pursue a career in a range of trades or vocational pathways.

Course Content

In this subject students respond to and create texts in and for a range of personal, social, cultural, community, and/or workplace contexts. Students understand and interpret information, ideas, and perspectives in texts and consider ways in which language choices are used to create meaning.

Expected prior knowledge

SACE 1 English or Essential English

Assessment

Reading, oral and written work

This course leads to:

General life, TAFE and trades.

Subject:	English General
Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

A range of students, including those that enjoy analysing, reflecting on and responding to a range of texts.

Course content:

In English students analyse the interrelationship of author, text, and audience, with an emphasis on how language and stylistic features shape ideas and perspectives in a range of contexts. They consider social, cultural, economic, historical, and/or political perspectives in texts and their representation of human experience and the world.

Expected prior knowledge:

Satisfactory achievement in SACE 1 English or pre-English Literary Studies.

Assessment Responding to Texts, Creating Texts, Intertextual Study and Oral presentations.

This course leads to:

TAFE, University

Subject:	English Literature Studies
Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students with demonstrated enthusiasm and ability in the skills and strategies of critical thinking needed to interpret texts and who are planning to specialise in English through to specialised tertiary studies

Course content:

English Literary Studies focuses on the skills and strategies of critical thinking needed to interpret texts. Through shared and individual study of texts, students encounter different opinions about texts, have opportunities to exchange and develop ideas, find evidence to support a personal view, learn to construct logical and convincing arguments, and consider a range of critical interpretations of texts.

Expected prior knowledge: “B” grade or better in SACE 1 Pre-English Literary Studies

Assessment

Responding to texts, Creating Texts, Comparative Text Study, Critical Reading External Exam

This course leads to:

University

Health & Physical Education

Subject:	Outdoor Education
Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed to:

Provide students with enjoyable challenges in outdoor activities and journeys. This is both a practical and theoretical subject. It focuses on developing practical skills for safe, enjoyable, and adventurous outdoor travel. At the same time, it develops your understanding of, and attitude towards, the natural environment.

Course Content:

The subject consists of the following six topics:

Topic 1: Environmental Studies

This topic focuses on developing knowledge regarding the value and nature of natural environments.

Topic 2: Planning and Management Practices

This topic focuses on developing foundation skills in the planning and implementation of outdoor activities and lightweight journeys.

Topic 3: Outdoor Journeys

This topic focuses on developing basic outdoor activity skills for safe and effective participation in outdoor journeys. Students will put these skills into practice when they participate in a kayaking expedition to the Glenelg River and a bushwalking expedition to the Flinders Ranges.

Topic 4: Sustainable Environmental Practices

Students explore various practices and evaluate their effectiveness in terms of sustainability and effect on the environment.

Topic 5: Leadership and Planning

Students will analyse ways of reducing risk when organising and conducting light weight journeys and will study the importance of leadership skills in relation to safe planning and conduct of these journeys.

Topic 6: Self-reliant Expedition

Students will plan, organise and participate in a light weight bushwalking journey in the Deep Creek Conservation Park.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Folio (20%)
- Group Practical (Outdoor Journeys) (30%)
- Individual Practical (Self-reliant Expedition) (20%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Investigation (30%)

NB: There are subject fees involved for all Outdoor Education subjects.

Expected prior knowledge: Stage 1A and/or Stage 1B Outdoor and Environmental Education

This course leads to:

Community and Outdoor Recreation studies at TAFE (e.g. Certificate 4 and Diploma in Community Recreation).

Subject:	Physical Education
Pathway:	University -Maths, Science & Technology
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year - 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who seek to understand the place of physical activity, sport, recreation, and fitness in their present life as well as in further education, in the workplace, and in the community

Course content:

Students will explore their physical capacities and investigate the factors that influence performance. Students acquire an understanding of human functioning and physical activity, an awareness of community structures and practices that influence participation in physical activity, skills in investigation and communication, and the ability to apply theory to practical situations.

The course has two main areas of study:

1. Practical skills and applications - 3 registered practical modules are studied:

- Two modules only that are chosen from sports such as Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton and Lawn Bowls.
- One module of Aquatics chosen from surfing, kayaking, sailing, or windsurfing.

2. Principles and Issues - 3 course work modules are studied:

- Exercise Physiology and Physical activity – i.e. energy sources, training and evaluation and physiological factors affecting performance.
- The Acquisition of Skills and the Biomechanics of Movement.
- Issues analysis – students critically analyse issues relevant to physical activity – i.e. drugs, professionalism, sports injuries, disability, corruption, equal opportunity, declining fitness/increasing obesity levels, commercialism, patterns of physical activity, gender.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Practical skills and applications (50%)
- Folio (20%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Examination - 2 hour (30%)

Expected prior knowledge:

- Stage 1B Physical Education.

- Stage 1B Biology and/or Physics is recommended

This course leads to:

Outdoor and Environmental Education, careers in environmental management, outdoor recreation, environmental tourism, adventure tourism, adventure therapy, teaching, or environmental science. There are certificate, diploma, and degree courses in the areas of environmental education, teaching, management, ecotourism, and recreation.

Humanities & Social Sciences

Subject:	Modern History
Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full year – 20 Credits

This new course for 2018 is designed for students:

Who wish to investigate the growth of modern nations at a time of rapid global change. They engage in a study of one nation, and of interactions between or among nations.

In their study of a nation, students investigate the social, political, and economic changes that shaped the development of that nation. They develop insights into the characteristics of a modern nation, and the crises and challenges that have confronted it. Students will explore relationships among nations and groups, examine some significant and distinctive features of the world since 1945, and consider their impact on the contemporary world.

Students investigate the political and economic interactions of nations and the impact of these interactions on national, regional, and/or international development. They consider how some nations, including some emerging nations, have sought to impose their influence and power, and how others have sought to forge their own destiny.

Course Content:

Students study 1 topic from 'Modern Nations' and 1 topic from 'The World since 1945', selected from the following list of topics:

Modern Nations

- Topic 1: Australia (1901–56)
- Topic 2: United States of America (1914–45)
- Topic 3: Germany (1918–48)
- Topic 4: The Soviet Union and Russia (1945–c.2004)
- Topic 5: Indonesia (1942–2005)
- Topic 6: China (1949–c.2012)

The World Since 1945

- Topic 7: The Changing World Order (1945–)
- Topic 8: Australia's Relationship with Asia and the South Pacific Region (1945–)
- Topic 9: National Self-determination in South-East Asia (1945–)
- Topic 10: The Struggle for Peace in the Middle East (1945–)
- Topic 11: Challenges to Peace and Security (1945–)
- Topic 12: The United Nations and Establishment of a Global Perspective (1945–)

Assessment:

School Assessment (70%)

- Assessment Type 1: Historical Skills (50%)
- Assessment Type 2: Historical Study (20%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Assessment Type 3: Examination (30%)

Students provide evidence of their learning through 7 assessments, including the external assessment component. Students undertake:

- 5 historical skills assessments
- 1 historical study (student choice)
- 1 examination

Expected Prior Knowledge:

A Pass at Stage 1 English and it is preferred that students have completed at least one semester of either Stage 1 Modern History or Stage 1 Society and Culture.

This course leads to:

University, TAFE and employment in areas of humanities and social sciences including areas such as government, law and politics, the arts, education, social work, psychology, journalism, media, tourism, but is relevant to all employment areas.

Subject:	Society and Culture
Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who would like to explore current societal issues and topics presented in a problematic form rather than as information to be digested. Students are encouraged to ask their own questions and to seek satisfactory answers to them by researching.

Course Content:

- Key skills of investigation and research, source analysis, referencing
- Learning Requirements – Power & Authority, Local & Global Focus, how societies are connected and interdependent, social change.
- Three topics studied – one from each area below:

Topic group 1: Culture

- Youth Culture
- The Impact of Technology
- Indigenous Youth

Topic group 2: Contemporary Challenges

- Social Ethics
- Issue of Choice

Topic group 3: Global Issues

- A Question of Rights
- Asylum Seekers
- Gay Rights
- Other Issues

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Folio (50%); 4 Essay Tasks
- Interaction (20%); Group work and Oral Presentation

External Assessment (30%)

- Investigation on topic of choice (30%)

Expected Prior Knowledge:

Stage 1 Society & Culture/History and or a Pass at Stage 1 English

This course leads to:

University, TAFE and employment in areas of humanities and social sciences including areas such as government, law and politics, the arts, education, social work, psychology, journalism, media, tourism, but is relevant to all employment areas.

Language

Subject:	Indonesian Continuers
Pathway:	University – Arts, Humanities & Business
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for:

Students who have completed a full year Stage 1B Indonesian Continuers course.

Course content:

Students further their ability to communicate orally, in writing, and to understand the written and spoken text. The topics covered include:

- The individual i.e. Future study, student exchanges
- Indonesian speaking Communities i.e. The Arts & Entertainment (film & literature), youth lifestyles & issues, custom, traditions & religion, historical perspectives.
- The Changing World i.e. the world of work, current issues & the media, the environment, equality, technology.

Students also have an opportunity to research in depth a topic of their choice related to the changing world and Indonesian speaking communities.

Expected prior knowledge:

A full year of study at Stage 1B Indonesian Continuers at 'C' or better.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Folio – three to five summative tasks including interaction, text-production and text analysis (50%)
- An in-depth study (20%)

External Assessment (30%)

- A written exam (20%)
- A conversation and discussion exam (10%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University.

Mathematics

Subject:	General Mathematics
Pathway:	University -Maths, Science & Technology
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who have an interest in learning about useful real world practical applications of Mathematics. To be successful in this course students need to be able to complete detailed mathematical calculations accurately, analyse and interpret data and results and communicate clearly and logically in written form. For this course access to a graphics calculator is essential.

Course content:

- Topic 1: Applied Geometry
- Topic 2: Investment and Loans
- Topic 3: Mathematics and Small Business
- Topic 4: Matrices
- Topic 5: Optimisation
- Topic 6: Share Investments
- Topic 7: Statistics and Working with Data.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students are expected to have completed a full year of Mathematics A, B and C OR Mathematical Applications A **and** Mathematical Applications B successfully at Stage 1B

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Tests (30%)
- Portfolio Tasks - Projects and Directed Investigations (40%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Examination (30%)

This course leads to:

General employment, TAFE, University

Subject:	Mathematical Methods
Pathway:	University -Maths, Science & Technology
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who have above average ability in Mathematics and wish to proceed to tertiary study.

Course content:

In addition to the knowledge and skills from stage one, students study the following topics:

- Modelling functions.
- Differential calculus and its applications.
- Exponential and logarithmic functions.

- Integral calculus and its applications.
- Inferential statistics.

All topics are studied in considerable depth. Students require a graphics calculator to do this course.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students should have C grades or better from Maths Studies A, B and C at Stage 1B before starting this course.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Tests and assignments (70%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Examination (30%)

This course leads to:

University. Mathematical Studies is a pre requisite for a number of university courses.

Subject:	Specialist Mathematics
Pathway:	University -Maths, Science & Technology
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who have demonstrated interest and ability in Mathematics and wish to proceed to study Mathematics and/or Science based courses at tertiary institutions (such as Engineering). To be successful in this course students need to master demanding concepts and skills and be able to apply these in solving problems. Students who choose Specialist Maths find the work challenging and interesting. For this course access to a graphics calculator is essential.

This subject will be offered to students through Open Access.

Course content:

In addition to knowing and using the knowledge and skills from Maths Studies, students study the following in depth:

- Complex Numbers
- Real Polynomials
- Vector Geometry
- Euclidean Geometry
- Differential Calculus of Trigonometric Functions including applications.
- Integral Calculus of Trigonometric functions including simple differential equations.

Expected prior knowledge:

Students entering this course must have completed Maths Studies A, B and C at Stage 1B. It is expected that students doing Specialist Maths at Stage 2 would have high levels of achievement in these Stage 1 subjects.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Tests and assignments (70%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Examination (30%)

This course leads to:

University. Specialist Mathematics is a pre-requisite for some engineering courses.

Science

Subject:	Biology
Pathway:	University -Maths, Science & Technology
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course presents a range of biological content, concepts and skills as described in the SACE Board Biology Subject Outline. To be successful in this course,

students need to be able to learn, apply and evaluate information of a biological nature, design, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and research and write scientific reports.

Course content:

- Macromolecules
- Cells
- Organisms
- Ecosystems.

Expected prior knowledge:

One year of Science at Stage 1 (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) or at least Biology A or Biology B.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Investigations Folio (Practicals, Essay) 40%
- Skills & Applications (Tests) 30%

External Assessment (30%)

- External Exam 30%

This course leads to:

A range of courses at University and TAFE.

Subject:	Chemistry
Pathway:	University -Maths, Science & Technology
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course presents a range of content, concepts and skills related to matter and change, as described in the SACE Chemistry Subject Outline. To be successful in this course students need to be able to learn, apply and evaluate information of a chemical nature, design, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and research and write scientific reports.

Course content:

- Environmental Chemistry
- Analytical Techniques
- Using and controlling reactions
- Organic and Biological chemistry
- Materials

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of Stage 1B Chemistry A and Chemistry B.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- A range of tests, practical work

External Assessment (30%)

- Examination of the whole course at the end of the year (30%)

This course leads to:

A range of courses at University and TAFE. Chemistry is a pre-requisite for some university courses.

Subject:	Physics
Pathway:	University -Maths, Science & Technology
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year

This course is designed for:

Students who intend to pursue a University Pathway. The course presents a range of content, concepts and skills, as described in the SACE Physics Subject Outline. To be successful in this course students need to be able to learn, apply and evaluate information, design, carry out and evaluate experiments using laboratory equipment, and research and write scientific reports.

Course Content:

- Motion in two dimensions
- Electricity and magnetism
- Light and matter

- Atoms and nuclei

Expected prior knowledge:

Successful completion of Stage 1B Physics A and Physics B.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- A range of tests, practical work

External Assessment (30%)

- Examination of the whole course at the end of the year (30%)

This course leads to:

A range of courses at University and TAFE. Physics is a pre-requisite for some university courses.

Technology including Home Economics

Subject:	Child Studies
Pathway:	Community Services, University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered in:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who may be interested in pursuing a pathway in community services, nursing, teaching and child care.

Course Content:

This subject focuses on children’s growth and development from conception to 8 years of age. Students will critically examine attitudes and values about parenting, analyse nutritional needs of children, safety and health requirements for the care of children and the role that games, toys, books and technology play in their development. Also, students will examine the impact of socio-economic values on their development.

Expected prior knowledge:

None

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Practical Activity (50%)
- Group Activity (20%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Investigation (30%)

This course leads to:

- University or TAFE
- Students could complete Certificate II in Community Services
- General Employment in related children’s services.

Subject:	Food and Hospitality
Pathway:	TAFE - Hospitality, Tourism, Retail; University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered In:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who may be interested in pursuing a pathway in hospitality. It focuses on the impact of the food and hospitality industry on Australian society.

Course Content:

Covers aspects of the Australian food and hospitality industry and how it relates to socio-cultural influences, technology, economic and environmental factors, political, legal and contemporary issues. Costs involve students supplying some ingredients for practical food tasks and an excursion to Adelaide.

Expected prior knowledge:

None, but students would benefit from studying Food and Catering in Stage 1B.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Practical Activity (50%)
- Group Activity (20%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Investigation (30%)

This course leads to:

General employment, University, TAFE.

Subject:	Furniture Construction
Pathway:	TAFE / University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered in:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about furniture construction techniques or who are interested in a construction technologies pathway. To be successful students need to demonstrate competency in construction and the design process. They need to be able to work safely in a workshop environment.

Course content:

Students complete 4 topics each approximately 4 weeks in length per semester:

- Critiquing items of furniture
- Manufacturing
- Complete design brief portfolio
- Product evaluation.

Expected prior knowledge:

None, however it would be an advantage to have completed Stage 1A or 1B Furniture Construction.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Skills and Application Task (20%)
- Product (50%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Folio (30%)

4 Summative assessment items

- Skills
- Manufacturing
- Design portfolio
- Product evaluation.

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, construction industry.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay for any materials above the allocated amount.

Subject:	Welding and Fabrication
Pathway:	TAFE / University
Level:	Stage 2
Status:	TAS
Offered in:	Full Year – 20 Credits

This course is designed for students:

Who are interested in learning about welding construction techniques or who are interested in a construction technologies pathway or metal engineering pathway. To be successful students need to demonstrate competency in construction and the design process. They need to be able to work safely in a workshop environment.

Course content:

Students complete 4 topics each approximately 4 weeks in length per semester:

- Critiquing.
- Manufacturing.
- Design brief on small items of furniture made from metal.
- Product evaluation.

Expected prior knowledge:

None, however it would be an advantage to have completed stage 1A or 1B Welding and Fabrication.

Assessment:

School Based Assessment (70%)

- Skills and Application Task (20%)
- Product (50%)

External Assessment (30%)

- Folio (30%)

4 Summative assessment items

- Critiquing
- Manufacturing
- Design brief - free choice project
- Product evaluation - free choice project.

This course leads to:

General employment, trades, TAFE, construction and manufacturing industry.

Additional costs:

Students will be required to pay for take home projects.



680: SENIOR SCHOOL READINESS

Application to Complete a Pathway/Subject at a Higher Year Level.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Mentoring Group: _____

Subject/Pathway & reasons for the Application:

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To be completed by Mentor / Teacher / Student Services / Leadership Team Member *

READINESS CRITERIA	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY	NA	SIGNATURE
1. Possession of a Portfolio demonstrating success in relevant learning				
2. Piece of work from subject area attached – including a theory piece from practical subjects				
3. Demonstrated independent learning and organisational skills relevant to the accelerated subject				
4. Strong passing grades (i.e. A or B grade) in any courses				
5. Discussion with Learning Area Leader / Pathway Teacher				

** The student will need to collect the information above. The student may need to see more than 1 teacher e.g.: the mentor may sign off on criteria 3 but the student may need to see a specialist teacher to sign off on other criteria. Note all relevant criteria should be signed off.*

Comments:

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Student Signature: _____

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Position: _____

Learning Area Leader: _____

Approved
Date: _____

Not Approved
/ /