

# NSW HSC courses in 2016

## NSW HSC BOARD DEVELOPED COURSES BEING EXAMINED IN 2016

This is a list of the Board Developed courses available to students doing the NSW HSC in 2016 and available for inclusion in the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

All institutions participating in UAC have agreed that ATAR courses will be classified as either Category A courses or Category B courses. The courses have been sorted by category. For the purposes of calculating the ATAR, no more than two units can be included from Category B courses.

### CATEGORY A COURSES

| Course number | Course name   | Unit value | Subject area  | Course number | Course name                                 | Unit value | Subject area  |
|---------------|---|------------|---|---------------|---|------------|---------------|
| 15000         | Aboriginal Studies  | 2          | Aboriginal Studies                                  | 15640         | Dutch Continuers                            | 2          | Dutch         |
| 15010         | Agriculture   | 2          | Agriculture   | 15660         | Filipino Continuers                         | 2          | Filipino      |
| 15020         | Ancient History   | 2          | Ancient History                                     | 15670         | French Beginners                            | 2          | French        |
| 15280         | HSC History Extension <sup>1</sup>                          | 1          | Ancient History                                     | 15680         | French Continuers                           | 2          | French        |
| 15030         | Biology   | 2          | Biology   | 15690         | HSC French Extension                        | 1          | French        |
| 15040         | Business Studies  | 2          | Business Studies                                    | 15700         | German Beginners                            | 2          | German        |
| 15050         | Chemistry   | 2          | Chemistry   | 15710         | German Continuers                           | 2          | German        |
| 15060         | Community and Family Studies                                | 2          | Community and Family Studies                        | 15720         | HSC German Extension                        | 1          | German        |
| 15070         | Dance   | 2          | Dance   | 15730         | Hindi Continuers                            | 2          | Hindi         |
| 15080         | Design and Technology                                       | 2          | Design and Technology                               | 15740         | Hungarian Continuers                        | 2          | Hungarian     |
| 15090         | Drama   | 2          | Drama   | 15750         | Indonesian Beginners                        | 2          | Indonesian    |
| 15100         | Earth and Environmental Science                             | 2          | Earth and Environmental Science                     | 15760         | Indonesian Continuers                       | 2          | Indonesian    |
| 15110         | Economics   | 2          | Economics   | 15765         | Heritage Indonesian                         | 2          | Indonesian    |
| 15120         | Engineering Studies   | 2          | Engineering Studies                                 | 15770         | Indonesian Background Speakers <sup>5</sup> | 2          | Indonesian    |
| 15150         | English as a Second Language (ESL)                          | 2          | English   | 15780         | HSC Indonesian Extension                    | 1          | Indonesian    |
| 15130         | English (Standard)  | 2          | English   | 15790         | Italian Beginners                           | 2          | Italian       |
| 15140         | English (Advanced)  | 2          | English   | 15800         | Italian Continuers                          | 2          | Italian       |
| 15160         | HSC English Extension 1                                     | 1          | English   | 15810         | HSC Italian Extension                       | 1          | Italian       |
| 15170         | HSC English Extension 2                                     | 1          | English   | 15820         | Japanese Beginners                          | 2          | Japanese      |
| 15180         | Food Technology   | 2          | Food Technology                                     | 15830         | Japanese Continuers                         | 2          | Japanese      |
| 15190         | Geography   | 2          | Geography   | 15835         | Heritage Japanese                           | 2          | Japanese      |
| 15200         | Industrial Technology                                       | 2          | Industrial Technology                               | 15840         | Japanese Background Speakers                | 2          | Japanese      |
| 15210         | Information Processes and Technology                        | 2          | Information Processes and Technology                | 15850         | HSC Japanese Extension                      | 1          | Japanese      |
| 15220         | Legal Studies   | 2          | Legal Studies                                       | 15860         | Khmer Continuers                            | 2          | Khmer         |
| 15235         | Mathematics General 2                                       | 2          | Mathematics   | 15880         | Korean Continuers                           | 2          | Korean        |
| 15240         | Mathematics   | 2          | Mathematics   | 15885         | Heritage Korean                             | 2          | Korean        |
| 15250         | HSC Mathematics Extension 1 <sup>6</sup>                    | 1/2        | Mathematics   | 15890         | Korean Background Speakers                  | 2          | Korean        |
| 15260         | HSC Mathematics Extension 2                                 | 1          | Mathematics   | 15900         | Latin Continuers                            | 2          | Latin         |
| 15270         | Modern History  | 2          | Modern History                                      | 15910         | HSC Latin Extension                         | 1          | Latin         |
| 15280         | HSC History Extension <sup>1</sup>                          | 1          | Modern History                                      | 15940         | Macedonian Continuers <sup>4</sup>          | 2          | Macedonian    |
| 15290         | Music 1 <sup>2</sup>  | 2          | Music   | 15950         | Malay Background Speakers <sup>5</sup>      | 2          | Malay         |
| 15300         | Music 2 <sup>2</sup>  | 2          | Music   | 15960         | Maltese Continuers                          | 2          | Maltese       |
| 15310         | HSC Music Extension <sup>2</sup>                            | 1          | Music   | 15970         | Modern Greek Beginners                      | 2          | Modern Greek  |
| 15320         | Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) | 2          | Personal Development, Health and Physical Education | 15980         | Modern Greek Continuers                     | 2          | Modern Greek  |
| 15330         | Physics   | 2          | Physics   | 15990         | HSC Modern Greek Extension                  | 1          | Modern Greek  |
| 15340         | Senior Science  | 2          | Senior Science                                      | 16000         | Modern Hebrew Continuers                    | 2          | Modern Hebrew |
| 15350         | Society and Culture   | 2          | Society and Culture                                 | 16010         | Persian Background Speakers                 | 2          | Persian       |
| 15360         | Software Design and Development                             | 2          | Software Design and Development                     | 16020         | Polish Continuers                           | 2          | Polish        |
| 15370         | Studies of Religion I <sup>3</sup>                          | 1          | Studies of Religion                                 | 16030         | Portuguese Continuers                       | 2          | Portuguese    |
| 15380         | Studies of Religion II <sup>3</sup>                         | 2          | Studies of Religion                                 | 16035         | Punjabi Continuers                          | 2          | Punjabi       |
| 15390         | Textiles and Design   | 2          | Textiles and Design                                 | 16045         | Russian Continuers                          | 2          | Russian       |
| 15400         | Visual Arts   | 2          | Visual Arts   | 16050         | Serbian Continuers <sup>4</sup>             | 2          | Serbian       |
| 15500         | Arabic Beginners  | 2          | Arabic  | 16070         | Spanish Beginners                           | 2          | Spanish       |
| 15510         | Arabic Continuers   | 2          | Arabic  | 16080         | Spanish Continuers                          | 2          | Spanish       |
| 15520         | HSC Arabic Extension  | 1          | Arabic  | 16090         | HSC Spanish Extension                       | 1          | Spanish       |
| 15530         | Armenian Continuers   | 2          | Armenian  | 16100         | Swedish Continuers                          | 2          | Swedish       |
| 15540         | Chinese Beginners   | 2          | Chinese   | 16110         | Tamil Continuers                            | 2          | Tamil         |
| 15550         | Chinese Continuers  | 2          | Chinese   | 16120         | Turkish Continuers                          | 2          | Turkish       |
| 15555         | Heritage Chinese  | 2          | Chinese   | 16130         | Ukrainian Continuers                        | 2          | Ukrainian     |
| 15560         | Chinese Background Speakers                                 | 2          | Chinese   | 16140         | Vietnamese Continuers                       | 2          | Vietnamese    |
| 15570         | HSC Chinese Extension                                       | 1          | Chinese   |               |   |            |               |
| 15580         | Classical Greek Continuers                                  | 2          | Classical Greek                                     |               |   |            |               |
| 15590         | HSC Classical Greek Extension                               | 1          | Classical Greek                                     |               |   |            |               |
| 15600         | Classical Hebrew Continuers                                 | 2          | Classical Hebrew                                    |               |   |            |               |
| 15610         | HSC Classical Hebrew Extension                              | 1          | Classical Hebrew                                    |               |   |            |               |
| 15620         | Croatian Continuers <sup>4</sup>                            | 2          | Croatian  |               |   |            |               |

### Languages

- **English Studies** – students who complete the Stage 6 Content Endorsed course English Studies are not eligible for an ATAR.
- **Mathematics General 1** – this is a Content Endorsed course and is therefore not available for inclusion in the ATAR.
- **HSC-University Pathways program** – courses studied under the HSC-University Pathways program do not contribute to the ATAR.

## CATEGORY B COURSES

| Course number | Course name  | Unit value | Subject area                        | Course number | Course name  | Unit value | Subject area                                    |
|---------------|--|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|------------|---|
| 26087         | Automotive Examination (Vehicle Body)                    | 2          | Automotive <sup>7</sup>             | 27385         | Information and Digital Technology Examination (Digital Animation)             | 2          | Information and Digital Technology <sup>7</sup> |
| 26089         | Automotive Examination (Mechanical Technology)           | 2          | Automotive <sup>7</sup>             | 27387         | Information and Digital Technology Examination (Networking and Hardware)       | 2          | Information and Digital Technology <sup>7</sup> |
| 26199         | Business Services Examination                            | 2          | Business Services <sup>7</sup>      | 27389         | Information and Digital Technology Examination (Web and Software Applications) | 2          | Information and Digital Technology <sup>7</sup> |
| 26299         | Construction Examination                                 | 2          | Construction <sup>7</sup>           | 26799         | Metal and Engineering Examination  | 2          | Metal and Engineering <sup>7</sup>              |
| 26399         | Electrotechnology Examination                            | 2          | Electrotechnology <sup>7</sup>      | 17195         | Primary Industries Examination   | 2          | Primary Industries <sup>7</sup>                 |
| 26499         | Entertainment Industry Examination                       | 2          | Entertainment Industry <sup>7</sup> | 26999         | Retail Services Examination  | 2          | Retail Services <sup>7</sup>                    |
| 27299         | Financial Services Examination                           | 2          | Financial Services <sup>7</sup>     | 27499         | Tourism, Travel and Events Examination   | 2          | Tourism <sup>7</sup>                            |
| 26587         | Hospitality Examination (Kitchen Operations and Cookery) | 2          | Hospitality <sup>7</sup>            |               |  |            |   |
| 26589         | Hospitality Examination (Food and Beverage)              | 2          | Hospitality <sup>7</sup>            |               |  |            |   |
| 27199         | Human Services Examination                               | 2          | Human Services <sup>8</sup>         |               |  |            |   |

### Notes

- You can study both Ancient History and Modern History, but there is only one HSC History Extension course. It is considered a course within the subject of either Modern History or Ancient History.
- You must study Music 2 if you wish to study HSC Music Extension.
- You may study either Studies of Religion I or Studies of Religion II, but not both.
- You may study only one of the following languages: Croatian, Macedonian or Serbian.
- A student can only count either Malay Background Speakers or Indonesian Background Speakers in their pattern of study.
- HSC Mathematics Extension 1 – the unit value of this course changes depending on whether the course is taken in combination with Mathematics or HSC Mathematics Extension 2, as follows:
  - Mathematics (2-unit) + HSC Mathematics Extension 1 (1-unit)
  - HSC Mathematics Extension 1 (2-unit) + HSC Mathematics Extension 2 (2-unit).
- An optional HSC written examination is offered for students who complete the 240-hour HSC indicative hour course. If you want the results from this course to be available for inclusion in the calculation of your ATAR, subject to ATAR rules, you must undertake the optional written examination. Other VET courses available in this subject area are not examinable.
- An optional HSC written examination is offered for students who complete the 240- or 360-hour HSC indicative hour course. If you want the results from this course to be available for inclusion in the calculation of your ATAR, subject to ATAR rules, you must undertake the optional written examination. Other VET courses available in this subject area are not examinable.

## Comparable interstate/IB courses

### NSW HSC/INTERSTATE YEAR 12/INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) COMPARABLE COURSES

Some courses require you to have achieved a specified standard in a NSW HSC course or comparable interstate/IB subject before an offer of a place will be made.

If you do not have the required course prerequisite/s, you cannot be selected for the institution's course even though you may have met other entry requirements.

Visit UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/interstate.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/interstate.shtml) for information and a listing of comparable interstate subjects. Visit [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/ib.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/ib.shtml) for information and a listing of comparable IB subjects.

Not all courses have course prerequisites. Information about course prerequisites is included at the beginning of the course descriptions and is usually expressed in terms of NSW HSC courses.

For further information you can consult:

- advisers or teachers in your school/college
- the Admissions Office at the institution/s to which you are applying
- UAC (ask for information about course prerequisite equivalences).