HSC Board Developed courses to be examined in 2024

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Category A courses

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15010 Agriculture	Number	Course name		Subject area
15020	15000	Aboriginal Studies	2	Aboriginal Studies
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15510	Arabic Continuers	2	Arabic
15520	Arabic Extension	1	Arabic
15530	Armenian Continuers	2	Armenian
15540	Chinese Beginners	2	Chinese
15550	Chinese Continuers	2	Chinese
15557	Chinese in Context	2	Chinese
15565	Chinese and Literature	2	Chinese
15570	Chinese Extension	1	Chinese
15580	Classical Greek Continuers	2	Classical Greek
15590	Classical Greek Extension	1	Classical Greek
15600	Classical Hebrew Continuers	2	Classical Hebrew
15610	Classical Hebrew Extension	1	Classical Hebrew
15620	Croatian Continuers 5	2	Croatian
15640	Dutch Continuers	2	Dutch
15660	Filipino Continuers	2	Filipino
15670	French Beginners	2	French
15680	French Continuers	2	French
15690	French Extension	1	French
15700	German Beginners	2	German
15710	German Continuers	2	German
15720	German Extension	1	German
15730	Hindi Continuers	2	Hindi
15740	Hungarian Continuers	2	Hungarian
15750	Indonesian Beginners	2	Indonesian
15760	Indonesian Continuers	2	Indonesian
15775	Indonesian and Literature	2	Indonesian
15780	Indonesian Extension	1	Indonesian
15790	Italian Beginners	2	Italian
15800	Italian Continuers	2	Italian
15810	Italian Extension	1	Italian
15820	Japanese Beginners	2	Japanese
15830	Japanese Continuers	2	Japanese
15837	Japanese in Context	2	Japanese
15850	Japanese Extension	1	Japanese
15860	Khmer Continuers	2	Khmer
15870	Korean Beginners	2	Korean
15880	Korean Continuers	2	Korean
15887	Korean in Context	2	Korean
15895	Korean and Literature	2	Korean
15900	Latin Continuers	2	Latin
15910	Latin Extension	1	Latin
15940	Macedonian Continuers ⁵	2	Macedonian
15970	Modern Greek Beginners	2	Modern Greek

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15980	Modern Greek Continuers	2	Modern Greek
15990	Modern Greek Extension	1	Modern Greek
16000	Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	Modern Hebrew
16015	Persian Continuers	2	Persian
16020	Polish Continuers	2	Polish
16030	Portuguese Continuers	2	Portuguese
16035	Punjabi Continuers	2	Punjabi
16045	Russian Continuers	2	Russian
16050	Serbian Continuers 5	2	Serbian
16070	Spanish Beginners	2	Spanish
16080	Spanish Continuers	2	Spanish
16090	Spanish Extension	1	Spanish
16100	Swedish Continuers	2	Swedish
16110	Tamil Continuers	2	Tamil
16120	Turkish Continuers	2	Turkish
16140	Vietnamese Continuers	2	Vietnamese

Category B courses

Number	Course name ⁶	Unit value	Subject area
26098	Automotive (Examination)	2	Automotive
26199	Business Services (Examination)	2	Business Services
26299	Construction (Examination)	2	Construction
26399	Electrotechnology (Examination)	2	Electrotechnology
15126	English Studies (Examination)	2	English
26499	Entertainment Industry (Examination)	2	Entertainment Industry
27299	Financial Services (Examination)	2	Financial Services
26589	Hospitality – Food and Beverage (Examination)	2	Hospitality
26587	Hospitality – Kitchen Operation and Commercial Cookery (Examination)	2	Hospitality
27199	Human Services (Examination)	2	Human Services
27398	Information and Digital Technology (Examination)	2	Information and Digital Technology
15232	Mathematics Standard 1 (Examination)	2	Mathematics
26899	Primary Industries (Examination)	2	Primary Industries
26999	Retail Services (Examination)	2	Retail Services
27499	Tourism, Travel and Events (Examination)	2	Tourism, Travel and Events

Board endorsed courses

NESA endorses a range of other courses offered by schools and VET providers. However, these courses cannot be included in the calculation of your ATAR. For more information, search for 'Board endorsed courses' on the NESA website.

Notes

- You can study both Ancient History and Modern History, but there is only one History Extension course. It is considered a course within the subject of either Modern History or Ancient History.
- 2. The unit value of this course changes depending on whether the course is taken in combination with Mathematics or Mathematics Extension 2.
- 3. You must study Music 2 if you wish to study Music Extension.
- 4. 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 Continuers, Macedonian Continuers, Serbian Continuers.
- 6. An optional HSC written examination in Category B courses is offered to eligible students. Subject to ATAR rules, you must undertake the optional written examination to have the results from this course available for inclusion in the calculation of your ATAR. Check with your school or the NESA website at educationstandards.nsw.edu.au for more information.







