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Publication of revised Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses and General – Senior External Examination syllabuses

Purpose

To announce the publication of the revised Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses and General – Senior External Examination syllabuses for implementation with Year 11 students under standard delivery conditions from 2025.

Background

In July 2024, the QCAA Board approved the following revised syllabuses:

- Literacy Short Course syllabus 2025 v1.0
- Numeracy Short Course syllabus 2025 v1.0
- Chinese General Senior External Examination syllabus 2025 v1.0
- English General Senior External Examination syllabus 2025 v1.0
- General Mathematics General Senior External Examination syllabus 2025 v1.0
- Indonesian General Senior External Examination syllabus 2025 v1.0
- Korean General Senior External Examination syllabus 2025 v1.0
- Vietnamese General Senior External Examination syllabus 2025 v1.0.

Note: the remaining General Senior External Examination syllabuses not listed above are on a revision schedule that matches the jurisdiction hosting the relevant subject examination.

Information

Publication of revised Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses and General – Senior External Examination syllabuses

The revised syllabuses have been published as v1.0 to the QCAA website and Syllabuses app.

The syllabuses can be accessed through the QCAA Portal. Schools can view the syllabuses via a temporary 'New syllabuses' tab. All users with access to the Syllabuses app have automatic access to this tab.

Note: Resources for the syllabuses will be progressively added to the Syllabuses app as they become available.

Implementation of Literacy and Numeracy Short Course and General Senior External Examination syllabuses 2025 v1.0

The Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses 2025 v1.0 will be implemented for the first time with the cohort that will complete their course of study of the subject in 2025.

The General Senior External Examination syllabuses 2025 v1.0 will be implemented for the first time with the cohort that will complete their course of study of the subject in 2026.

What you need to do

Please familiarise yourself with the Literacy and Numeracy Short Course and General Senior External Examination syllabuses 2025 v1.0 to prepare for implementation. For questions about specific syllabuses, or syllabus implementation support, please contact the relevant Learning Area unit.

Finding out more

For general information about the 2025 v1.0 syllabuses, please email the Senior Curriculum Unit at scu@qcaa.qld.edu.au.

For more information about the Syllabuses app, please email Client Services at clientservices@qcaa.qld.edu.au, or phone (07) 3864 0299.

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