

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses — Draft 1 consultation

Purpose

To notify stakeholders that consultation is now open for the first draft of the revised General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses.

Schools and other stakeholders are asked to provide feedback to the QCAA using the Draft 1 General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabus survey.

Background

The QCAA is committed to ensuring senior syllabuses reflect best practice in teaching and learning and support a world-class curriculum and assessment system. The QCAA regularly reviews syllabuses to ensure currency and responsiveness to stakeholder needs, advances in knowledge and government initiatives.

The review of the current General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses concluded in November 2022. The findings of this review were used to inform revisions to these syllabuses.

Information

The QCAA is seeking feedback on the first draft of the revised General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses. Teachers, students and other stakeholders are encouraged to read the syllabus review reports and syllabus drafts prior to providing feedback to the QCAA through the online survey provided. The consultation period runs from 24 April 2023 until 5 June 2023.

Draft 1 syllabuses, review reports, a copy of the survey questions, and a link to the online survey are available on the *Get Involved* page of the QCAA website (www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/senior-subjects/senior-syllabus-review-and-revision/get-involved).

What you need to do

Please bring this memo to the attention of your school community and encourage members to review the first draft of the General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses and complete the syllabus survey.

Finding out more

Please email Dylan Roche (Manager, Senior Curriculum Unit) at adminsenioreducation@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 3864 0506.

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