

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses — Draft 2 consultation

Purpose

To notify stakeholders that consultation is now open for Draft 2 General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses, and that feedback can be provided to the QCAA via an online survey.

Background

The QCAA is committed to ensuring senior syllabuses reflect best practice in teaching and learning and support a future-ready assessment system. The QCAA regularly reviews syllabuses for currency and in response to stakeholder needs, advances in knowledge and government initiatives.

The review of Draft 1 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 Draft 2 revised General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses. Stakeholders are encouraged to read the public consultation reports and syllabus drafts before providing feedback to the QCAA through the online survey. The consultation period runs from 18 August to 15 September 2023.

Draft 2 syllabuses, public consultation reports and survey questions are on the *Get Involved* page of the QCAA website www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/senior-subjects/senior-syllabus-review-and-revision/get-involved.

Please note that a targeted review and revision process has commenced for the Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses in response to feedback. Draft 2 of the Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses will not be released as part of this public consultation process.

What you need to do

Bring this memo to the attention of your school community and encourage stakeholders to review the Draft 2 General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses, and complete the 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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