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Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1

Purpose

To announce:

- the release of the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1 in the Syllabuses application (app) in the QCAA Portal

- that Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1 subject offerings may now be added in the Student Management app in the QCAA Portal

- information about implementing the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1 in flexible curriculum delivery settings.

Background

In December 2022, the QCAA approved a redeveloped suite of Applied syllabuses for implementation starting with Year 11 students under standard delivery conditions in 2024. These syllabuses were drafted by expert writing teams and in January 2023, they were published on the QCAA website as the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.0 for familiarisation and planning purposes.

Information

Release of Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1

Several amendments have been made to the suite of Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.0 and they have now been published as v1.1 to the QCAA website and Syllabuses app.

The Syllabuses app can be accessed through the QCAA Portal. Schools can view the syllabuses via a temporary 'New Applied 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.

Adding subject offerings in the Student Management app

Schools can now add 2024–2025 subject offerings for the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1 in the Student Management app — a Quick-step guide provides instructions for how to add these subject offerings and advise QCAA which units will be offered. Schools must enrol students by **23 February 2024**. Webinars about adding these subject offerings will be held from October 2023 to February 2024. For information about these webinars, see the Professional development and events webpage.

Implementation of Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1

The Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1 will be implemented for the first time with cohorts who will commence their study of the subject (typically with Unit 1 and Unit 2) in 2024 and complete their study of the subject (typically with Units 3 and 4) in 2025.

Schools offering compressed curriculum offerings (i.e. completing the course of study in one year) will offer the Applied syllabuses 2019 in 2024.

Schools offering combined classes will continue to offer the Applied syllabuses 2019 to students who will complete their study in 2024. Students commencing their study of the subject in 2024 and completing their study in 2025 will study the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1. Learning Area officers can provide advice about how to develop a course of study that closely matches the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1 to a school's existing study plan.

What you need to do

Please:

- familiarise yourselves with the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1 to prepare for implementation. For questions about specific syllabuses, please contact the relevant Learning Area unit

- add 2024–2025 subject offerings for the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1 in the Student Management app and enrol students by **23 February 2024**.

Finding out more

For more information about:

- the Applied syllabuses 2024 v1.1, please email the Senior Curriculum Unit at adminseniorcurriculum@qcaa.qld.edu.au, or phone (07) 3864 0506

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

- adding subject offerings in the Student Management app, please email certification@qcaa.qld.edu.au, or phone (07) 3864 0425.

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