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Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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Release of the Critical Thinking Short Course senior syllabus 2026 v1.0

Purpose

To announce the release of the *Critical Thinking Short Course senior syllabus 2026 v1.0*.

Background

In July 2026, the QCAA approved the *Critical Thinking Short Course senior syllabus 2026 v1.0*.

Information

The *Critical Thinking Short Course senior syllabus 2026 v1.0* is available for implementation:

- for the first time with students completing their course of study in 2027
- from the [QCAA website](#) and the [QCAA Portal](#) Syllabuses application (app).

What you need to do

You should:

- familiarise yourself with the *Critical Thinking Short Course senior syllabus 2026 v1.0*
- monitor the [QCAA website](#) and [QCAA Portal](#) Syllabuses app for support resources.

Finding out more

Please email the Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area Unit at HASS@qcaa.qld.edu.au, or phone (07) 3864 0348.

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