

Redeveloped Arabic SEE syllabus released

Purpose

To advise schools that the Arabic Senior External Examination (SEE) syllabus has been redeveloped and released for implementation with students who will exit in 2027 and beyond.

Background

The SEE is a program of individual subject examinations offered to eligible Year 12 students and adult learners. Year 12 students may be eligible to sit SEEs where the subject is not taught at their school or there is a timetable clash.

Previously, Queensland students undertaking Arabic SEE have studied a syllabus and completed examinations developed and marked by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) under a borrowing arrangement for Languages syllabuses.

Arabic SEE is now Queensland-designed and -marked.

Information

Redeveloped syllabus and resources

The redeveloped Arabic SEE syllabus includes only minimal changes to the current syllabus to support continuity for schools, and to strengthen alignment to the suite of SEE language syllabuses.

The QCAA will also provide the following resources to help facilitate a smooth transition:

- a list of language elements
- a sample assessment package and marking guide for each examination.

The syllabus and resources will be available on the QCAA website:

www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/arabic.

Information session webinars

The QCAA will be delivering an information session webinar on:

- Thursday 8 October from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm AEST.

This webinar will assist schools in preparing students for the 2027 examinations. Teachers can register for the webinar at:

<https://events.qcaa.qld.edu.au/Event.aspx?e=3082&r=310>

Later this year, the QCAA will recruit writers and scrutiny panellists for the 2027 SEEs.

What you need to do

- Ensure all teachers of Arabic are aware of the redeveloped syllabus and resources for [Arabic SEE 2026](#) to prepare for implementation.
- Ensure teachers have registered for the [webinar](#).

Finding out more

- For questions about the Arabic SEE syllabus, or syllabus implementation support, please email EnglishandLanguages@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 3120 6173.

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