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Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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## Physical Education senior syllabus: Draft 4 released for consultation

### Purpose

To notify schools that the fourth draft of the Physical Education senior syllabus is available for reviewing and feedback from Monday 15 May to Friday 2 June 2017 through completion of an online survey.

### Background

To support the introduction of the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system from 2019, QCAA senior syllabuses are being redeveloped.

When redeveloping syllabuses, writing teams draft a syllabus in consultation with Learning Area Reference Groups (LARGs) comprised of practising teachers and academics, as well as stakeholder group representatives.

The redevelopment process for General subjects (currently called Authority subjects) involves publishing drafts online for feedback from the wider education community, with refinements made after each response period.

The new senior assessment and tertiary entrance system will be introduced for students entering Year 11 in 2019.

### Draft 4 syllabus available for feedback

At the 8 March 2017 meeting, the QCAA Board decided that further work needed to be conducted on the Physical Education senior syllabus.

Draft 4 of the redeveloped Physical Education senior syllabus includes a Performance folio contributing 25% to the overall student result in the summative assessment requirements.

The Draft 4 syllabus is now available for feedback at [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/redev-snr-syll](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/redev-snr-syll).

Learning area	Subject syllabus
Health and Physical Education	Physical Education

## Draft 4 syllabus structure

Draft 4 of the Physical Education senior syllabus contains the following sections:

- course overview, which includes a revised rationale outlining the particular qualities of the subject and what students will learn
- teaching and learning, which includes revised syllabus objectives
- four units of work, which include formative Units 1 and 2 and summative Units 3 and 4
- assessment information for Units 3 and 4. The Performance folio replaces the Draft 3 Extended response as Summative internal assessment instrument 2 (IA2) and includes an instrument-specific marking guide (ISMG) and associated subject matter
- external assessment
- glossary
- references.

## What you need to do

The QCAA invites feedback on the syllabuses via the online survey, which is available from **Monday 15 May to Friday 2 June 2017**.

Please make teachers, students and the school community aware of the survey and encourage their participation.

The survey should take approximately 30 minutes. To respond, please:

- go to the QCAA's syllabus redevelopment page: [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/redev-snr-syll](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/redev-snr-syll)
- click on the relevant syllabus name in the Senior secondary subject revision status table
- review the survey questions provided in PDF format
- click on the syllabus survey link to begin the survey. You will be able to view the syllabus and complete the survey in separate windows.

## Finding out more

For more information about the redevelopment process, please:

- visit [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te)
- email [Jeff.Thompson@qcaa.qld.edu.au](mailto:Jeff.Thompson@qcaa.qld.edu.au)
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