

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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Physical Education senior syllabus: Draft 5 released for consultation

Purpose

To notify schools that the fifth draft of the Physical Education senior syllabus is available for reviewing and feedback from Monday 4 September to Friday 15 September 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 (LARs) 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.

Draft 5 syllabus available for feedback

The [Physical Education syllabus survey](#) is available Monday 4 September 2017 until Friday 15 September 2017.

Physical performance

To ensure the valid and reliable assessment of physical performance in summative assessment, there are two folios in Draft 5 of the Physical Education syllabus. Summative internal assessment 1 (IA1): Folio, and Summative internal assessment 3 (IA3): Folio, include assessment of physical performance. These contribute 25% to the overall student result in the summative assessment requirements. A resource explaining how these assessments contribute to the overall student result can be found at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/redev-snr-syll.

The following syllabus objectives gather evidence of physical performance:

- Syllabus objective 2 — demonstrate concepts, sequences and strategies
- Syllabus objective 4 — apply body and movement concepts, specialised movement sequences and strategies
- Syllabus objective 5 — evaluate and modify strategies

Draft 5 syllabus structure

Draft 5 of the Physical Education senior syllabus contains the following sections:

- course overview, which includes a revised rationale outlining the integrated approach, where body and movement concepts are combined with biophysical, sociocultural and psychological concepts within a specified physical activity learning context
- teaching and learning, which includes revised syllabus objectives and three-stage inquiry approach
- four units of work, which include revised biophysical, sociocultural, psychological and physical activity subject matter
- assessment information for Units 3 and 4, including Summative internal assessment 1 (IA1): Folio, and Summative internal assessment 3 (IA3): Folio, which collectively provide the opportunity for students to be awarded 25% for physical performance, and instrument-specific marking guides (ISMG)
- external assessment
- glossary
- references.

What you need to do

The QCAA invites feedback on the syllabus via the online survey, which is available from **Monday 4 September to Friday 15 September 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
- click on the Physical Education syllabus link in the 'Senior secondary subjects revision status' table
- review the additional resource, *Sample physical performance mark allocation*
- review the survey questions provided in PDF format
- click on the Physical Education 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

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