

# Official Notices

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## IMPORTANT

The information below is the Board's official advice to schools of the decisions it has taken, and should be acted upon as such. Please ensure the *Official Notices* are circulated to all teaching staff.

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**Entertainment Industry  
Curriculum Framework:  
Draft Specimen Examination  
Package Consultation**

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The draft specimen HSC examination package for the 240 hour Entertainment Industry Curriculum Framework course will be available on the Board's website from the first day of Term 1, 2003. Included in this package will be the draft specimen HSC examination paper, mapping grid, draft performance bands and sample marking guidelines. This curriculum framework is for implementation in Year 11 in 2003, with the first HSC examination in 2004.

The Board invites feedback from teachers and other educators to assist in the development of the final version of the specimen paper and other components of this package. The survey can be completed online or mailed/faxed to Assessment Branch, Office of the Board of Studies. The closing date for responses to this survey is Friday 7 March, 2003.

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**2003 German HSC  
examinations**

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The Board wishes to advise that commencing with the 2003 HSC examination, the German Beginners, Continuers and Extension examination papers will be written consistent with the changes of the 1998 German Spelling Reform or *Rechtschreibreform*.

A version of each of the three 2002 HSC German examination papers, indicating the changes that will result from the application of the *Rechtschreibreform*, will be placed on the Board's website [www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au) at the end of Term 4 this year.

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**Revised Hospitality Curriculum  
Framework and Tourism  
Curriculum Framework**

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Following advice to schools in August 2002 the Board wishes to confirm that the Hospitality Curriculum Framework 2002 and Tourism Curriculum Framework 2002 replace the Tourism and Hospitality Curriculum Framework 1999 from Year 11, 2003.

The optional 2003 Hospitality Operations and Tourism – Sales/Office Operations HSC examination will be the final examination based on the combined Tourism and Hospitality Curriculum Framework. The optional Hospitality and Tourism examinations will be based on the revised Curriculum Frameworks in Hospitality and Tourism from 2004 onwards.

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**Drama Stage 6 Course  
Prescriptions: Higher School  
Certificate 2003 and 2004 Clarification**

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The Board advises that *The Seven Stages of Grieving* by Wesley Enoch and Deborah Mailman (1996) cited in the Drama Stage 6 Course Prescriptions: Australian Drama and Theatre (Core Study), Topic 2: Contemporary Australian Theatre has been republished by Playlab Press (Revised edition 2002).

Teachers need to be aware that the revised version contains some alterations in dialogue, scenes and stage directions. However, these alterations do not prevent the revised edition being suitable for use for the Drama Stage 6 HSC Examination.

The edition listed in the Drama Course Prescriptions will remain *The Seven Stages of Grieving* by Wesley Enoch and Deborah Mailman (1996).

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**Dance Stage 6 Course  
Prescriptions 2003–2004**

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Teachers of Dance are informed that students should be advised that the video of *Ochres* by the Bangarra Dance Theatre contains images of deceased persons. This may cause some distress to Aboriginal students.

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**Advice for English Stage 6  
Prescriptions: Area of Study,  
Electives and Texts for the Higher  
School Certificate 2001–2003 and for  
English Stage 6 Prescriptions: Area of  
Study, Electives and Texts for the  
Higher School Certificate 2004–2005**

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p 10 and p 25 (2001–2003); p 10 and p 24 (2004–2005)

**Poetry**

The poet Peter Skrzynecki has advised the Board of Studies that there is a typographical error in the prescribed edition of his poetry, *Immigrant Chronicle*. The error is in the poem *Crossing the Red Sea*. In Section 5 of the poem the lines:

Of the trust  
Than men have bartered  
For silence.

*should read*

Of the trust  
That men have bartered  
For silence.

The book is being reprinted with the correction made. If this poem is quoted in an examination question it will be from the listed edition with the line as amended.

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**Hospitality Curriculum  
Framework and Tourism  
Curriculum Framework Exclusions**

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Hospitality (120 and 240 indicative hour) courses contain some compulsory units of competency which are also included in Tourism (120 and 240 indicative hour) courses. These units of competency are common core for the qualifications available in both the Frameworks. In addition, a number of elective units of competency are common to the Food and Beverage strand, Accommodation Services strand and elective pool in both the Hospitality and Tourism courses.

Each of these common units of competency are to be undertaken in one course only. As a result, students undertaking courses in both Hospitality and Tourism may need to undertake alternative units of competency in one course or the other in order to satisfy indicative hour requirements for HSC credit.

Elective units of competency may be substituted for compulsory units undertaken in another course. The pool of elective units of competency has been increased in both the Hospitality and Tourism Curriculum Frameworks.

The Hospitality courses also contain three units of competency in common with the Entertainment Curriculum Framework. The Tourism courses contain two units of competency in common with the Business Services and Entertainment Curriculum Frameworks. The same exclusion applies to these units.

General advice about exclusions in VET courses was provided in the Board Bulletin, Board Notice BOS 71/99.

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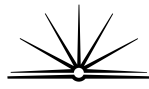
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Years 7–10 Syllabuses**

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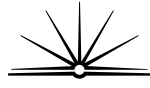
The implementation timeline for the revised Years 7–10 syllabuses is as follows:

- The English 7–10 syllabus and the Mathematics 7–10 syllabus will be implemented with Year 7 and Year 8 students in 2004. Year 9 will be introduced in 2005 and Year 10 in 2006.
- All other syllabuses will be implemented with Year 7 and Year 9 students in 2005. Years 8 and 10 will be introduced in 2006.

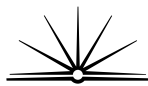
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