

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

**2010 HSC Assessment and Examination Changes
IMPORTANT CHECKLIST!**

Dear Principal

Please ensure that Head Teachers and other relevant staff are aware of all 2010 HSC assessment and examination changes.

Teachers are strongly encouraged to check the documentation available on the Board's website to ensure that they have made any necessary changes to their assessment programs and are familiar with any changes to the 2010 HSC examinations.

Assessment Changes for 2010

Assessment programs used to determine the HSC internal assessment mark must comply with the components and weightings specified in the [Assessment and Reporting](#) documents which are available for each course on the Board's website.

The following list includes all courses with new HSC assessment components and/or weightings from 2010.

Ancient History Biology Business Studies Chemistry Community and Family Studies Drama Earth and Environmental Science Economics English Extension 1 English Extension 2	Geography History Extension Industrial Technology Modern History PDHPE Physics Senior Science Society and Culture Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion II Textiles and Design	Languages Arabic Extension Chinese Extension French Extension German Extension Indonesian Extension Italian Extension Japanese Extension Modern Greek Extension Spanish Extension
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Examination Changes for 2010

Changes to the mark value, question type and/or format and structure of the examination paper will affect some examinations from 2010.

It is important that teachers check the [2010 HSC examination specifications](#) for their course to ensure that they and their students are fully aware of the changes that will apply from this year.

Sample Examination Questions

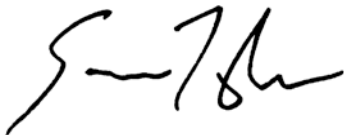
Sample examination questions have been produced only for the following courses where there has been a significant change to the examination specifications.

[Ancient History](#)
[Classical Greek Continuers](#)
[Classical Greek Extension](#)
[Classical Hebrew Continuers](#)
[Classical Hebrew Extension](#)
[Community and Family Studies](#)
[Food Technology](#)
[Industrial Technology](#)
[Latin Continuers](#)
[Latin Extension](#)
[Modern History](#)
[Personal Development Health and Physical Education](#)
[Society and Culture](#)
[VET Framework courses](#)

(Note. This list reflects only examinations with significant changes for 2010)

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Yours sincerely



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