

Distinction Course Study

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO DISTINCTION COURSE STUDY IN 2010

In 2010 the Distinction Course in Philosophy will be offered by distance education through the University of New England.

Completed application forms and student profiles must be returned to the Office of the Board of Studies through the school principal. This information should be received at the Office no later than 27 November 2009.

Advice about the Distinction Course Program can be found on the Board's website in the [*Higher School Certificate Distinction Course Program – An Information Booklet*](#).

While the Distinction Course may count towards the calculation of the UAI, it is additional to the units required for the award of the Higher School Certificate.

Applicants should note that attendance at residential schools is a compulsory component of the Distinction Course, the first of these schools being scheduled for late January/early February.

A student's performance in the HSC examination in the subject of acceleration will be a key factor in selection. However, the information provided with this application form will also be of significance. In special circumstances the Board may also need to consult directly with the school when considering the student's application.

Criteria for selection of students for the 2010 Distinction Course Program

The criteria for selection for study of the Distinction Course are:

- completion of an accelerated Board Developed course by the end of 2009
- outstanding achievement in the accelerated course at the HSC examination
- evidence of a pattern of high achievement in all courses undertaken in 2008. A student profile that includes a report on the student's academic achievements in all subjects must be completed by the school and must accompany the application
- a supportive recommendation from the student's principal indicating the student's potential for undertaking the Distinction Course
- a completed student profile summarising all requirements as per the relevant headings.

It should be noted that there are no prerequisites which apply specifically to Philosophy.



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

DISTINCTION COURSE - PHILOSOPHY

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO DISTINCTION COURSE STUDY IN 2010

(Please complete this application in block letters)

Full name of applicant
Student number
School

PERSONAL DETAILS		
Date of birth	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>
Home address	Postcode	
Mobile	Phone	Email

FOR CONTACT (on 16 or 17 December 2009) FOLLOWING SELECTION		
Student/Parent	School Contact	
Address	Phone	
.....	P/code	
Mobile	Phone	Fax

SCHOOL DETAILS		
School address	Postcode	
School phone	School fax	

We, the undersigned, apply for the student named above to undertake Distinction Course study in 2010.

	Student	Parent/Guardian
Name		
Signature		
Date		

Please complete next page →

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

1. STUDY DETAILS

Year – group in which enrolled in 2009 (eg Year 11): Year

Actual 2009 Pattern of Study			Proposed 2010 Pattern of Study		
Course	Level (ie Prelim or HSC)	Unit	Course	Level (ie Prelim or HSC)	Unit
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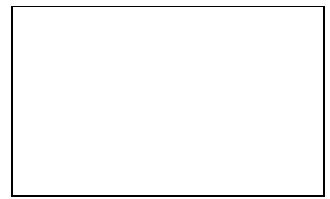
2. SCHOOL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Please indicate the suitability of the student for Distinction Course study.

Principal's signature:Date:

PLEASE RETURN TO: Strategic Policy and Communications Branch, Office of the Board of Studies NSW, GPO Box 5300, Sydney 2001, Fax 9367 8375, by 27 November 2009.

DISTINCTION COURSE PROGRAM 2010 SELECTION OF STUDENTS – STUDENT PROFILE



Given Names:
Family Name:
School:
Course: Philosophy

HSC PERFORMANCE

[OBOS USE ONLY]

Course(s) accelerated at highest level		
HSC Course	Level	Year

Course	Mod Assess	Exam Mark	HSC Mark	Performance Band

SCHOOL RESULTS

Course	Semester 1				Semester 2			
	Level	Exam Mark	Assess Mark	Pos. in Course	Level	Exam Mark	Assess Mark	Pos. in Course

Principal's signature:

DATE:.....