HSC Board Developed courses to be examined in 2025

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Ancient History 2	15000	Aboriginal Studies	2	Aboriginal Studies
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15232 (Examination) 1 2 Mathematics	15220	Legal Studies	2	Legal Studies
15236 Mathematics Standard 2 2 Mathematics	15232		2	Mathematics
	15236	Mathematics Standard 2	2	Mathematics

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15255	Mathematics Advanced	2	Mathematics
15250	Mathematics Extension 1 ³	1/2	Mathematics
15260	Mathematics Extension 2	2	Mathematics
15270	Modern History	2	Modern History
15290	Music 1	2	Music
15300	Music 2	2	Music
15310	Music Extension ⁴	1	Music
15320	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
26899	Primary Industries (Examination) ¹	2	Primary Industries
15330	Physics	2	Physics
26999	Retail Services (Examination) ¹	2	Retail Services
15345	Science Extension ⁵	1	Same as corequisite 2-unit science course
15350	Society and Culture	2	Society and Culture
15360	Software Engineering	2	Software Engineering
15370	Studies of Religion I 6	1	Studies of Religion
15380	Studies of Religion II 6	2	Studies of Religion
15390	Textiles and Design	2	Textiles and Design
27499	Tourism, Travel and Events (Examination) ¹	2	Tourism, Travel and Events
15400	Visual Arts	2	Visual Arts

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Languages					
15510	Arabic Continuers	2	Arabic		
15520	Arabic Extension	1	Arabic		
15530	Armenian Continuers	2	Armenian		
15540	Chinese Beginners	2	Chinese		
15550	Chinese Continuers	2	Chinese		
15557	Chinese in Context	2	Chinese		
15565	Chinese and Literature	2	Chinese		
15570	Chinese Extension	1	Chinese		
15580	Classical Greek Continuers	2	Classical Greek		
15590	Classical Greek Extension	1	Classical Greek		
15600	Classical Hebrew Continuers	2	Classical Hebrew		
15610	Classical Hebrew Extension	1	Classical Hebrew		
15620	Croatian Continuers 7	2	Croatian		
15640	Dutch Continuers	2	Dutch		
15660	Filipino Continuers	2	Filipino		
15670	French Beginners	2	French		
15680	French Continuers	2	French		
15690	French Extension	1	French		
15700	German Beginners	2	German		
15710	German Continuers	2	German		

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15720	German Extension	1	German
15730	Hindi Continuers	2	Hindi
15740	Hungarian Continuers	2	Hungarian
15750	Indonesian Beginners	2	Indonesian
15760	Indonesian Continuers	2	Indonesian
15780	Indonesian Extension	1	Indonesian
15790	Italian Beginners	2	Italian
15800	Italian Continuers	2	Italian
15810	Italian Extension	1	Italian
15820	Japanese Beginners	2	Japanese
15830	Japanese Continuers	2	Japanese
15837	Japanese in Context	2	Japanese
15850	Japanese Extension	1	Japanese
15860	Khmer Continuers	2	Khmer
15870	Korean Beginners	2	Korean
15880	Korean Continuers	2	Korean
15887	Korean in Context	2	Korean
15895	Korean and Literature	2	Korean
15900	Latin Continuers	2	Latin
15910	Latin Extension	1	Latin
15940	Macedonian Continuers ⁷	2	Macedonian
15970	Modern Greek Beginners	2	Modern Greek
15980	Modern Greek Continuers	2	Modern Greek
15990	Modern Greek Extension	1	Modern Greek
16000	Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	Modern Hebrew
16015	Persian Continuers	2	Persian
16020	Polish Continuers	2	Polish
16030	Portuguese Continuers	2	Portuguese
16035	Punjabi Continuers	2	Punjabi
16045	Russian Continuers	2	Russian
16050	Serbian Continuers 7	2	Serbian
16070	Spanish Beginners	2	Spanish
16080	Spanish Continuers	2	Spanish
16090	Spanish Extension	1	Spanish
16100	Swedish Continuers	2	Swedish
16110	Tamil Continuers	2	Tamil
16120	Turkish Continuers	2	Turkish
16140	Vietnamese Continuers	2	Vietnamese

Notes

- 1. An optional HSC written examination is offered to eligible students. Subject to ATAR rules, you must undertake the optional written examination to have the results from this course available for inclusion in the calculation of your ATAR. Check with your school or the NESA website at educationstandards.nsw.edu.au for more information.
- 2. You can study both Ancient History and Modern History, but there is only one History Extension course. It is considered a course within the subject of either Modern History or Ancient History.
- 3. The unit value of this course changes depending on whether the course is taken in combination with Mathematics or Mathematics Extension 2.
- 4. You must study Music 2 if you wish to study Music Extension.
- 5. You can study more than one science course but there is only one Science Extension course. It is considered a course within one of the following subject areas: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Investigating Science, Physics.
- 6. You may study either Studies of Religion I or Studies of Religion II, but not both.
- 7. You may study only one of the following languages: Croatian Continuers, Macedonian Continuers, Serbian Continuers.

Board endorsed courses

NESA endorses a range of other courses offered by schools and VET providers. However, these courses cannot be included in the calculation of your ATAR. For more information, search for 'Board endorsed courses' on the NESA website.









