

Assessment seminars for WACE courses Term 1 & 2, 2008

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Schools and other WACE providers are invited to send representatives to assessment seminars.

One-day seminars will be conducted for the following courses:

Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies	Earth and Environmental Science
Aboriginal Languages of WA	English as an Additional Language/Dialect
Applied Information Technology	Italian
Career and Enterprise	Marine and Maritime Technology
Chinese: Second Language	Materials Design and Technology
Computer Science	Outdoor Education
Dance	Philosophy and Ethics
Drama	Psychology

Half-day seminars will be held for English, Engineering Studies, Media Production and Analysis, and Physical Education Studies.

The seminars, scheduled for Term 1 and 2, will focus on the sharing of good practice, building the common understandings that underpin comparability and developing a common understanding of course assessment processes and the use of grade descriptors.

Attendance is highly recommended. Alternative arrangements will be offered to country schools unable to send a representative.

The Curriculum Council does not meet the cost of teacher replacement, accommodation or travel for assessment seminars.

Information for each meeting will be sent to schools and can also be accessed on the Curriculum Council website at www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/Senior_Secondary/Teacher_Support/Assessment_Seminars/

Teachers are requested to use the website to register for seminars, although fax facilities (9273 6360) are available. Teachers who register online will receive an email confirming attendance.