

Professional development for new courses

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Registrations for 28 April PD are now open. Teachers can register for PD through the Council website at

http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Teacher_Support/Professional_Development/.

There will be a full day of activities for the courses (see list below) to support teachers in their implementation or preparation for implementation. The program will include short briefings and workshops on assessment (including sample examinations and using grades); a range of workshops on aspects of teaching, assessment and syllabus content; along with networking and planning opportunities.

Each course program will address the specific requirements of teachers and the presentations will be conducted by teachers, university educators, relevant professional associations and council staff.

Teachers who attended 15 October PD for the courses that are being implemented this year are reminded to bring their file on Monday 28 April.

Venues have been confirmed for a number of courses. These are listed below. Further details, including country venues, will be posted on the Council's website and communicated to teachers through follow-up emails.

Course	Metro – Venue
Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies	Clontarf Aboriginal College
Aboriginal Languages of Western Australia	Clontarf Aboriginal College
Accounting and Finance	TBA
Applied Information Technology	TBA
Ancient History	Association of Independent Schools of WA
Animal/Plant Production Systems	Curriculum Council
Automotive Engineering and Technology	TBA
Aviation	TBA
Biological Sciences	TBA
Building and Construction	TBA
Business Management and Enterprise	Chisholm Catholic College
Career and Enterprise	Perth College
Chemistry	All Saints College
Children, Family and the Community	TBA
Chinese (Second Language)	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Computer Science	TBA
Dance	St Mary's Anglican Girls' School
Design	Shenton College
Drama	Hale School
Economics	Guildford Grammar School
English as an Additional Language/Dialect	Aranmore Catholic College

Engineering Studies	TBA
Food Science and Technology	TBA
French	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Geography	North: TBA South: North Lake Senior Campus
German	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Health Studies	TBA
Human Biological Science	Murdoch College
Indonesian	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Integrated Science	Como Secondary College
Italian	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Japanese	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Literature	TBA
Marine and Maritime Technology	Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre
Materials Design and Technology	North: Mater Dei College South: Canning Vale College
Mathematics	North: John Septimus Roe South: TBA Central: TBA
Media Production and Analysis	TBA
Modern History	Perth Modern School
Music	TBA
Outdoor Education	TBA
Philosophy and Ethics	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Physics	TBA
Politics and Law	Sacred Heart
Psychology	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Religion and Life	Catholic Education Office
Visual Arts	TBA

PD will be available in regional centres. On-site delivery of PD is dependent on sufficient registrations and the availability of presenters. These sessions will be confirmed following the closure of registrations on 28 March 2008.

Country teachers who need to attend course PD in the metropolitan area will be funded for travel and accommodation.

Course	Albany	Bunbury / Warren- Blackwood	Goldfields	Midlands	Midwest	Narrogin	Pilbara
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	✓	✓					
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	✓	✓					
CAREER AND ENTERPRISE		✓			✓		
CHEMISTRY	✓	✓			✓		
CHILDREN, FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY		✓					
DRAMA	✓	✓			✓		
ECONOMICS	✓	✓			✓		
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		✓					
GEOGRAPHY		✓					
HEALTH STUDIES		✓			✓		
HUMAN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	✓	✓			✓		
INTEGRATED SCIENCE	✓	✓		✓	✓		
LITERATURE	✓	✓	✓				

MATERIALS DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	✓	✓	✓		✓		
MATHEMATICS (two courses)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MODERN HISTORY		✓					
MUSIC		✓					
OUTDOOR EDUCATION		✓			✓		
PHYSICS	✓	✓			✓		
VISUAL ARTS		✓					
WORKPLACE LEARNING		✓			✓		

Teachers will be supported through online and CD-ROM materials and videoconferencing where face-to-face regional presentations are not viable.

30 May 2008 PD Survey

Friday 30 May is scheduled as a professional development day for secondary schools in the government system. AISWA and CEO schools have been advised of this and may wish to participate in activities on that day.

Arrangements for this day are flexible. Schools/staff may have specific school-based PD or activity already planned for that day. Other schools may wish to have their staff opt into some organised local/regional PD opportunity.

The Council is surveying schools regarding their needs and preferences for PD for 30 May. The information gathered through the survey will be used to inform and shape the support that is required by schools in both the metropolitan and regional areas. The survey will be emailed to principals.

The Council will work with AISWA, CEO and DET to develop and where necessary broker additional support through universities, TAFEWA colleges or professional associations.

If you have any questions regarding PD, contact pdenquiry@curriculum.wa.edu.au for assistance.