

Examination development for 2009 WACE courses

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Examining panels for the 21 new courses being implemented in Year 12 in 2009 have been recruited on the basis of application. In some cases, members of the new examining groups were already on three-year contracts for the eight WACE courses examined in 2008 and will continue in their role for 2009.

The examining panels are developing final sample examinations in the following courses:

- Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies
- Aboriginal Languages of WA (Stage 2 only)
- Applied Information Technology
- Aviation
- Career and Enterprise
- Chinese: Second Language
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Engineering Studies
- English
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect
- Italian
- Marine and Maritime Technology
- Materials, Design and Technology
- Media Production and Analysis
- Outdoor Education
- Philosophy and Ethics
- Physical Education Studies
- Psychology

There will be a separate Stage 2 and Stage 3 examination in each of these courses.

The sample examination materials for these courses are due in schools early in Term 1, 2009. The materials for each stage of the course will include the exam design brief, final sample examination paper, marking key and grid of content.

The final examination papers for each stage of the course will be based on the final sample examination papers and adhere strictly to exam design brief and syllabus requirements.