

Examination details now included in syllabuses

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The design briefs for Stage 2 and Stage 3 examinations, as sent to schools with the sample examinations, have now been included in the syllabus documents.

The information has been brought together in response to teacher feedback. At this stage, the examination design briefs are included in the syllabus for the following 21 courses:

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

The design briefs for the remaining 31 courses will be published as part of the syllabus when the sample examinations are finalised. All will be completed by the end of the year.

As indicated in earlier correspondence, the actual WACE examinations for 2009 will be closely modelled on the sample examination papers. Teachers are strongly encouraged to familiarise their students with the structure of the sample examinations, in readiness for the final examinations in November.

The updated versions of the syllabuses are available on the Curriculum Council website. They are identified by an 'updated' icon, including the date of the update.