

## Physical Education Studies course update

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Assessment, Review and Moderation (ARM) panels and reference groups have responded to feedback and consultation on issues related to syllabus implementation and external assessment.

The Physical Education Studies reference group has recommended changes intended to clarify content through elaborations, improve the sequence of content flow and to consider the amount of content of each unit. Minor refinements have also been recommended to assessment weightings to balance theory and practical components.

The revised draft Physical Education Studies syllabus was presented at a syllabus review day attended by 60 heads of department on 12 December 2008. More than 90 per cent of those attending agreed with the proposed rationale, the unit descriptions and recommended pathways, the content organisers and sequencing of content. Further clarifications were suggested at this meeting and these have been considered by the reference group and incorporated into the revised syllabus.

The revised draft is now available for feedback. Copies of the syllabus have been posted to all schools and are also [now available](#) on the Council website. (Schools are reminded that the 2009 examinations will be on the current syllabus.)

Physical Education Studies teachers are encouraged to review the proposed changes and then complete the response survey. The fax number in the material posted to schools was incorrect. Please return the survey by fax (9244 3201) or by email to Kris Stafford, ([kris.stafford@curriculum.wa.edu.au](mailto:kris.stafford@curriculum.wa.edu.au)) Health and Physical Education curriculum and assessment officer, by Wednesday 11 March 2009.