

Registration for assessment seminars for teachers of WACE courses offered for the first time in or before 2008

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Teachers delivering Stage 2 or Stage 3 units in the courses listed below to final year students can register for assessment seminars.

Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies	English
Aboriginal Languages of WA	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	

Bookings for assessment seminars are accepted online at

http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Teacher_Support/Assessment_Seminars/Registrations2.

Attendance is not compulsory but is highly recommended as these courses will have separate Stage 2 and Stage 3 external examinations in 2009. The seminars are designed to build further on the information provided at professional development days over the past two years. They will be course-specific and will focus on:

- the sharing of good assessment practice
- developing a common understanding of the external examination process for 2009
- developing a common understanding of the marks adjustment process (e.g. standardisation, statistical moderation).

Seminars are being held during Term 1 (week 4 to week 7) in the metropolitan area and, where numbers are sufficient, also in regional centres. Alternative formats, such as teleconferences, will be offered to cater for teachers at country schools unable to send a representative to a seminar.

Schools are responsible for meeting the cost of teacher replacement and any accommodation or travel for these seminars.