

Curriculum Council

Table 4.1 Number of Candidates Sitting the Tertiary Entrance Examination in Each Subject, 1997-2000

SUBJECTS	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES SITTING IN THE EXAMINATIONS								
	1997	1998	1999	2000				PERSONS	% CHANGE*
				MALE		FEMALE			
				NO.	%	NO.	%		
Accounting	1423	1169	1278	531	45	645	55	1176	-8.0
Ancient History	281	338	254	117	39	186	61	303	19.3
Applicable Mathematics	4903	4973	4787	2668	56	2115	44	4783	-0.1
Art	1083	1149	1091	276	25	809	75	1085	-0.5
Australian Scaling Test	11215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biology	2099	1989	2037	718	37	1247	63	1965	-3.5
Calculus	1888	1882	1957	1337	71	549	29	1886	-3.6
Chemistry	3807	3776	3674	1900	52	1723	48	3623	-1.4
Chinese: Advanced	101	88	109	22	31	48	69	70	-35.8
Chinese: Second Language	20	20	20	6	43	8	57	14	-30.0
Computing	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discrete Mathematics	5816	5774	6240	2730	41	3965	59	6695	7.3
Drama Studies	-	-	643	223	24	699	76	922	43.4
Economics	2998	2950	3014	1727	58	1253	42	2980	-1.1
English	7633	7702	7748	3526	44	4267	53	8019	3.5
English as a Second Language	739	605	726	382	51	366	49	748	3.0
English Literature	2969	3034	2940	857	32	1784	68	2641	-10.2
French	416	392	334	95	28	240	72	335	0.3
Geography	4214	4258	4254	1864	47	2085	53	3949	-7.2
Geology	42	68	56	56	82	12	18	68	21.4
German	126	131	106	51	34	99	66	150	41.5
History	2858	2912	2852	938	33	1918	67	2856	0.1
Human Biology	4075	4173	3871	994	25	2911	75	3905	0.9
Indonesian: Advanced	241	102	104	108	48	116	52	224	115.4
Indonesian: Second Language	85	107	104	38	34	74	66	112	7.7
Information Systems	91	403	488	479	71	200	29	679	39.1
Italian	261	234	220	40	20	157	80	197	-10.5
Japanese: Advanced	-	4	7	3	43	4	57	7	0.0
Japanese/Japanese: Second Lang	372	322	327	68	24	214	76	282	-13.8
Malay Specialist	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malay: Advanced	-	-	90	33	38	54	62	87	-3.3
Modern Greek	15	12	12	0	0	5	100	5	-58.3
Music	335	338	350	129	40	193	60	322	-8.0
Physical Science	374	350	265	112	42	156	58	268	1.1
Physics	2960	3166	3307	2184	67	1053	33	3237	-2.1
Political and Legal Studies	624	750	914	362	42	499	57	868	-5.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO SAT AT LEAST ONE TEE SUBJECT	11872	11843	11959	5331	44	6655	56	11986	0.2

* Percentage change between 1999 and 2000.