Government of Western Australia
Curriculum Council

WACE

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Year 11 equivalent studies for a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)*

This form is to be completed by the school to verify that the studies undertaken by a student:

- *overseas, interstate or through TAFE are equivalent to the completion of year 11 in Western Australia or*
- *transferring into the WACE program at the start of a semester are equivalent to the completion of a semester of year 11 in Western Australia.*

The equivalence statement will be used by the Curriculum Council in the awarding of a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). **Complete the following details and return the form to the Curriculum Council no later than Wednesday 20 May 2009** (please print).

Curriculum Council student number | **Date of birth** (D D M M Y Y Y Y) | **Gender** (circle) M F | **Name of school**

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) | **Legal surname/Family name**

First given name | **Second given name** | **Third initial**

Address (optional)

Postcode

Telephone number (optional): **Home** | **Work**

Declaration by the school

Calendar year in which studies were completed.

Studies were completed: TAFE ☐ overseas ☐ interstate ☐ other ☐ **(please place a tick in only one box)**

I certify that I have sighted relevant documents and verify that the student has undertaken studies equivalent to the completion of year 11 in Western Australia. ☐

or

I certify that I have sighted relevant documents and verify that the student has undertaken studies equivalent to the completion of a semester of year 11 in Western Australia. ☐

Signature of school representative or school stamp: _____ **Position in school/college :** _____ **Date:** _____

***Criteria for a WACE**

Students who have completed the equivalent of Year 11 overseas, interstate or through TAFE may achieve a WACE by:

- having completed at least 5 full-year (or equivalent) Curriculum Council subjects;
- obtaining an average grade of C or better in at least 4 full year (or equivalent) Curriculum Council subjects at Year 12 level (E code); and
- meeting the Curriculum Council English language competence requirement.

Students who have received a full year of block credit will also be required to complete two units of an English course, 10 hours of community service and meet the breadth-of-study requirement.

Students who have completed the equivalent of one semester of Year 11 overseas, interstate or through TAFE may achieve a WACE by:

- having completed at least 7.5 full-year (or equivalent) Curriculum Council subjects;
- obtaining an average grade of C or better in at least 6 full-year (or equivalent) Curriculum Council subjects 4 of which are at Year 12 level (E code); and
- meeting the Curriculum Council English language competence requirement.

Students who have received a full semester of block credit will also be required to complete three units from an English course (of which two must be studied in Year 12), complete 15 hours of community service and meet the breadth-of-study requirement.

Please refer to the WACE Manual for detailed information relating to the criteria for a WACE.

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