

# Table of NSW HSC courses in 2012

## NSW HSC BOARD DEVELOPED COURSES BEING EXAMINED IN 2012

Here is a list of the Board Developed courses available to students doing the NSW HSC in 2012 and available for inclusion in the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

All institutions participating in UAC have agreed that ATAR courses will be classified as either Category A courses or Category B courses. The category for each course is shown below. For the purposes of calculating the ATAR, no more than two units can be included from Category B courses. For more information on the ATAR rules and conditions and the categorisation of courses, read section 6.

Course number	Course name	Unit value	Subject area
<b>CATEGORY A COURSES</b>			
15000	Aboriginal Studies	2	Aboriginal Studies
15010	Agriculture	2	Agriculture
15020	Ancient History	2	Ancient History
15280	HSC History Extension <sup>1</sup>	1	Ancient History
15030	Biology	2	Biology
15040	Business Studies	2	Business Studies
15050	Chemistry	2	Chemistry
15060	Community and Family Studies	2	Community and Family Studies
15070	Dance	2	Dance
15080	Design and Technology	2	Design and Technology
15090	Drama	2	Drama
15100	Earth and Environmental Science	2	Earth and Environmental Science
15110	Economics	2	Economics
15120	Engineering Studies	2	Engineering Studies
15150	English as a Second Language (ESL)	2	English
15130	English (Standard)	2	English
15140	English (Advanced)	2	English
15160	HSC English Extension 1	1	English
15170	HSC English Extension 2	1	English
15180	Food Technology	2	Food Technology
15190	Geography	2	Geography
15200	Industrial Technology	2	Industrial Technology
15210	Information Processes and Technology	2	Information Processes and Technology
15220	Legal Studies	2	Legal Studies
15230	General Mathematics	2	Mathematics
15240	Mathematics	2	Mathematics
15250	HSC Mathematics Extension 1*	1/2	Mathematics
15260	HSC Mathematics Extension 2	1	Mathematics
15270	Modern History	2	Modern History
15280	HSC History Extension <sup>1</sup>	1	Modern History
15290	Music 1 <sup>2</sup>	2	Music
15300	Music 2 <sup>2</sup>	2	Music
15310	HSC Music Extension <sup>2</sup>	1	Music
15320	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
15330	Physics	2	Physics
15340	Senior Science	2	Senior Science
15350	Society and Culture	2	Society and Culture
15360	Software Design and Development	2	Software Design and Development
15370	Studies of Religion I <sup>3</sup>	1	Studies of Religion
15380	Studies of Religion II <sup>3</sup>	2	Studies of Religion
15390	Textiles and Design	2	Textiles and Design
15400	Visual Arts	2	Visual Arts
<b>Languages</b>			
15500	Arabic Beginners	2	Arabic
15510	Arabic Continuers	2	Arabic
15520	HSC Arabic Extension	1	Arabic
15530	Armenian Continuers	2	Armenian
15540	Chinese Beginners	2	Chinese
15550	Chinese Continuers	2	Chinese
15555	Heritage Chinese <sup>9</sup>	2	Chinese
15560	Chinese Background Speakers	2	Chinese
15570	HSC Chinese Extension	1	Chinese
15580	Classical Greek Continuers	2	Classical Greek
15590	HSC Classical Greek Extension	1	Classical Greek
15600	Classical Hebrew Continuers	2	Classical Hebrew
15610	HSC Classical Hebrew Extension	1	Classical Hebrew
15620	Croatian Continuers <sup>4</sup>	2	Croatian
15640	Dutch Continuers	2	Dutch
15660	Filipino Continuers	2	Filipino
15670	French Beginners	2	French

Course number	Course name	Unit value	Subject area
15680	French Continuers	2	French
15690	HSC French Extension	1	French
15700	German Beginners	2	German
15710	German Continuers	2	German
15720	HSC German Extension	1	German
15730	Hindi Continuers	2	Hindi
15740	Hungarian Continuers	2	Hungarian
15750	Indonesian Beginners	2	Indonesian
15760	Indonesian Continuers	2	Indonesian
15765	Heritage Indonesian <sup>9</sup>	2	Indonesian
15770	Indonesian Background Speakers <sup>5</sup>	2	Indonesian
15780	HSC Indonesian Extension	1	Indonesian
15790	Italian Beginners	2	Italian
15800	Italian Continuers	2	Italian
15810	HSC Italian Extension	1	Italian
15820	Japanese Beginners	2	Japanese
15830	Japanese Continuers	2	Japanese
15835	Heritage Japanese <sup>9</sup>	2	Japanese
15840	Japanese Background Speakers	2	Japanese
15850	HSC Japanese Extension	1	Japanese
15860	Khmer Continuers	2	Khmer
15880	Korean Continuers	2	Korean
15885	Heritage Korean <sup>9</sup>	2	Korean
15890	Korean Background Speakers	2	Korean
15900	Latin Continuers	2	Latin
15910	HSC Latin Extension	1	Latin
15940	Macedonian Continuers <sup>4</sup>	2	Macedonian
15950	Malay Background Speakers <sup>5</sup>	2	Malay
15960	Maltese Continuers	2	Maltese
15970	Modern Greek Beginners	2	Modern Greek
15980	Modern Greek Continuers	2	Modern Greek
15990	HSC Modern Greek Extension	1	Modern Greek
16000	Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	Modern Hebrew
16010	Persian Background Speakers	2	Persian
16020	Polish Continuers	2	Polish
16030	Portuguese Continuers	2	Portuguese
16040	Russian Background Speakers	2	Russian
16050	Serbian Continuers <sup>4</sup>	2	Serbian
16070	Spanish Beginners	2	Spanish
16080	Spanish Continuers	2	Spanish
16090	HSC Spanish Extension	1	Spanish
16100	Swedish Continuers	2	Swedish
16110	Tamil Continuers	2	Tamil
16120	Turkish Continuers	2	Turkish
16130	Ukrainian Continuers	2	Ukrainian
16140	Vietnamese Continuers	2	Vietnamese

## CATEGORY B COURSES

16150	Accounting <sup>6</sup>	2	Accounting
26099	Automotive (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Automotive
26199	Business Services (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Business Services <sup>8</sup>
26299	Construction (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Construction <sup>8</sup>
26399	Electrotechnology (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Electrotechnology <sup>8</sup>
26499	Entertainment Industry (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Entertainment Industry <sup>8</sup>
26599	Hospitality (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Hospitality <sup>8</sup>
27199	Human Services (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Human Services <sup>8</sup>
26699	Information Technology (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Information Technology <sup>8</sup>
26799	Metal and Engineering (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Metal and Engineering <sup>8</sup>
17195	Primary Industries (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Primary Industries <sup>8</sup>
26999	Retail Services (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Retail Services <sup>8</sup>
27099	Tourism and Events (Examination) <sup>7</sup>	2	Tourism <sup>8</sup>

- **English Studies** – students who complete the Stage 6 Content Endorsed course English Studies are not eligible for an ATAR.
- **HSC-University Pathways program** – courses studied under the HSC-University Pathways program do not contribute to the ATAR.

**Notes for Table of NSW HSC courses in 2012:**

- 1 You can study both Ancient History and Modern History, but there is only one HSC History Extension course. It is considered a course within the subject of either Modern History or Ancient History.
  - 2 You must study Music 2 if you wish to study HSC Music Extension.
  - 3 You may study either Studies of Religion I or Studies of Religion II, but not both.
  - 4 You may study only one of the following languages: Croatian, Macedonian or Serbian.
  - 5 A student can only count either Malay Background Speakers or Indonesian Background Speakers in their pattern of study.
  - 6 Board Developed course delivered by TAFE, to be examined for the last time in 2012.
  - 7 These are 240-hour Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses. An optional written examination is offered for the HSC. If you want the results from these courses to be available for inclusion in the calculation of your ATAR, subject to the ATAR rules (read section 6), you must undertake the optional written examination.
  - 8 Other courses are available in these VET subject areas. They are not available for inclusion in the calculation of the ATAR as there is no graded assessment in the courses. The courses range from 120 indicative-hour courses to 60 or 120 indicative-hour Extension courses. Specialist studies are also available in some subject areas. Check with your school or the Board of Studies website at [www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au) for more information.
  9. New Heritage language course to be examined in 2012.
- \* **HSC Mathematics Extension 1** – the unit value of this course changes depending on whether the course is taken in combination with Mathematics or HSC Mathematics Extension 2, as follows:
- Mathematics (2-unit) + HSC Mathematics Extension 1 (1-unit)
  - HSC Mathematics Extension 1 (2-unit) + HSC Mathematics Extension 2 (2-unit)
  - HSC Mathematics Extension 1 (2-unit) + HSC Mathematics Extension 2 (2-unit).

## Comparable interstate Year 12 / IB courses

### NSW HSC / INTERSTATE YEAR 12 / INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) COMPARABLE COURSES

Some courses require that you have achieved a specified standard in a NSW HSC course or comparable interstate/IB subject before an offer of a place will be made.

If you do not have the required course prerequisite/s you cannot be selected for the institution's course even though you may have met other entry requirements.

Visit UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/admission/interstate.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/admission/interstate.shtml) for information and a listing of comparable interstate subjects.

Visit [www.uac.edu.au/international/faq/ib.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/faq/ib.shtml) for information and a listing of comparable IB subjects.

Not all courses have course prerequisites. Institutions may specify course prerequisites for some of their courses. Information about course prerequisites is included in the course descriptions on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/) and is usually expressed in terms of NSW HSC courses.

For further information, students can consult:

- advisers or teachers in their own colleges
- the Admissions Office at the institution/s to which they are applying
- UAC (ask for information about course prerequisite equivalences).