

TEC COURSES ON OFFER 2024

From **2025**, any course with an **HSC Examination** can count towards the calculation of the ATAR.

This change applies to students in Year 10 in 2023, who are choosing courses for Year 11 in 2024 and the HSC in 2025.

NESA Board DEVELOPED Courses		NESA Board ENDORSED Courses
COMPULSORY HSC Examination	OPTIONAL HSC Examination	NO HSC Examination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Studies ♦ Ancient History Biology Business Studies Chemistry Community and Family Studies Dance ♦ Design and Technology ♦ Drama ♦ Earth and Environmental Science Engineering Studies English Advanced English Extension 1 ♦ English Standard Enterprise Computing Food Technology Geography Industrial Technology Timber ♦ Investigating Science Legal Studies Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Standard Modern History Music 1 ♦ Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Physics Society and Culture ♦ Studies of Religion II Textiles and Design ♦ Visual Arts ♦ (Languages may be studied through NSW School of Languages) <p>♦ = Major Project/Performance in Year 12 (MP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Studies Mathematics Standard <p>Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses with pathways to Certificate II/III:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Services Construction Pathways Entertainment Industry Hospitality - Cookery Hospitality - Food and Beverage Information and Digital Technology Retail Services <p>VET courses require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Compulsory Work Placement of 70 hours over 2 year course ✓ Course Fees are applicable for some VET courses ✓ Equipment (including shoes) ✓ White Card is mandatory for Construction and Entertainment (\$ fee) <p>To qualify for an ATAR, students must complete the Optional HSC Examination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computing Applications Exploring Early Childhood Industry-Based Learning (only for apprentices or trainees) Marine Studies Numeracy Photography, Video and Digital Imaging Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies Work Studies ** <p>VET Courses - Work Placement (35 hours required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing and Engineering – Introduction (Cert I in Engineering and SoA Cert II in Engineering Pathways) <p>VET Courses - No Work Placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furniture Making Pathways (SoA Cert II) ** Music Industry (Cert III) Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft (Cert III) <p>** = 1 Year course only (student may study only 1 of these courses per year)</p> <p><i>These courses CAN NOT be used in the calculation of an ATAR</i></p>

YEAR 11 HSC COURSE SELECTION GUIDELINES

All students must study:

- ✓ An English Course (either Advanced/Standard/Studies)
- ✓ 3 NESA **Board DEVELOPED Courses** (including English)
- ✓ 6 courses in Year 11 (5 courses in Year 12)

Year 11 ATAR HSC

Year 11 HSC ATAR students must study:

- ✓ An English Course
- ✓ 6 courses in total in Year 11 (5 courses in Year 12)
- ✓ A minimum of 5 ATAR courses (**Board DEVELOPED Course** + 1 **Board ENDORSED Course** only).
- ✓ ATAR HSC selections include one of the following combinations:

- 6 **Board DEVELOPED Course**; or
- 5 **Board DEVELOPED Course** + 1 **Board ENDORSED Course**; or

NOTE: If a **Board ENDORSED Course** is chosen in Year 11 – then that is the only course that may be dropped in Year 12

Year 11 HSC (NO ATAR)

Year 11 HSC NON ATAR students must study:

- ✓ An English Course
- ✓ 6 courses in total in Year 11 (5 courses in Year 12)
- ✓ A minimum of 3 **Board DEVELOPED Courses** (including English)
- ✓ Plus 3 other courses from **ANY** Category
- ✓ NON ATAR HSC selections may include one of the following combinations:
 - English + 4 **Board DEVELOPED Course** + 1 **Board ENDORSED Course**; or
 - English + 3 **Board DEVELOPED Course** + 2 **Board ENDORSED Course**; or
 - English + 2 **Board DEVELOPED Course** + 3 **Board ENDORSED Course**; or
 - Please note that other combinations may be possible

RULES AND EXCLUSIONS

1. All students must study an English course.
2. Each course at The Entrance Campus involves four hours of class time per week. Students need to complete the equivalent of 120 hours in each course during Year 11 and again during Year 12. All students must do at least six courses in Year 11.
3. Students are advised to undertake no more than two courses that include a Major Project or Performance (MP) as a part of the course assessment.
4. Trade Training pathway – some students may be enrolled in TAFE for one day per week. All students in an SBAT will do at least one day per week in the workplace.
5. According to NESA exclusion rules, the following courses may not be studied together:
 - a. **Certificate II in Cookery - Cookery** (if you want to be a chef) and **Certificate II in Hospitality - Food and Beverage** (if you want to work in a café or restaurant).
 - b. **Enterprise Computing** and **Computing Applications**.
6. At The Entrance Campus, it is recommended that the following courses not be studied together:
 - a. **Industrial Technology Timber** and **Furniture Making Pathways**.
7. Students cannot choose more than 6 units of Science courses: Investigating Science, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science.
8. Students wanting to complete a TVET course (studied at TAFE) will have to do this as their 7th course. Please seek advice about this from your Careers Advisor.
9. Students must choose at least 3 **Board Developed Courses** and cannot choose more than 3 **Board Endorsed Courses**.
10. Classes can only be formed where a sufficient number of students select a particular course.
11. TLSC The Entrance Campus offers IO/IS, MC and IM/ED classes. For students who are placed in these classes, their courses will be chosen at an interview with Head Teacher Support.