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GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING POLICY AND PROCEDURES 2024

Introduction

The purpose of this handbook is to inform students and their parents of the assessment schedule for each subject in Year 8. The assessment schedule is a set of procedures that is supervised by the respective Head Teachers. Goulburn High School's assessment schedule is designed to measure, in a consistent and comparable manner, the achievement of all students undertaking a course.

Students will be asked to undertake many other tasks that do not form part of the assessment schedule, but which nevertheless help the teacher to make an assessment of their learning. Effective learning requires that all students seriously undertake all tasks set by their teachers. Assessment tasks however, have a particular significance. Their purpose is to measure and identify what each student knows and can do in relation to the required outcomes in each stage of the subjects being studied.

A careful examination of the assessment schedule for each subject allows students to plan their time to ensure that work is not left to the last minute. Successful planning is an important key to students achieving their highest potential.

I encourage all students and their parents to read through the handbook thoroughly. Students are expected to be aware of assessment procedures and rules and follow them.

Dates for the reporting of student progress throughout the year are also addressed in the handbook.

Mr Yogesh Mani Principal

Assessment

Preamble

The purpose of assessment is to provide information on student achievement and progress and to set the direction for ongoing teaching and learning.

What is assessment?

Assessment of student learning involves describing student performance in relation to stated learning outcomes for each subject area. Providing appropriate quality learning programs for all Goulburn High School students is our principle core business. We are committed to implementing strategies that will address those stated outcomes.

What is the purpose of assessment?

Assessment provides information for students, teachers and parents to compare what is known and can be demonstrated against statewide standards.

Assessment takes many forms in the classroom:

- Formal and informal observation and discussion with students
- Formal assessment tasks
- Comparing evidence of achievement against other students
- Comparing evidence of achievement against syllabus standards.

Assessment provides vital information at the point of planning, along the way and at the end of a cycle, in preparation for the next teaching and learning cycle.

What is the K – 10 Curriculum Framework?

The K – 10 Curriculum Framework establishes the guidelines of the Education Standards curriculum for the compulsory years of schooling. Each subject syllabus clearly sets out outcomes and standards that show what students are expected to know and be able to do at each stage from Year 7 to Year 10. This provides the basis for realistic assessment and meaningful reporting of student achievement. Syllabuses can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/

What is the Standards Framework?

The syllabus outcomes that are provided at each stage are used as a standard framework to monitor student learning. From time to time teachers will make judgements, on the basis of assessment evidence, about student achievement of syllabus outcomes and place them at the appropriate stage in the standards framework.

What is an outcomes focused approach to teaching and learning and assessment?

The learning outcomes make up the mandatory element of the curriculum framework. When teachers design and develop learning programs and units of work to suit the needs of their students, they ensure that these programs include learning opportunities and enriching experiences for their students that are aimed at achieving the outcomes set out in the syllabus. The outcomes and standards enable teachers to describe learning achievement and to be clear about the standards or levels of performance required of students as they progress through schooling.

Assessment policy

Assessment schedules

Each subject has an assessment schedule for the year. The schedule is a guide to enable students and teachers to plan their time in an efficient and effective manner. The assessment schedule is not fixed, as there are many reasons that a change may occur. If tasks are to change, students will be notified in writing.

Notification

Teachers will give a minimum of two weeks written notice to students in advance of a task being due. Students will be informed of the actual date due, the specific nature and value of the assessment task.

Non-completion of an assessment task

> Meeting assessment deadlines

Students are expected to complete **all** assessment work and submit it on the due date. Failure to do so will result in a zero mark unless the following conditions are met.

Students who are unable to complete an assessment task due to illness MUST provide a note from home, a medical certificate or have a parent contact the respective Head Teacher on or before their return to school.

Students who are unable to complete an assessment task due to **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES or MISADVENTURE** must speak to the Head Teacher <u>before</u> the due date and negotiate a time to complete the task. In cases where this is not possible, students must present satisfactory documentation to the Head Teacher on the first day they return to school. The "Non-Completion of an Assessment Task" form must be used. This form can be found on page 6. The completed form must be given to the Assessment Coordinator ASAP. Misadventure circumstances are circumstances outside of the student's control but which can affect performance in an examination or the ability to submit an assessment task: e.g. death of a family member.

Exceptional circumstances are serious circumstances such as family illness or crisis.

The final judgement of the validity or reason for failure to complete an assessment task rests with the Principal.

Exceptional circumstances **do not** include problems with computer technology, driving tests, sleeping in etc.

> Involvement in other school activities

Students are expected to ensure that they are at school to complete assessment tasks and exams. A decision to participate in either school based or non-school based activities during school time must always be considered in the light of assessment deadlines. Students must inform their teacher prior to the due date if they will be absent for any reason on this date.

Problems with computer technology

Problems with computer technology are not exceptional circumstances and therefore cannot be used as reasons for not completing assessment work. Students must ensure that they back up their work and keep hard copies. In the assessment notification handed out two weeks before the task is due, the method of task submission will be clearly outlined.

> Handing in assessment tasks

Teachers will mark in their own records when a task is issued, received and handed back to each student. Students will sign an assessment task receipt page when an assessment task is issued, and where necessary sign again when the task is submitted. This receipt page will be kept as a record by the KLA Head Teacher. This process is beneficial to the student as it provides verification that work has been submitted on time. If the work is emailed, students should ensure that they request email notification to indicate that the message has been received.

Scheduling of tasks

Students will be given at least two weeks written notice of the precise due date for an assessment task.

Non-assessment periods will apply for one week prior to Half Yearly and Yearly examinations. Any change in the scheduling of tasks (type, value, date) will be communicated in writing to students.

Malpractice and/or non-serious attempts

If a student is found to have committed malpractice in the preparation and submission of an assessment task, the Junior Review Panel will investigate all circumstances. Examples of malpractice are: cheating during a test or task, copying another student's work, plagiarism, falsifying an explanation when a task has been submitted late or disrupting a class when a task or test is being completed. **Mobile phones and media players must be turned off during assessment tasks and examinations and kept in bags**.

If after investigation, the student is found to have committed malpractice, a zero mark will be awarded and a non-serious attempt recorded.

If a student does not make a serious attempt at an assessment task, zero marks may be awarded. Frivolous or objectionable material may be issued the same result.

Evidence of dishonesty

Students who are proven to have been dishonest in completion of an assessment task will be awarded zero for that task. The task is to be attempted again and submitted and a zero mark will remain.

Plagiarism

Work copied from other students, books, pamphlets, the internet, etc. and submitted as original pieces of work, will be given zero. The student will be required to attempt the task again.

Appeals

Any student who believes they have been treated differently to other students, or that a mistake has been made, must bring this to the attention of their classroom teacher as soon as possible. Any student who believes that assessment procedures were not followed may make an appeal to the Head Teacher.

Satisfactory course completion requirements

During the courses of study, students will be given many tasks that are designed to increase their knowledge and skills of the course material. It is important that all of these tasks are completed to the best of the student's ability, in order to obtain maximum benefit from the courses. Only some of the tasks that students complete will be assessable, but it is a requirement that students complete all set work, including homework, and submit it to the teacher on the due date.

Students must demonstrate to teachers that their effort and achievement are such that they have met the course requirements.

Satisfactory attendance record

Students who have an unsatisfactory attendance record run the risk of not meeting course requirements. Students who are likely to be absent from school for a significant period of time because of illness, injury, etc must notify their Year Advisor or contact the principal. Where possible, 'catch up work' will be set, in order for students to satisfactorily complete course requirements.

Homework

Homework is a valuable part of schooling as it allows for practising, extending and consolidating work done in class. As well, homework provides training for students in planning and organising time and helps them develop a range of skills in identifying and using information resources.

Students establish habits of study, concentration and self-discipline which will serve them for the rest of their lives.

From a parent's point of view, homework strengthens home-school links and reaffirms the role of parents as partners in education. It provides parents with insights into what is being taught in the classroom and the progress of their children.

As a guide, students in Year 8 should be undertaking between 30 to 50 minutes per night on homework during the school week.

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NON-COMPLETION OF AN ASSESSMENT TASK

(APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR AN ACCIDENT / MISADVENTURE / ILLNESS / SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES)

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

To: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	
Head Teacher of subject:	
Student's Name:	
Class /subject:	
Class Teacher:	
Description of the task:	
Due Date for Uncompleted Task:	(day) / /

Delete one: I have been unable to

- complete the task on the required date (for in-school assessment tasks)
- submit the task by the required date (for assignments etc)

REASON

Supporting documents are / are not attached eg. Doctor's Certificate

Student's Signature:_____

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: __/__/_

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLASS TEACHER / HEAD TEACHER BEFORE THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED

Recommendation by Class Teacher / Head Teacher					
Teachers are requested to write a recommendation with regard to this application. Alternatively, the teacher could refer this application to the Head Teacher or discuss it directly with the Assessment Coordinator.					
Class Teacher Signature: Date:/_/_					
Head Teacher Signature: Date://					

NOTE: Head Teacher KLA then passes the completed form onto the assessment coordinator.

PART C: RECOMMENDATION OF ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR

	Same task to be completed
	Estimate based on all other assessment tasks
	Estimate based on substitute task being set and completed
	Extension of time granted until
	Zero mark to be given
	Show as non-attempt: N Determination Warning to be issued
	Other
Signa	ature of Assessment Coordinator:
Date:	//

(Office: 3 copies, original to DP, Faculty, Class Teacher, student)

Reporting

What is reporting?

Reporting is the process of identifying, gathering and interpreting information gained from the assessment process about student achievement and progress.

What is the purpose of reporting?

The purpose of reporting is to support teaching and learning by providing feedback to students, parents and teachers. Students' learning achievements and progress are also reported to other schools and to employers.

NSW Educational Standards Authority General Performance Descriptors

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	A	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
	В	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high
		level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply
		this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
	С	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content
		and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
	D	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved
		a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
Γ	E	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the
		content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Where a student is deemed u**nsatisfactory** it indicates that the student has failed to meet one or more of the following requirements:

- (a) **followed** the course developed and endorsed by the Board of Studies, NSW Educational Standards Authority, and
- (b) **applied** themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school; and
- (c) **achieved** some or all of the course outcomes.

Rules for Examinations

The usual rules for examinations will apply. In particular these should be noted:



There will be no talking in the examination room.

Students will not engage in any behaviour that will distract other students or distract the examination supervisors.

Students are to remain in the examination room for the entire duration of their specific exam.

At the end of an examination students are to remain at their desk until it has been inspected for graffiti.

Students should use toilet facilities before an examination begins so that they will not need to request to use them during an examination.

No food is to be consumed in the examination rooms unless Special Provisions have been approved.

Water is the only drink allowed during an examination.

Answers are to be written on the paper provided.

Students are to ensure that they bring all required equipment to an examination.

Pencil cases will not be permitted in the examination room.

No electronic devices will be permitted in the examination room.

Students are to wear FULL school uniform for examinations.

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2024

Term 1 Week	Assessment tasks due each week				
Week 1B					
Week 2A					
Week 3B					
Week 4A					
Week 5B					
Week 6A					
Week 7B	Visual Arts, Science				
Week 8A	Mathematics, Mandatory Technology				
Week 9B					
Week 10A	English, History, Geography, PDHPE				
Week 11B					

Term 2 Week	Assessment tasks due each week					
Week 1A						
Week 2B						
Week 3A						
Week 4B	Science					
Week 5A	Mathematics, Geography, Mandatory Technology, Visual Arts					
Week 6B						
Week 7A	History					
Week 8B						
Week 9A	English					
Week 10B						

Term 3 Week	Assessment tasks due each week
Week 1A	
Week 2B	
Week 3A	
Week 4B	
Week 5A	
Week 6B	
Week 7A	Mathematics
Week 8B	Mandatory Technology, Visual Arts
Week 9A	English, Science
Week 10B	

Term 4 Week	Assessment tasks due each week
Week 1A	
Week 2B	
Week 3A	
Week 4B	English, Mathematics, PDHPE, Visual Arts
Week 5A	Mandatory Technology, Science
Week 6B	
Week 7A	
Week 8B	
Week 9A	
Week 10B	

Faculty: English English

	Tasks:	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task Description:		Film study Feature article	Drama study Analytical response	Novel study Portfolio composition of narrative writing	Poetry across the ages Yearly examination
	Outcomes:	EN4-1A, EN4-2A, EN4-5C, EN4-6C	EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-7D, EN4-8D	EN4-1A, EN4-2A, EN4-4B, EN4-5C	EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-7D, EN4-9E
Syllabus Requirements	Syllabus Weighting	Date Due: 2024, Term 1 Week 10	Date Due: 2024, Term 2 Week 9	Date Due: 2024, Term 3 Week 9	Date Due: 2024, Term 4 Week 4
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	10%	15%	10%	15%
Skills in responding to texts and communication of idea appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50%	15%	10%	15%	10%
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

NOTE:

- Assessment tasks must be completed and submitted on time.
- ALL classwork must be completed satisfactorily in order to meet course outcomes and requirements.

- **EN4-1A** responds to and composes text for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure
- **EN4-2A** effectively uses a widening range of processes, skills, strategies and knowledge for responding to and composing texts in different media and technologies
- **EN4-3B** uses and describes language forms, features and structures of texts appropriate to a range of purposes, audiences and contexts
- **EN4-4B** makes effective language choices to creatively shape meaning with accuracy, clarity and coherence
- **EN4-5C** thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically about information, ideas and arguments to respond to and compose texts
- **EN4-6C** identifies and explains connections between and among texts
- **EN4-7D** demonstrates understanding of how texts can express aspects of their broadening world and their relationship within it
- $\ensuremath{\text{EN4-8D}}$ identifies, considers and appreciates cultural expression in texts
- **EN4-9E** uses, reflects and assesses their individual and collaborative skills for learning

Faculty: HSIE History

	Tasks:	Task 1	Task 2
Task	Description:	The Black Death Perozzi Matrix	Vikings Essay
	Outcomes:	HT4-1, HT4.5, HT4.6, HT4.8, HT4.9, HT4.10	HT4.2, HT4.3, HT4.4, HT4.6, HT4.8, HT4.10
Syllabus Requirements	Syllabus Weighting	Date Due: 2024, Term 1 Week 10	Date Due: 2024, Term 2 Week 7
Develop knowledge and understanding of the nature of history and significant changes and developments from the past, the modern world and Australia	40%	20%	20%
Develop knowledge and understanding of ideas, movements, people and events that shaped past civilisations, the modern world and Australia	20%	10%	10%
Develop skills to undertake the process of historical inquiry	20%	10%	10%
Develop skills to communicate their understanding of history	20%	10%	10%
TOTAL	100%	50%	50%

Geography

	Tasks:	Task 1	Task 2
Task	Description:	Water in the World Report	Interconnections Website
	Outcomes:	GE4-1, GE4.2, GE4.3, GE4.9, GE4.10	GE4.2, GE4.3, GE4.4, GE4.6, GE4.8
Syllabus Requirements	Syllabus Weighting	Date Due: 2024, Term 1 Week 10	Date Due: 2024, Term 2 Week 5
Develop knowledge and understanding of the features and characteristics of places and environments across a range of scales	40%	20%	20%
Develop knowledge and understanding of interactions between people, places and environments	20%	10%	10%
Apply geographical tools for geographical inquiry	20%	10%	10%
Develop skills to acquire, process and communicate geographical information	20%	10%	10%
TOTAL	100%	50%	50%

Assessment Outcomes

Geography Outcomes

- **GE4-1** locates and describes the diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments
- GE4-2 describes processes and influences that form and transform places and environments
- GE4-3 explains how interactions and connections between people, places and environments result in change
- **GE4-4** examines perspectives of people and organisations on a range of geographical issues
- **GE4-6** explains differences in human wellbeing
- GE4-7 acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using geographical tools for inquiry
- **GE4-8** communicates geographical information using a variety of strategies

History Outcomes

- HT4-1 describes the nature of history and archaeology and explains their contribution to an understanding of the past
- HT4-2 describes major periods of historical time and sequences events, people and societies from the past
- HT4-3 describes and assesses the motives and actions of past individuals and groups in the context of past societies
- HT4-4 describes and explains the causes and effects of events and developments of past societies over time
- HT4-5 identifies the meaning, purpose and context of historical sources
- HT4-6 uses evidence from sources to support historical narratives and explanations
- HT4-7 identifies and describes different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the past
- HT4-8 locates, selects and organises information from sources to develop an historical inquiry
- HT4-9 uses a range of historical terms and concepts when communicating an understanding of the past
- HT4-10 selects and uses appropriate oral, written, visual and digital forms to communicate about the past

Faculty: TAS/Visual Arts Mandatory Technology

	Tasks:	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task	Description:	Project	Project	Project	Project
Outcomes:		TE4-1DP,	TE4-1DP,	TE4-1DP,	TE4-1DP,
		TE4-2DP,	TE4-2DP,	TE4-2DP,	TE4-2DP,
		TE4-3DP,	TE4-3DP,	TE4-3DP,	TE4-3DP,
		TE4-4DP	TE4-4DP	TE4-4DP	TE4-4DP
Syllabus Requirements	Syllabus	Date Due:	Date Due:	Date Due:	Date Due:
	Weighting	2024, Term 1	2024, Term 2	2024, Term 3	2024, Term 4
		Week 8	Week 5	Week 8	Week 5
Theory	40%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Practical	60%	15%	15%	15%	15%
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

- **TE4-1DP** designs, communicates and evaluates innovative ideas and creative solutions to authentic problems or opportunities
- **TE4-2DP** plans and manages the production of designed solutions
- **TE4-3DP** selects and safely applies a broad range of tools, materials and processes in the production of quality projects
- **TE4-4DP** designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general-purpose programming language
- **TE4-5AG** investigates how food and fibre are produced in managed environments
- **TE4-6FO** explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating
- TE4-7DI explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks
- **TE4-8EN** explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems
- **TE4-9MA** investigates how the characteristics and properties of tools, materials and processes affect their use in designed solutions
- **TE4-10TS** explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future

Faculty: Mathematics Mathematics

	Tasks:	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task Description:		Common in- class topic test	Common in-class examination/class mark	Mathematical Investigation	Common in-class examination/class mark
	Outcomes:	MA4-1WM, MA4-19SP, MA4-8NA	MA4-2WM, MA4-21SP, MA4-12MG	MA4-3WM, MA4-16MG, MA4-14MG	MA4-3WM, MA4-6NA, MA4-17MG
Syllabus Requirements	Syllabus Weighting	Date Due: 2024, Term 1 Week 8	Date Due: 2024, Term 2 Week 5	Date Due: 2024, Term 3 Week 7	Date Due: 2024, Term 4 Week 4
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	50%	10%	15%	10%	15%
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	50%	10%	15%	10%	15%
TOTAL	100%	20%	30%	20%	30%

Assessment Outcomes

Working Mathematically

- MA4 IWM communicates and connects mathematical ideas using appropriate terminology, diagrams and symbols
- MA4 2WM applies appropriate mathematical techniques to solve problems
- MA4 3WM recognises and explains mathematical relationships using reasoning

Number and Algebra

- MA4 4NA compares, orders and calculates with integers, applying a range of strategies to aid computation
- MA4 5NA operates with fractions, decimals and percentages
- MA4 6NA solves financial problems involving purchasing goods
- MA4 7NA operates with ratios and rates, and explores their graphical representation
- MA4 8NA generalises number properties to operate with algebraic expressions
- MA4 9NA operates with positive-integer and zero indices of numerical bases
- MA4 10NA uses algebraic techniques to solve simple linear and quadratic equations
- MA4 11NA creates and displays number patterns; graphs and analyses linear relationships; and performs transformations on the Cartesian plane

Measurement and Geometry

- MA4 12MG calculates the perimeters of plane shapes and the circumferences of circles
- MA4 13MG uses formulas to calculate the areas of quadrilaterals and circles, and converts between units of area
- MA4 14MC uses formulas to calculate the volumes of prisms and cylinders, and converts between units of volume
- MA4 15MG performs calculations of time that involve mixed units, and interprets time zones
- MA4 16MC applies Pythagoras' theorem to calculate side lengths in right-angled triangles, and solves related problems
- MA4 17MC classifies, describes and uses the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals, and determines congruent triangles to find unknown side lengths and angles
- MA4 18MC identifies and uses angle relationships, including those related to transversals on sets of parallel lines

Statistics and Probability

- MA4 19SP collects, represents and interprets single sets of data, using appropriate statistical displays
- MA4 20SP analyses single sets of data using measures of location, and range
- MA4 21SP represents probabilities of simple and compound events

Faculty: PDHPE PDHPE

	Tasks:	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task Description:		Cross Country & Athletics	Bullying & Harassment FF Task	Winter Games	Yearly Exam
	Outcomes:	PD4-4, PD4-5	PD4-1, PD4-2	PD4-10, PD4-11	PD4-9, PD4- 10
Syllabus Requirements	Syllabus Weighting	Date Due: 2024, Terms 1 & 2 Ongoing	Date Due: 2024, Term 1 Week 10	Date Due: 2024, Terms 3 & 4 Ongoing	Date Due: 2024, Term 4 Week 4
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	50%		25%		25%
Skills and Participation	50%	25%		25%	
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

- PD4-1 examines and evaluates strategies to manage current and future challenges
- **PD4-2** examines and demonstrates the role help seeking strategies and behaviours play in supporting themselves and others
- **PD4-3** investigates effective strategies to promote inclusivity, equality and respectful relationships
- PD4-4 refines, applies and transfers movement skills in a variety of dynamic physical activity contexts
- PD4-5 transfers and adapts solutions to complex movement challenges
- **PD4-6** recognises how contextual factors influence attitudes and behaviours and proposes strategies to enhance health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical
- **PD4-7** investigates health practices, behaviours and resources to promote health, safety, wellbeing and physically active communities
- PD4-8 plans for and participates in activities that encourage health and a lifetime of physical activity
- **PD4-9** demonstrates self management skills to effectively manage complex situations
- **PD4-10** applies and refines interpersonal skills to assist themselves and others to interact respectfully and promote inclusion in a variety of groups or contexts
- **PD4-11** demonstrates how movement skills and concepts can be adapted and transferred to enhance and perform movement sequences

Faculty: Science Science

	Tasks:	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task	Description:	Practical Task	Processing	Research	Yearly
			Task	Task	Examination
	Outcomes:	SC4-4WS,	SC4-5WS,	SC4-7WS,	All studied to
		SC4-6WS,	SC4-9WS,	SC4-9WS,	date
		SC4-7WS,	SC4-15LW,	SC4-15LW	
		SC4-13ES,	SC4-14LW		
		SC4-16CW			
Syllabus Requirements	Syllabus	Date Due:	Date Due:	Date Due:	Date Due:
	Weighting	2024, Term 1	2024, Term 2	2024, Term 3	2024, Term 4
		Week 7	Week 4	Week 9	Week 5
Working Scientifically	60%	20%	15%	10%	15%
Knowledge and					
Understanding of	40 %	5%	10%	15%	10%
course content					
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

SC4-1VA	Appreciates the importance of science in their lives and the role of scientific inquiry in increasing
	understanding of the world around them
SC4-2VA	Shows a willingness to engage in finding solutions to science-related personal, social and global
	issues, including shaping sustainable futures
SC4-3VA	Demonstrates confidence in making reasoned, evidence-based decisions about the current and
	future use and influence of science and technology, including ethical considerations
SC4-4WS	Identifies questions and problems that can be tested or researched and makes predictions based on scientific knowledge
SC4-5WS	Collaboratively and individually produces a plan to investigate questions and problems
SC4-6WS	Follows a sequence of instructions to safely undertake a range of investigation types,
	collaboratively and individually
SC4-7WS	Processes and analyses data from a first-hand investigation and secondary sources to identify
	trends, patterns and relationships, and draw conclusions
SC4-8WS	Selects and uses appropriate strategies, understanding and skills to produce creative and
	plausible solutions to identified problems
SC4-9WS	Presents science ideas, findings and information to a given audience using appropriate scientific
	language, text types and representations
SC4-10PW	Describes the action of unbalanced forces in everyday situations
SC4-11PW	Discusses how scientific understanding and technological developments have contributed to finding solutions to problems involving energy transfers and transformations
SC4-12ES	Describes the dynamic nature of models, theories and laws in developing scientific understanding
304-1225	of the Earth and solar system
SC4-13ES	Explains how advances in scientific understanding of processes that occur within and on the
	Earth, influence the choices people make about resource use and management
SC4-14LW	Relates the structure and function of living things to their classification, survival and reproduction
SC4-15LW	Explains how new biological evidence changes people's understanding of the world
SC4-16CW	Describes the observed properties and behaviour of matter, using scientific models and theories
	about the motion and arrangement of particles
SC4-17CW	Explains how scientific understanding of, and discoveries about the properties of elements,
	compounds and mixtures relate to their uses in everyday life

Faculty: TAS/Visual Arts Visual Arts

	Tasks:	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
	Task Description:	Art project 1	Art project 2	Art project 3	Art project 4
	Outcomes:	4.1, 4.3, 4.5	4.2, 4.4, 4.7	4.5, 4.6, 4.8	4.7, 4.9, 4.10
Syllabus Requirements	Syllabus Weighting	Date Due: 2024, Term 1 Week 7	Date Due: 2024, Term 2 Week 4	Date Due: 2024, Term 3 Week 8	Date Due: 2024, Term 4 Week 4
Art marking.	60%	25%	15%	10%	10%
Artist criticism and history.	40%		10%	15%	15%
	TOTAL 100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

- 4.1 uses range of strategies, materials and techniques to make artworks
- 4.2 explores historical and critical relationships between artists and artworks
- 4.3 selects and makes artworks that involves some understanding of the frames
- 4.4 uses the world as a source of ideas and recognizes that art can be interpreted from different viewpoints
- 4.5 recognizes Art criticism and history can be used to add meaning to artworks
- 4.6 uses range of strategies, materials and techniques to make artworks
- 4.7 explores historical and critical relationships between artists and artworks
- **4.8** selects and makes artworks that involves some understanding of the frames
- 4.9 uses the world as a source of ideas and recognizes that art can be interpreted from different viewpoints
- **4.10** recognizes Art criticism and history can be used to add meaning to art