

Table 2 – NSW HSC courses in 2009

NSW HSC BOARD DEVELOPED COURSES BEING EXAMINED IN 2009

Here is a list of the Board Developed courses available to students doing the NSW HSC in 2009 and available for inclusion in the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). There are two Distinction Courses – Cosmology and Philosophy – offered in the NSW HSC in 2009 which can be included in the 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 8 in Part 1 of this Guide.

Course number	Course name	Unit value	Subject area	Course number	Course name	Unit value	Subject area
CATEGORY A COURSES							
15000	Aboriginal Studies	2	Aboriginal Studies	15670	French Beginners	2	French
15010	Agriculture	2	Agriculture	15680	French Continuers	2	French
15020	Ancient History	2	Ancient History	15690	HSC French Extension	1	French
15280	HSC History Extension ¹	1	Ancient History	15700	German Beginners	2	German
15030	Biology	2	Biology	15710	German Continuers	2	German
15040	Business Studies	2	Business Studies	15720	HSC German Extension	1	German
15050	Chemistry	2	Chemistry	15730	Hindi Continuers	2	Hindi
15060	Community and Family Studies	2	Community and Family Studies	15740	Hungarian Continuers	2	Hungarian
15070	Dance	2	Dance	15750	Indonesian Beginners	2	Indonesian
15080	Design and Technology	2	Design and Technology	15760	Indonesian Continuers	2	Indonesian
15090	Drama	2	Drama	15770	Indonesian Background Speakers ⁵	2	Indonesian
15100	Earth and Environmental Science	2	Earth and Environmental Science	15780	HSC Indonesian Extension	1	Indonesian
15110	Economics	2	Economics	15790	Italian Beginners	2	Italian
15120	Engineering Studies	2	Engineering Studies	15800	Italian Continuers	2	Italian
15150	English as a Second Language (ESL)	2	English	15810	HSC Italian Extension	1	Italian
15130	English (Standard)	2	English	15820	Japanese Beginners	2	Japanese
15140	English (Advanced)	2	English	15830	Japanese Continuers	2	Japanese
15160	HSC English Extension 1	1	English	15840	Japanese Background Speakers	2	Japanese
15170	HSC English Extension 2	1	English	15850	HSC Japanese Extension	1	Japanese
15180	Food Technology	2	Food Technology	15860	Khmer Continuers	2	Khmer
15190	Geography	2	Geography	15880	Korean Continuers	2	Korean
15210	Information Processes and Technology	2	Information Processes and Technology	15890	Korean Background Speakers	2	Korean
15220	Legal Studies	2	Legal Studies	15900	Latin Continuers	2	Latin
15230	General Mathematics	2	Mathematics	15910	HSC Latin Extension	1	Latin
15240	Mathematics	2	Mathematics	15940	Macedonian Continuers ⁴	2	Macedonian
15250	HSC Mathematics Extension 1*	1/2	Mathematics	15950	Malay Background Speakers ⁵	2	Malay
15260	HSC Mathematics Extension 2	1	Mathematics	15960	Maltese Continuers	2	Maltese
15270	Modern History	2	Modern History	15970	Modern Greek Beginners	2	Modern Greek
15280	HSC History Extension ¹	1	Modern History	15980	Modern Greek Continuers	2	Modern Greek
15290	Music 1 ²	2	Music	15990	HSC Modern Greek Extension	1	Modern Greek
15300	Music 2 ²	2	Music	16000	Modern Hebrew Continuers	2	Modern Hebrew
15310	HSC Music Extension ²	1	Music	16010	Persian Background Speakers	2	Persian
15320	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	16020	Polish Continuers	2	Polish
15330	Physics	2	Physics	16030	Portuguese Continuers	2	Portuguese
15340	Senior Science	2	Senior Science	16040	Russian Background Speakers	2	Russian
15350	Society and Culture	2	Society and Culture	16050	Serbian Continuers ⁴	2	Serbian
15360	Software Design and Development	2	Software Design and Development	16070	Spanish Beginners	2	Spanish
15370	Studies of Religion I ³	1	Studies of Religion	16080	Spanish Continuers	2	Spanish
15380	Studies of Religion II ³	2	Studies of Religion	16090	HSC Spanish Extension	1	Spanish
15390	Textiles and Design	2	Textiles and Design	16100	Swedish Continuers	2	Swedish
15400	Visual Arts	2	Visual Arts	16110	Tamil Continuers	2	Tamil
Languages				CATEGORY B COURSES			
15500	Arabic Beginners	2	Arabic	16120	Turkish Continuers	2	Turkish
15510	Arabic Continuers	2	Arabic	16130	Ukrainian Continuers	2	Ukrainian
15520	HSC Arabic Extension	1	Arabic	16140	Vietnamese Continuers	2	Vietnamese
15530	Armenian Continuers	2	Armenian				
15540	Chinese Beginners	2	Chinese	16150	Accounting ⁶	2	Accounting
15550	Chinese Continuers	2	Chinese	26099	Automotive (Examination) ⁷	2	Automotive
15560	Chinese Background Speakers	2	Chinese	16745	Business Services (Examination) ⁷	2	Business Services ⁸
15570	HSC Chinese Extension	1	Chinese	16305	Construction (Examination) ⁷	2	Construction ⁸
15580	Classical Greek Continuers	2	Classical Greek	26399	Electrotechnology (Examination) ⁷	2	Electrotechnology ⁸
15590	HSC Classical Greek Extension	1	Classical Greek	16945	Entertainment Industry (Examination) ⁷	2	Entertainment Industry ⁸
15600	Classical Hebrew Continuers	2	Classical Hebrew	16845	Hospitality (Examination) ⁷	2	Hospitality ⁸
15610	HSC Classical Hebrew Extension	1	Classical Hebrew	15200	Industrial Technology	2	Industrial Technology
15620	Croatian Continuers ⁴	2	Croatian	18095	Information Technology (Examination) ⁷	2	Information Technology ⁸
15640	Dutch Continuers	2	Dutch	16425	Metal and Engineering (Examination) ⁷	2	Metal and Engineering ⁸
15660	Filipino Continuers	2	Filipino	17195	Primary Industries (Examination) ⁷	2	Primary Industries ⁸
				DISTINCTION COURSES			
				25020	Cosmology	2	Cosmology
				25030	Philosophy	2	Philosophy

Notes for table 2:

- 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.
 - 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 8 in Part 1 of this Guide), 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 for more information.
- * **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).

Table 2a – Course equivalences

NSW HSC & ACT YEAR 12 COURSE EQUIVALENCES

Some courses require that you have achieved a specified standard in a NSW HSC course or equivalent 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.

Not all courses have course prerequisites. Institutions may specify course prerequisites for some of their courses. Information about course prerequisites is included at the beginning of the course descriptions in Part 2 of this Guide and is usually expressed in terms of NSW HSC courses.

To assist college or school students in the ACT system who are contemplating study at a NSW or ACT institution, the following table provides a guide to equivalences between NSW HSC courses and ACT Year 12 courses. The ACT Year 12 courses listed are all classified as T courses (those courses that will prepare students for higher education).

For further information, ACT 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 ACT course prerequisite equivalences)
- Debbie O'Brien, ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies, tel (02) 6205 7174.

NSW HSC course number	NSW HSC course	Equivalent ACT Year 12 T course
15240	Mathematics	Mathematical Methods (Major), Specialist Mathematics (Major)
15250	HSC Mathematics Extension 1	Specialist Mathematics (Major/Minor)
15260	HSC Mathematics Extension 2	Specialist Mathematics (Double Major)
15140	English (Advanced)	English (Major), ESL (Major)
15160	HSC English Extension 1	English (Major/Minor)
15030	Biology	Biology (Major)
15050	Chemistry	Chemistry (Major)
15330	Physics	Physics (Major)
15190	Geography	Geography (Major)
15400	Visual Arts	Art (Major), Visual Art (Major), Art and Design (Major)
15300	Music 2	Music (Major)

Interstate applicants should check with the relevant institution for more information about course equivalences.