

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses — Draft 2 consultation

Purpose

To notify stakeholders that consultation is now open for Draft 2 Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses, and that feedback can be provided to the QCAA via an online survey.

Background

The QCAA is committed to ensuring senior syllabuses reflect best practice in teaching and learning and support a future-ready assessment system. The QCAA regularly reviews syllabuses for currency and in response to stakeholder needs, advances in knowledge and government initiatives.

In 2023, a Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses working group, made up of non-QCAA members nominated by the three schooling sectors, was established. The working group reviewed the Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses and recommended revisions to ensure the syllabuses are:

- accessible
- clear
- aligned with Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF).

Revisions made in Draft 2 of the revised Literacy Short Course and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses were guided by the working group's recommendations.

Information

The QCAA is seeking feedback on Draft 2 revised Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses. Stakeholders are encouraged to read the syllabus drafts and provide feedback to the QCAA through the online survey. The consultation period runs from 25 March to 26 April 2024.

Draft 2 syllabuses and survey questions are available on the QCAA website. See the 'Syllabus development and management' webpage at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/subjects-from-2024/syllabus-development-management.

What you need to do

Bring this memo to the attention of your school community. Encourage stakeholders to review the Draft 2 Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses and complete the survey.

Finding out more

Please email Dylan Roche, Manager, Senior Curriculum Unit at scu@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 3864 0506.

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