

Curriculum Fact Sheet

Humanities and Social Sciences Framework Courses for 2021

Key points

The *History, Geography, Religious Studies Frameworks* will expire in December 2020.

From 2021, the following courses should be assessed using the 2019 *Humanities and Social Sciences Framework Achievement Standards* and task table:

- *Modern History*
- *Ancient History*
- *Pre-Modern History*
- *Geography*
- *Global Studies*
- *Religious Studies*
- *World Religions*

Teachers will need to:

1. Review the new Framework, including the new rationale and goals.
2. Create new rubrics using the new and separate Achievement Standards for Years 11 and 12 and that align with the HASS framework.
3. Review assessment programs to reflect on the opportunities offered by a more open assessment table.

Professional Learning

To assist teachers with writing new rubrics and programs of learning, the BSSS has generated the following TQI accredited online professional development opportunities.



Writing a Program of Learning Online Course

Teachers work through 5 activities which focus on curriculum and how this is enacted in the classroom. The final activity is focused on writing a program of learning for the relevant subject area. This course can be accessed here: <https://sites.google.com/view/programs-of-learning/home>



Writing Rubrics Online Course

Teachers work through 3 activities evaluating rubrics and get access to the Rubrics Handbook which outlines Professor Griffin's rubric criteria and gives examples. The third activity is focused on writing rubrics for the relevant subject area. This course can be accessed here: <https://sites.google.com/view/bsssrubriconline-course>

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