



Media Production and Analysis General course Summary of syllabus changes

The changes between the current Year 11 and Year 12 syllabuses, and the proposed Year 11 and Year 12 syllabuses for the **Media Production and Analysis General** course are summarised below.

Content changes

Overall

- The course Aims replace the course Outcomes.
- The Unit descriptions have been reviewed and edited in the General Year 11 and Year 12 syllabuses.
- The Organisation of content and elaboration of the five content areas have been reviewed and edited.
- Minor changes have been made to the Representation of the cross-curriculum priorities for clarity in application.
- The General capabilities have been updated based on the mapping of the course content and assessment types.

Media Production and Analysis General Year 11 syllabus

- Units 1 and 2 have been modified in the following ways:
 - the Production section has been renamed Industry
 - the Skills and processes section has been moved under a new Production heading with additional content that relates to students' creation of media works
 - refinements have been made to improve clarity within content dot points, increase the emphasis on student production work and modernise content in line with the changing nature of media.
- Units have been renamed to modernise the focus of study:
 - Unit 1 is now called Popular media (changed from Mass media)
 - Unit 2 is now called Media influence (changed from Point of view).

Media Production and Analysis General Year 12 syllabus

- Units 3 and 4 have been modified in the following ways:
 - the Production section has been renamed Industry
 - the Skills and processes section has been moved under a new Production heading with additional content that relates to students' creation of media works
 - refinements have been made to improve clarity within content dot points, increase the emphasis on student production work and modernise content in line with the changing nature of media.
- Units have been renamed to modernise the focus of study:
 - Unit 3 is now called Creative media (changed from Entertainment)
 - Unit 4 is now called Persuasive media (changed from Representation and reality).

School-based assessment changes

Overall

- A section titled Assessment has been added.

Assessment table – Year 11

- The School-based assessment section has been revised and includes the generic course statement: Summative assessments in this course must:

- be limited in number to no more than eight tasks
- allow for the assessment of each assessment type at least once over the year/pair of units
- have a minimum value of five per cent of the total school assessment mark
- provide a representative sampling of the syllabus content.
- Minor changes have been made to the wording of the assessment type descriptions to improve clarity.

Assessment table – Year 12

- The School-based assessment section has been revised and now includes the generic course statement:
Summative assessments in this course must:
 - be limited in number to no more than eight tasks in total
 - allow for the assessment of each assessment type at least once over the year/pair of units
 - have a minimum value of five per cent of the total school assessment mark
 - provide a representative sampling of the syllabus content.
- Minor changes have been made to the wording of the assessment type descriptions to improve clarity.

Externally set task

- The externally set task format section has been edited to include media ideas.

Reporting section changes – overall

- This section title has been revised and is now called Reporting (previously Grading).
- Some text has been removed, as this information can be accessed from the *Western Australian Certificate of Education Manual*.

Grade descriptions – overall

- The grade descriptions have been reviewed and edited to remove verbose, off-syllabus terminology.