



Codes for the new WACE courses, 2015-2016

The course codes have changed for students studying courses in Year 11, 2015 and Year 11 and Year 12, 2016. The new codes have been introduced to cater for the new course structure and to comply with the new WACE requirements. The codes can be found below.

Structure of the new WACE course codes

Generally, the course codes have five characters. Where a course has a defined context, then the course/context code has six characters. The structure of the codes is outlined in the following table for **ATAR**, **General**, **Foundation** and **VET Industry Specific** courses.

<i>First character</i>	<i>Second character</i>	<i>Third to fifth characters</i>	<i>Sixth character</i>
<i>Course type</i>	<i>Unit or year</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Context</i>
A – ATAR course G – General course F – Foundation course V – VET Industry Specific courses	1 – Unit 1 Year 11 2 – Unit 2 Year 11 E – Year 11 pair of units (Units 1 and 2) T – Year 12 pair of units (Units 3 and 4)	Examples: ENG – English VBS – Business Services (VET Industry Specific)	Examples: M – Metal T – Textiles W – Wood

* Please note that the course codes identified in the VET industry Specific syllabuses will be updated in Term 4 at the same time as updates are made to the qualifications to ensure they reflect the latest release of the relevant training packages. Until then, you may access the updated codes under the VET Industry Specific learning area page on the WACE 2015-2016 website (early in Term 2).

Examples of courses (excluding Preliminary) and their codes:

- General course, Unit 1 Year 11, Materials Design and Technology, Textiles – G1MDTT
- General course, Year 12, Materials Design and Technology, Textiles – GTMDTT
- ATAR course, Year 11, Materials Design and Technology, Textiles – AEMDTT.

The structure of the codes is outlined in the following table for **Preliminary** courses.

<i>First character</i>	<i>Second character</i>	<i>Third to fifth characters</i>	<i>Sixth character</i>
<i>Course type</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Context</i>
P – Preliminary course	1 – Unit 1 2 – Unit 2 3 – Unit 3 4 – Unit 4	Example: ENG – English	Examples: M – Metal T – Textiles W – Wood

Examples of Preliminary courses and their codes:

- Preliminary course, Unit 1, English – P1ENG
- Preliminary course, Unit 4, Materials Design and Technology, Wood – P4MDTW.

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2015–16

Course	Code	WACE course units			
		ATAR (A)		General (G) VET Industry Specific (V)	Foundation (F) Preliminary (P)
			Examinable		
Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies	AIS	AEAIS (A1AIS, A2AIS)	ATAIS*	GEAIS (G1AIS,G2AIS) GTAIS	
Aboriginal Languages of Western Australia*	ABL			GEABL (G1ABL,G2ABL) GTABL	
Accounting and Finance	ACF	AEACF (A1ACF, A2ACF)	ATACF	GEACF (G1ACF,G2ACF) GTACF	
Ancient History	HIA	AEHIA (A1HIA, A2HIA)	ATHIA	GEHIA (G1HIA,G2HIA) GTHIA	
Animal Production Systems	APS	AEAPS (A1APS, A2APS)	ATAPS	GEAPS (G1APS,G2APS) GTAPS	
Applied Information Technology	AIT	AEAIT (A1AIT, A2AIT)	ATAIT	GEAIT (G1AIT,G2AIT) GTAIT	FEAIT (F1AIT,F2AIT) FTAIT
Automotive (VET industry specific)	VAU			VEVAU, VEVAUB, VEVAUP, VEVAUV VTVAUB, VTVAUP, VTVAUV	
Automotive Engineering and Technology	AET			GEAET (G1AET,G2AET) GTAET	
Aviation*	AVN	AEAVN (A1AVN, A2AVN)	ATAVN*	GEAVN (G1AVN,G2AVN) GTAVN	
Biology	BIO	AEBIO (A1BIO, A2BIO)	ATBIO	GEBIO (G1BIO,G2BIO) GTBIO	
Building and Construction	BCN			GEBCN (G1BCN,G2BCN) GTBCN	

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		ATAR (A)		General (G) VET Industry Specific (V)	Foundation (F) Preliminary (P)
			Examinable		
Business Management and Enterprise	BME	AEBME (A1BME, A2BME)	ATBME	GEBME (G1BME,G2BME) GTBME	P1BME, P2BME, P3BME, P4BME
Business Services (VET industry specific)	VBS			VEVBS, VEVBSB, VEVBSS VTVBSB, VTVBSS	
Career and Enterprise	CAE	AECAE (A1CAE, A2CAE)	ATCAE	GECAE (G1CAE,G2CAE) GTCAE	FECAE (F1CAE, F2CAE) FTCAE
Chemistry	CHE	AECHE (A1CHE, A2CHE)	ATCHE	GECH (G1CHE,G2CHE) GTCH	
Children, Family and the Community	CFC	AECFC (A1CFC, A2CFC)	ATCFC	GEFC (G1CFC,G2CFC) GTCFC	
Chinese: Second Language*	CSL	AECSL (A1CSL, A2CSL)	ATCSL*	GECSL (G1CSL,G2CSL) GTCSL	
Community Services (VET industry specific)	VCS			VEVCSC, VEVCSE, VEVCSS, VTVCS, VTVCS, VTVCS	
Computer Science	CSC	AECSC (A1CSC, A2CSC)	ATCSC	GECS (G1CSC,G2CSC) GTCSC	
Construction (VET industry specific)	VCO			VEVCO, VEVCON, VEVCOR, VTVCO, VTVCON, VTVCOR	
Creative Industries (VET industry specific)	VCI			VEVCI, VEVCIC, VEVCIA, VEVCIV, VEVCIL, VEVCID, VEVCIM, VTVCI, VTVCIC, VTVCIA, VTVCIV, VTVCIL, VTVCID, VTVCIM	

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Dance*	DAN	AEDAN (A1DAN, A2DAN)	ATDAN*	GEDAN (G1DAN,G2DAN) GTDAN	
Design*	DES	AEDES (A1DES, A2DES)	ATDES*	GEDES,GEDESG, GEDESP,GEDEST (G1DESD,G1DESG, G1DESP,G1DEST, G2DESD,G2DESG, G2DESP,G2DEST) GTDES,GTDESG, GTDESP,GTDEST	
Drama*	DRA	AEDRA (A1DRA, A2DRA)	ATDRA*	GEDRA (G1DRA,G2DRA) GTDRA	
Earth and Environmental Science	EES	AEEES (A1EES, A2EES)	ATEES	GEEES (G1EES,G2EES) GTEES	
Economics	ECO	AEECO (A1ECO, A2ECO)	ATECO	GEECO (G1ECO,G2ECO) GTECO	
Engineering (VET industry specific)	VEN			VEVEN, VEVENV, VTVEN, VTVENV	
Engineering Studies	EST	AEEST (A1EST, A2EST)	ATEST	GEEST (G1EST,G2EST) GTEST	
English	ENG	AEENG (A1ENG, A2ENG)	ATENG	GEENG (G1ENG,G2ENG) GTENG	FEENG (F1ENG,F2ENG) FTENG P1ENG, P2ENG, P3ENG, P4ENG
English as an Additional Language or Dialect*	ELD	AEELD (A1ELD, A2ELD)	ATELD*	GEELD (G1ELD,G2ELD) GTELD	FEELD (F1ELD,F2ELD) FTELD
Food Science and Technology	FST	AEFST (A1FST, A2FST)	ATFST	GEFST (G1FST,G2FST) GTFST	PEFST (P1FST,P2FST)
French: Background Language*	FBL	AEFBL (A1FBL, A2FBL)	ATFBL*		

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		ATAR (A)		General (G) VET Industry Specific (V)	Foundation (F) Preliminary (P)
			Examinable		
French: Second Language*	FSL	AEFSL (A1FSL, A2FSL)	ATFSL*	GEFSL (G1FSL,G2FSL) GTFSL	
Geography	GEO	AEGEO (A1GEO, A2GEO)	ATGEO	GEGEO (G1GEO,G2GEO) GTGEO	
German: Background Language*	GBL	AEGBL (A1GBL, A2GBL)	ATGBL*		
German: Second Language*	GSL	AEGSL (A1GSL, A2GSL)	ATGSL*	GEGSL (G1GSL,G2GSL) GTGSL	
Health Studies	HEA	AEHEA (A1HEA, A2HEA)	ATHEA	GEHEA (G1HEA, G2HEA) GTHEA	
Health Studies, Physical and Outdoor Education	HPO				FEHPO (F1HPO,F2HPO) FTHPO P1HPO, P2HPO, P3HPO, P4HPO
Hospitality and Tourism (VET industry specific)	VHT			VEVHT, VEVHTF, VEVHTK, VEVHTO, VEVHTU VTVHTF, VTVHTK, VTVHTU	
Human Biology	HBY	AEHBY (A1HBY, A2HBY)	ATHBY	GEHBY (G1HBY,G2HBY) GTHBY	
Indonesian: Second Language*	IND	AEIND (A1IND, A2IND)	ATIND*	GEIND (G1IND,G2IND) GTIND	
Information Technology (VET industry specific)	VIT			VEVIT, VEVITG, VEVITS VTVITG, VTVITS	
Integrated Science	ISC	AEISC (A1ISC, A2ISC)	ATISC	GEISC (G1ISC,G2ISC) GTISC	

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			Examinable		
Italian: Background Language*	ITB	AEITB (A1ITB, A2ITB)	ATITB*		
Italian: Second Language*	ISL	AEISL (A1ISL, A2ISL)	ATISL*	GEISL (G1ISL, G2ISL) GTISL	
Japanese: Second Language*	JSL	AEJSL (A1JSL, A2JSL)	ATJSL*	GEJSL (G1JSL,G2JSL) GTJSL	
Literature	LIT	AELIT (A1LIT, A2LIT)	ATLIT	GELIT (G1LIT,G2LIT) GTLIT	
Marine and Maritime Studies	MMS	AEMMS (A1MMS, A2MMS)	ATMMS	GEMMS (G1MMS,G2MMS) GTMMS	
Materials Design and Technology*	MDT	AEMDTM, AEMDTT, AEMDTW (A1MDTM ,A1MDTT, A1MDTW, A2MDTM A2MDTT, A2MDTW)	ATMDTM* ATMDTT* ATMDTW*	GEMDTM, GEMDTT, GEMDTW (G1MDTM, G1MDTT, G1MDTW, G2MDTM, G2MDTT,G2MDTW) GTMDTM,GTMDTT GTMDTW	P1MDTM, P2MDTM, P3MDTM P4MDTM, P1MDTT, P2MDTT, P3MDTT, P4MDTT, P1MDTW, P2MDTW, P2MDTW, P4MDTW
Mathematics	MAT				FEMAT (F1MAT, F2MAT) FTMAT P1MAT, P2MAT, P3MAT, P4MAT
Mathematics: Applications	MAA	AEMAA (A1MAA, A2MAA)	ATMAA		
Mathematics: Essential	MAE			GEMAE (G1MAE,G2MAE) GTMAE	
Mathematics: Methods	MAM	AEMAM (A1MAM, A2MAM)	ATMAM		

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Mathematics: Specialist	MAS	AEMAS (A1MAS, A2MAS)	ATMAS		
Media Production and Analysis*	MPA	AEMPA (A1MPA, A2MPA)	ATMPA*	GEMPA (G1MPA,G2MPA) GTMPA	
Modern History	HIM	AEHIM (A1HIM, A2HIM)	ATHIM	GEHIM (G1HIM,G2HIM) GTHIM	
Music*	MUS	AEMUSC, AEMUSJ, AEMUSW (A1MUSC, A1MUSJ, A1MUSW, A2MUSC, A2MUSJ, A2MUSW)	ATMUSC* ATMUSJ* ATMUSW*	GEMUS (G1MUS,G2MUS) GTMUS	
Outdoor Education	OED	AEOED (A1OED, A2OED)	ATOED	GEOED (G1OED,G2OED) GTOED	
Philosophy and Ethics	PAE	AEPAE (A1PAE, A2PAE)	ATPAE	GEPAE (G1PAE,G2PAE) GTPAE	
Physical Education Studies*	PES	AEPES (A1PES, A2PES)	ATPES*	GEPES (G1PES,G2PES) GTPES	
Physics	PHY	AEPHY (A1PHY, A2PHY)	ATPHY	GEPHY (G1PHY,G2PHY) GTPHY	
Plant Production Systems	PPS	AEPSP (A1PPS, A2PPS)	ATPPS	GEPPS (G1PPS,G2PPS) GTPPS	
Politics and Law	PAL	AEPAL (A1PAL, A2PAL)	ATPAL	GEPAL (G1PAL,G2PAL) GTPAL	
Primary Industries (VET industry specific)	VPI			VEVPIF, VEVPIA, VTVPIA	

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		ATAR (A)		General (G) VET Industry Specific (V)	Foundation (F) Preliminary (P)
			Examinable		
Psychology	PSY	AEPSY (A1PSY, A2PSY)	ATPSY	GEPSY (G1PSY,G2PSY) GTPSY	
Religion and Life	REL	AEREL (A1REL, A2REL)	ATREL	GEREL (G1REL,G2REL) GTREL	P1REL, P2REL, P3REL, P4REL
Sport and Recreation (VET industry specific)	VSR			VEVSR, VEVSRS, VTVSRS	
Visual Arts*	VAR	AEVAR (A1VAR, A2VAR)	ATVAR*	GEVAR (G1VAR,G2VAR) GTVAR	P1VAR, P2VAR, P3VAR, P4VAR

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Languages: Interstate	State	Code	ATAR (A)	ATAR (A) (Examinable)	
Armenian*	NSW	ARM	AEARM (A1ARM, A2ARM)	ATARM	
Chinese: Background Language*(Heritage Chinese NSW)	NSW	CBL	AECBL (A1CBL, A2CBL)	ATCBL	
Chinese: First Language (Chinese Background Speakers NSW)	NSW	CFL	AECFL (A1CFL, A2CFL)	ATCFL	
Croatian*	NSW	CRO	AECRO (A1CRO, A2CRO)	ATCRO	
Filipino*	NSW	FIL	AEFIL (A1FIL, A2FIL)	ATFIL	
Indonesian: Background Language*(Heritage Indonesian NSW)	NSW	IBL	AEIBL (A1IBL, A2IBL)	ATIBL	
Indonesian: First Language (Indonesian Background Speakers NSW)	NSW	IFL	AEIFL (A1IFL, A2IFL)	ATIFL	
Japanese: Background Language*(Heritage Japanese NSW)	NSW	JBL	AEJBL (A1JBL, A2JBL)	ATJBL*	
Japanese: First Language (Japanese Background Speakers NSW)	NSW	JFL	AEJFL (A1JFL, A2JFL)	ATJFL	
Korean: Background Speakers* (Heritage Korean NSW)	NSW	KBL	AEKBL (A1KBL, A2KBL)	ATKBL	
Serbian*	NSW	SER	AESER (A1SER, A2SER)	ATSER	
Swedish*	NSW	SWE	AESWE (A1SWE, A2SWE)	ATSWE	
Ukrainian*	NSW	UKR	AEUKR (A1UKR, A2UKR)	ATUKR	
Hungarian*	SA	HUN	AEHUN (A1HUN, A2HUN)	ATHUN	
Modern Greek*	SA	GRE	AEGRE (A1GRE, A2GRE)	ATGRE	

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Languages: Interstate	State	Code	ATAR (A)	ATAR (A) (Examinable)	
Khmer*	SA	KHM	AEKHM (A1KHM, A2KHM)	ATKHM	
Malay: Background Speakers	SA	MBS	AEMBS (A1MBS, A2MBS)	ATMBS	
Persian: Background Speakers	SA	PBS	AEPBS (A1PBS, A2PBS)	ATPBS	
Polish*	SA	POL	AEPOL (A1POL, A2POL)	ATPOL	
Spanish*	SA	SPA	AESPA (A1SPA, A2SPA)	ATSPA	

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Languages: Interstate	State	Code	ATAR	ATAR (A) (Examinable)
Albanian*	Vic	ALB	AEALB (A1ALB. A2ALB)	ATALB
Arabic*	Vic	ARA	AEARA (A1ARA. A2ARA)	ATARA
Auslan*	Vic	AUS	AEAUS (A1AUS. A2AUS)	ATAUS
Bosnian*	Vic	BOS	AEBOS (A1BOS. A2BOS)	ATBOS
Dutch*	Vic	DUT	AEDUT (A1DUT. A2DUT)	ATDUT
Hebrew*	Vic	HEB	AEHEB (A1HEB. A2HEB)	ATHEB
Hindi*	Vic	HIN	AEHIN (A1HIN. A2HIN)	ATHIN
Macedonian*	Vic	MAC	AEMAC (A1MAC. A2MAC)	ATMAC
Maltese*	Vic	MAL	AEMAL (A1MAL. A2MAL)	ATMAL
Portuguese*	Vic	POR	AEPOR (A1POR. A2POR)	ATPOR
Punjabi*	Vic	PUN	AEPUN (A1PUN. A2PUN)	ATPUN
Romanian*	Vic	ROM	AEROM (A1ROM. A2ROM)	ATROM
Russian (continuers)*	Vic	RUS	AERUS (A1RUS. A2RUS)	ATRUS
Sinhala*	Vic	SIN	AEIN (A1SIN. A2SIN)	ATSIN
Tamil*	Vic	TAM	AETAM (A1TAM. A2TAM)	ATTAM
Turkish*	Vic	TUR	AETUR (A1TUR. A2TUR)	ATTUR
Vietnamese*	Vic	VIE	AEVIE (A1VIE. A2VIE)	ATVIE
Yiddish*	Vic	YID	AEYID (A1YID. A2YID)	ATYID

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