**Humanities and Social Sciences | ATAR Year 12 | Summary of minor syllabus changes**

The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics*has been revised in the syllabus for teaching in 2025.

**Unit 3: Overview**

* ~~outline~~ e*xplain* how **two** of the following factors account for differences in land cover change between **two** countries: government policy; ideology; land ownership; type of economy; and culture
* explain **two** of the following impacts of land cover change: changes to the water cycle; soil erosion *and/or* degradation; loss of habitat and biodiversity; loss of ecosystem services; urban heat islands; the degradation of aquatic *and/or* marine environments

**Unit 4 – Depth study two**

* evaluate **~~one~~** ***two*** planning strateg~~y~~ies used to address the challenge, using the concept of sustainability
* evaluate the extent to which **~~one~~** *two* planning strateg~~y~~ies used to address the challenge, has or will enhance the place’s liveability.

**Examination design brief – Year 12**

* *A planning sheet* will be provided to students by the examination supervisor. The planning sheet can be used by students, when completing calculations, mapping questions, such as cross sections and/or to plan extended answer questions. The planning sheet will not be collected as part of the examination booklet.