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To all senior secondary teachers and WACE coordinators
(Through the Principal)
All Secondary Schools

EXTERNALLY SET TASKS FOR YEAR 12 GENERAL AND FOUNDATION COURSES 2016

I write to you in regard to students enrolled in a General Year 12 course and/or a Foundation Year 12 course in 2016 who are required to complete the Externally Set Task/s (EST) developed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority).

ESTs are to be administered by schools during Term 2, 2016 and are based on identified Unit 3 syllabus content. The identified content on which each EST is based is available on the course page of the Authority's website. Please note that the EST content for the final 10 courses will be released at the beginning of October 2015. The final 10 courses are highlighted in the list of General and Foundation courses attached.

It is imperative that all teachers who will be teaching Year 12 General and Foundation courses in 2016 are provided with the EST content sheets and that they have taught this content before Week 4, Term 2, 2016.

Further information regarding the ESTs can be accessed via the Authority's website at:
<http://wace1516.scsa.wa.edu.au>

Please see the link below to '*Frequently asked questions*'.
<http://wace1516.scsa.wa.edu.au/further-resources/fag>

From 2016, schools will be required to identify an EST Coordinator. These details will be required for the *Provider Information Update* form which is to be completed by schools by 3 February 2016.

An EST Handbook outlining the procedures for the delivery of the ESTs will be sent to the school's EST Coordinator in February 2016.

Should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact Ms Kerry Cribb, Manager Examination Development (kerry.cribb@scsa.wa.edu.au) or Mr Chris Stone, Manager Curriculum, Assessment and Moderation (chris.stone@scsa.wa.edu.au).

Yours sincerely

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Att. List of General and Foundation courses

EST General and Foundation courses 2015 - 2016

Course Title
Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies (General)
Aboriginal Languages of Western Australia (General)
Accounting and Finance (General)
Ancient History (General)
Animal Production Systems (General)
Applied Information Technology (Foundation)
Applied Information Technology (General)
Automotive Engineering and Technology (General)
Aviation* (General)
Biology (General)
Building and Construction (General)
Business Management and Enterprise (General)
Career and Enterprise (Foundation)
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Chemistry (General)
Children, Family and the Community (General)
Chinese: Second Language* (General)
Computer Science (General)
Dance* (General)
Design* (General)
Drama* (General)
Earth and Environmental Science (General)
Economics (General)
Engineering Studies (General)
English (Foundation)
English (General)
English as an Additional Language or Dialect* (Foundation)
English as an Additional Language or Dialect* (General)
Food Science and Technology (General)
French: Second Language* (General)
Geography (General)
German: Second Language* (General)
Health Studies (General)
Health Studies, Physical and Outdoor Education (Foundation)
Human Biology (General)
Indonesian: Second Language* (General)
Integrated Science (General)
Italian: Second Language* (General)
Japanese: Second Language* (General)
Literature (General)
Marine and Maritime Studies (General)
Materials Design and Technology* (General)
Mathematics (Foundation)
Mathematics Essential (General)
Media Production and Analysis* (General)
Modern History (General)
Music* (General)
Outdoor Education (General)
Philosophy and Ethics (General)
Physical Education Studies* (General)
Physics (General)
Plant Production Systems (General)
Politics and Law (General)
Psychology (General)
Religion and Life (General)
Visual Arts* (General)

Course contents for the highlighted courses will be released at the beginning of October