



HEALTH STUDIES

Guide to New TASC Course

The new Health Studies Level 3 course replaces the current course – Health Studies Level 3 (HLT315113). This course enables learners to investigate health in the context of Personal Health, Australian Health and Global Health. This approach using layered perspectives is a continuum of learning where learners will develop the knowledge, skills and understanding to enable a global perspective of health.

Teachers will continue to have flexibility to make decisions about the sequence of learning and any adjustments required based on the needs, interests and abilities of their students.

It may provide a pathway to further vocational and/or tertiary study including areas such as; Human Movement, Exercise Science, Health Science, Nursing, Health Administration and Management, Physiotherapy, Pathology, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Social work, Psychology, Dentistry, Dietetics, Optometry, Radiography, Massage Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and a wide range of Health & Allied Health Careers, as well as providing background to support studying other level 3 subjects in the HPE area.

WHAT IS SIMILAR?

Learners will continue to:

- study 4 units
- complete 3 Health Investigations
- experience an updated version of the current theory, concepts, content, and approaches.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT?

- Amended terminology (e.g. to become Units and Modules) for consistency across courses
- Update of learning outcomes, criteria and standards to meet current requirements and provide greater clarity

- Moves from 7 to 8 criteria, from 4-5 externally assessed, subsequent adjustments to algorithm for parity
- Minor amendments to content - updates for currency and balance in course structure, alignment of terminology to Australian Curriculum - 9/10 Health and Physical Education v8.2.
- work requirements are clearly defined - inclusion of minimum work requirements and example products

HOW DOES THE COURSE CATER FOR ALL STUDENTS?

- This course complements other Level 3 courses
- This course is inclusive of diverse learning needs
- There is some flexibility to use alternatives for demonstrating evidence and applied skills

WHAT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED?

- A teaching and learning supplement designed to support teachers who are new or returning to teaching this course
- The current course, included resources and support materials are available on the VLE
- Professional Learning to support course implementation
- Advice on programming (example scope and sequence documentation)