

SPORT SCIENCE - FOUNDATION

Guide to New TASC Course

YEARS
11&12

The new *Sport Science- Foundation* Level 2 course will replace the current course – *Sport Science- Foundation* Level 2 (SPT215113) in 2018.

This course has been developed to enable learners to gain insight into the broader application of Sport Science across all levels of contemporary sport and have numerous opportunities to apply their learning across a range of practical settings and roles. This course bridges the gap between actively playing sport and the theory focus of level 3 subjects by integrating elements of both. It may provide a pathway to undertake Sport Science Level 3 or the broader sport, fitness and recreation industry as well as possible further study in this and related areas.

WHAT IS SIMILAR?

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.

Learners will continue to:

- experience similar course size, approach and topics
- study 5 units
- participate in a variety of applied and practical activities
- experience current theory concepts, content, opportunities and approaches.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT?

- Amended terminology (e.g. to become Units and Modules) for consistency across HPE courses

- Update of learning outcomes, criteria and standards to meet current requirements and provide greater clarity
- Increase from 7 to 8 criteria and subsequent adjustment to algorithm for parity with other courses
- 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 2 courses
- This course is inclusive of diverse learning needs
- There is provision for flexible alternatives for demonstrating evidence and applied skills.

WHAT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED?

- A teaching and learning supplement to support teachers
- 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).