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Senior School Curriculum 2019

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The Senior School Curriculum Guide describes the subjects offered in Senior Foundation (Year 10), Stage 1 (Year 11) and Stage 2 (Year 12) at Seymour College and is intended to support students and parents in the subject selection process.

The senior secondary years are of great importance. Preparation for either further education or the workforce is a major focus for senior students. In many cases, students have not yet decided on future plans or courses of study, and this makes subject choice a challenging task.

We hope that the information provided in this guide, together with advice from teachers, will enable each student to make informed and considered decisions.

We encourage each girl to select a range of subjects which best suits her talents and needs, in the realisation that a firm commitment to her chosen course of study is required. Where past performance indicates that a particular subject may not be a wise choice, students are urged to discuss this choice with parents, subject teachers, Head of Senior School, Dean of Teaching and Learning (Senior School), SACE and IBDP Coordinator and the Careers Counsellor.

A student's final subject combination should reflect her interests, abilities and possible future career directions. A student's ultimate course must also fit the timetable. There cannot be an absolute guarantee that a student's initial preferences will be totally accommodated within the timetable, but the timetable is constructed each year from an expression of student preferences, in order to meet as closely as possible the needs of the vast majority of students.

Subjects offered are subject to viable class sizes, and some courses may therefore not proceed on campus if enrolments are below these levels.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) Subjects

The following subjects are intended to be offered in 2019, subject to viable class sizes. Some classes may not proceed on campus if enrolments are below required levels.

Year 11 and 12	
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	A to D grade
Extended Essay (EE)	A to D grade
Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)	non-graded pass
Group 1 Subjects (Language and Literature)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese A • English A 	
Group 2 Subjects (Language Acquisition)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese B • English B • French B • Spanish Ab Initio (for beginners) 	
Group 3 Subjects (Individuals and Societies)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Management • Global Politics • History • Psychology 	
Group 4 Subjects (Science)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Sports, Exercise and Health Science 	
Group 5 Subjects (Mathematics)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics SL • Mathematical Studies SL 	
Group 6 Subjects (The Arts) or another Group 3 or 4 subject	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film 	

SACE subjects offered at each Senior School year level

Senior Foundation (Year 10)

Art
Ancient Studies (Stage 1)
Astrophysics
Biochemistry
Biology (Stage 1)
Business, Economics
and the Law
Business Innovation (Stage 1)
Chinese (full year)
Design and Technology
(Stage 1)
Drama
English
Enrich (Learning Support)
Film and Media
Food and Hospitality
French (full year)
History
IPP (Stage 1)
Marketing and Design
Mathematics
Mathematics 10A
Mathematics Essentials
(Stage 1)
Modern History (Stage 1)
Music
Nutrition (Stage 1)
Personal Learning Plan
(Stage 1)
Philosophy (Stage 1)
Physical Education
Physical Education (Stage 1)
Psychology
Psychology (Stage 1)
Science

Stage 1 (Year 11)

Ancient Studies
Biology
Business Innovation
Chemistry
Design and Technology
(Stage 2)
Drama
Economics
English
English as an Additional
Language
English Literary Studies
Essential English
Essential Mathematics
Food and Hospitality
General Mathematics
Modern History
Information Processing
and Publishing
Integrated Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematical Methods
Music
Nutrition
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Research Project
(Stage 2)
Specialist Mathematics
Visual Arts

Stage 1 (Year 12)

Biology
Business and Enterprise
Chemistry
Drama
Economics
English
English as an Additional
Language
English Literary Studies
Essential English
Food and Hospitality
French (Continuers – 2019)
General Mathematics
History
Information Processing
and Publishing
Integrated Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematical Methods
Music Performance
Ensemble
Music Performance Solo
Music Studies
Nutrition
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Specialist Mathematics
Visual Arts

Stage I and Stage II Dance are also offered as out of school hours subjects.

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