

**Due in: Tuesday 4 August 2009** with appropriate documentation to Senior School Administration

## Who needs to fill out this form?

Students who have successfully studied a subject at Unit 1 / 2 Level in 2009 can proceed with their studies at Unit 3-4 level *WITHOUT* an application.

Other students may choose to study one VCE Unit 3-4 subject but only if the necessary 'Application Form' has been completed and approved. The VCE Unit 3-4 subjects that are available are listed with the 'Application Form'. This includes students who wish to enrol in International Studies (International Politics and Power) Unit 3-4 or Text and Traditions Unit 3-4.

## Why make an application?

Year 11 presents you with the possibility of choosing a Unit 3- 4 sequence that will count towards your final ENTER score (remember, you can count up to six Unit 3-4 sequences for tertiary entrance purposes).

A Study Score of 41 or above in certain Unit 3- 4 sequences and strong results in other subjects may qualify a student for a University Enhancement subject in a related subject area in Year 12.

This pathway may not be in the best interests of all students so it is important for you to talk to people and seek advice so that the decisions you make are as well informed as they can be.

## What you need to do

1. Check to see if you meet the following criteria (if you don't you probably should not be completing this application):
  - results across all areas of an 'A' standard or nearly so
  - an ability to demonstrate that you are well organized and motivated to succeed
  - an acknowledgement that the 'academic pace' will be set at Year 12 level
2. If you meet these criteria you then need to complete the form overleaf
3. Deliver your application (together with supporting documentation) to Senior School Administration by Tuesday 4 August 2009.

## What happens once your application is lodged?

1. Your application will be considered at a meeting attended by the Senior School Curriculum Coordinators. You may also be required to undertake a task or attend an interview to gauge your suitability.
2. Nominate an alternative Unit 1-2 subject on your subject selection form as you will be advised whether your application has been successful after the due date for submission of your Subject Selection Form (Tuesday 4 August).

## Subjects available without a Unit 2 Study

- Business Management
- Economics
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- History: Australian
- History: Revolutions
- IT Applications
- Software Development
- International Studies (International Politics and Power)
- Legal Studies
- Physical Education
- Political Studies (National Politics)
- Texts and Traditions
- Theatre Studies
- Other subjects by negotiation (please contact the relevant Head of Learning before submitting your application)

All sections of this form must be completed before it is submitted

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ House: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Unit 3-4 you wish to undertake: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to undertake this Study?

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What do you believe are your strengths that would enable you to succeed in this particular Study?

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Explain how you believe you meet the required criteria? Note: you must attach a full copy (*not original documents*) of your 2009 Semester One reports to this application. You may also attach other supporting documentation, for example copies of awards, to support your application.

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