

TASC advice *Health and Physical Education* [as of 11 May 2020]

Health Studies Level 3 (HLT315118)

TASC, with a focus on honouring the nature and intention of **Health and Physical Education**, also recognises the extraordinary circumstances facing learners and teachers in 2020. Due to these extraordinary circumstances TASC has made the following necessary considerations for 2020 [only].

TASC recognises that the application of practical experiences is typically integrated in approaches to teaching and learning during Health and Physical Education courses. An additional focus within the Health group of courses is building awareness and connections to community services and support networks. Teachers need to be mindful of this when designing learning experiences to retain the intent and integrity of these courses when learning from home. In addition, location, space, equipment, safety requirements, and consideration of each learner's situation must be considered for those units involving engagement in the physical activity, and access to the community learning experiences that support progress to life-long engagement with physical activities.

After consultation with the community of teachers of Health and Physical Education – *Health Studies* Level 3 (HLT315118) following course content considerations have been made for 2020 [only]:

<i>Health Studies</i> Level 3 (HLT315118)	
Course content: Unit 3 Australian Health	<p>Scenario A - Medium term Return to <i>school environment</i> mid/end of July</p> <p><i>Specific 2020 considerations have been applied to this course that reference the external assessment specifications. The requirement for any potential modifications to the external assessment specifications for Level 3 and Level 4 courses is still being considered.</i></p> <p>Course content Unit 3 Australian Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.3. Major Causes of Morbidity and Mortality (learners will study at least 2 1 (one) in depth) • 3.5 Groups experiencing inequality in health status (learners will study at least two (2) groups 1 (one) group in depth).
External Assessment Specifications	<p>TASC notation:</p> <p>Any 2020 examination items (Part B) related to Unit 3.3 & 3.5 cannot <i>require</i> candidates to write on any more than 1 (one) cause related to morbidity and mortality OR more than 1 (one) group experiencing inequality, and must allow candidates to <i>select</i> 1 (one) such cause/issue (i.e. no one cause/issue from the sets noted in the course document will be prescribed).</p>