What is Accelerated VET Hospitality?

Students accepted into this course will have the opportunity to gain a *Certificate II Hospitality* qualification as part of an *accelerated HSC* course offered to a select number of year 9 (2017) students.

You have the opportunity to participate in a Certificate II Hospitality course, gaining the qualification by the end of year 10 and sitting the HSC exam 2 years early in this subject. This allows *greater flexibility in subject choice* and *career pathways* in the senior school.

Students will be required to pass competency based assessment and written exam to enter the course.

**The purpose of this HSC program of study is to:**
Foster the intellectual, social and moral development of students, in particular developing their:

- knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes in the fields of study they choose
- capacity to manage their own learning
- desire to continue learning in formal or informal settings after school
- capacity to work with others
- respect for the cultural diversity of Australian society

Provide a flexible structure within which students can prepare for:

- further education and training
- employment
- full and active participation as citizens
- provide formal assessment and certification of students’ achievements
- provide a context within which schools also have the opportunity to foster students’ physical and spiritual development.

The Hospitality Curriculum Framework also provides an optional HSC examination, which allows results from the Hospitality (240 indicative hours) course to contribute to the calculation of the *Australian Tertiary Admission Rank* (ATAR).
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What is VET?
VET aims to provide people with the skills and knowledge they require to:

- Enter the workforce
- Train for a new job
- Move into further study.

VET provides basic skills and training for social and community participation.
Formal VET offers a range of nationally recognised qualifications, including certificates that can be completed in a relatively short time.

Why choose VET?
VET provides skills and qualifications for all types of employment. The flexibility of the system allows students to study one or two subjects to gain specific skills.

Who undertakes VET?
Around half of all school leavers undertake vocational training within a year or two of leaving school.
Many people with university qualifications, such as degrees, also undertake VET to obtain specific skills.

Who provides VET?
VET is provided by training organisations, which register with the government to teach accredited courses.
Government registered training organisations include:

- Universities
- Secondary schools
- TAFE institutes

In schools, this nationally recognised training is available to all students as part of their senior secondary school education. This form of training offers students the chance to complete their secondary education, acquire work skills and gain a VET qualification.

How is VET taught?
Australia’s VET system is based on the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) teaching industry standards and learning outcomes, via training packages. Students have to demonstrate specific skills to meet these standards. This is known as ‘competency – based’ training. Australia’s system of competency – based training comprises a set of competency standards and qualifications developed by industry through industry skills councils.