SINGLE COURSE CURRICULUM PROVISION SUPERVISOR'S HANDBOOK



ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT

https://finigan-d.schools.nsw.gov.au

* Refer to our website for the most recent version of our enrolment documentation *

* Please download applications from our website as needed *

* Schools should retain this Supervisor's Handbook as a reference *

Applications for both government and other education providers should be received at the School of Distance Education by 8 November 2023 for the following year and must be finalised by 14 February 2024. Applications after this date can only be considered if endorsed by the Director Educational Leadership for the requesting school or, in the case of other education providers, the Director Educational Support and Rural Initiatives as an unforeseen and unique circumstance.

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Keeping in Touch

It is important that all supervisors and students maintain regular contact with Finigan School of Distance Education.

Students and supervisors should communicate with Finigan School of Distance Education as soon as possible if:

- resources are omitted from the work sent
- resources are required for an assignment
- an assessment task has not been received
- the student is sick or not able to return work regularly
- the student is behind the scheduled rate of return
- the student needs teaching assistance e.g. with a Mathematics problem or Science experiment or an English essay.

Use the following:

Telephone:	(02) 6210 5200				
	Overseas +612 6210 5200				
Email:	The Email address is finiganSDE@det.nsw.edu.au				
	Email is a very quick communication tool and is checked every morning. Expect an answer within one day. If an answer is not received, please email again using finiganSDE@det.nsw.edu.au. (The teacher may be absent).				
Website:	https://finigan-d.schools.nsw.gov.au				
Emailing completed work	Emails with attached work are to be sent to your teacher <u>finiganSDE@det.nsw.edu.au</u>				
	Please ensure that each email is labelled with student name, weekly work number, course and teacher.				

Submitting work via eLearning: Students can submit work in to drop bins on clearing course pages.

Important Note:

Do not use the teacher's personal emails for:

- return of work, assessment tasks or examinations
- withdrawal of students
- misadventure or medical certificates.

If the teacher is absent or on extended leave the email may not be read.



School Context

Finigan School of Distance Education is a NSW Department of Education Public School, located in Queanbeyan.

In addition to catering for single course students, this school caters for NSW students who cannot attend a school for various reasons such as illness, geographical isolation, travelling overseas or because of sporting or vocational commitments.

Finigan has students enrolled from secondary schools in the Illawarra, South East and Riverina areas of NSW.

Daniel Rattigan - Principal

Colin Devitt - Deputy Principal (Yr K-8)

Penny Field – Deputy Principal (Yr 9)

Harvey Wilson – Deputy Principal (Yr 10)

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Single Course Curriculum Provision

Single course provision is available as a service to schools that cannot provide the necessary breadth and flexibility of curriculum and where a local solution such as a connected classroom with another local school is not available.

This booklet is a guide for the management of single course students enrolled with Finigan School of Distance Education.

The NSW Department of Education Distance Education Enrolment Procedures document outlines common requirements for single course provision.

Single course provision will be considered only when the home school Principal certifies that:

- the student meets all eligibility conditions of the selected course
- the student is capable of working independently
- a member of the teaching staff at the home school has been nominated to supervise the study arrangements of the single-course student, including assignments, formal examinations and assessment tasks
- the student will be allocated the prescribed time to study single courses, including daily study/work periods and times when distance education teachers can contact students
- procedures will be in place to ensure that the student will regularly return work and complete all tasks including assignments, formal examinations and assessments
- the student is informed that they are required to return work each week or to meet alternative minimum standards set by Finigan School of Distance Education and
- the student will be provided with resources where required, such as printing, textbooks, reference materials, access to a telephone, computer, internet access, video conferencing and audio equipment, that meet the Department's current specifications.



Enrolment Application Forms

Enrolment application forms are found on the Finigan School of Distance Education Website at: <u>https://finigan-d.schools.nsw.gov.au</u>

Applications for enrolment open at the commencement of Term 4, and close on 8 November 2023, for all applications commencing at the beginning of the following school year.

The final date for enrolment applications for most categories, is 14 February 2024. After that date enrolments in the categories 3.2.1 (Transfer from another school), or 3.2.6 (Unforeseen and unique circumstances) may be accepted subject to availability.

NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Schools Online

Home schools are responsible for entering students onto NESA schools online for the ROSA, Year 11 ROSA and HSC for all single course curriculum provision. The home school will identify the Finigan course by putting 4661 (Finigan SDE NESA number) in 'studied elsewhere' on the relevant course.

The exception is ACT schools administered by the BSSS. In this case Finigan School of Distance Education will complete the student entry online.



The Supervisor

School Supervisors are an essential part of distance education learning. As the supervisor you:

- provide a designated study area with access to telephone for regular teacher contact
- monitor student attendance during DE lessons
- ensure the student completes work regularly
- contact the course teacher at Finigan School of Distance Education if there is a concern with learning materials
- ensures student completes and submits work weekly
- inform Finigan School of Distance Education of variations in student attendance
- ensure regular communication with FSDE to support students
- are the main point of contact between the student's parent/carer and FSDE
- communicate with a student's parents/carers about the student's progress in DE
- provide information to the student's teacher about the student's learning
- manage the administration and supervision of assessment tasks and examinations
- manage any application for misadventure/illness
- manage the receipt of student reports, warning letters or other correspondence
- support students to address/complete learning activities outlined in N Award warning letters
- inform Finigan School of Distance Education if the student withdraws from the course or leaves the home school.

Learning Materials

Learning materials from Finigan School of Distance Education come in a variety of forms, dependent on student need. It is the expectation that single course students will access the course work on the eLearning platform.

When you receive the first learning materials package from Finigan School of Distance Education each course will have a student planner and an assessment task schedule. Keep a file of the student planner for each student in a plastic sleeve along with the assessment task schedule. In undertaking supervision of a student refer to this booklet, in addition to the information provided on the Finigan School of Distance Education website: https://finigan-d.schools.nsw.gov.au.



GUIDE TO THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL PORTAL

Welcome to the Millennium School Portal

The Millennium School Portal is the gateway for supervising students studying via distance education. The Portal allows for the sharing of various information, including student curriculum reports. As more functions become available on Millennium, you will be given access to student assessment task grades via our Markbook and student reports.

We hope you find the Portal to be a useful tool, which assists you in your important and much appreciated role of supervisor.

Please follow the steps below to access your school's Millennium School Portal.

Millennium School Portal Access

The Millennium School Portal is accessible in all web browsers so choose the web browser you are most comfortable with.

Please go to the Millennium/Distance Education Management System (DEMS) School Portal website:

https://de.millenniumschools.net.au/school/

 DEMS
Millennium School Portal
Username : Password : Login
Forgot your login details? Click here to have them sent to your school email.
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Log in with the Username and Password provided to your school via email.

Click on the **Login** button to access the Portal.



Changing your password

- 1. Click on the **My School** heading and scroll down to the Password field to change your temporary password.
- 2. Please modify any incorrect information about your school presented, if required.
- 3. Click on the grey Update My School button.

My School	
Supervisors	MY SCHOOL : [Details]
Enrolments	Name :
Log Out	Address :
	Phone : Fax :
	PO Address :
	State : NSW Postcode : 1234
	Login : oes-h Password :
	Secondary Students : 100 Sovernment School
	Year : > 2020 (Select Year to administrate)
(Update My School



Your **school's password** will need to be known by all supervisors of the Distance Education students at your school to access the Portal.

Please inform all supervisors at your school if and when the password is to be changed in future.



Adding a Supervisor

Click on the **Supervisors** heading on the top left hand side menu. A list of all of the supervisors for your school will appear.

SUPERVISORS		
Add Supervisor		
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Clooney Amal	Oceans Eleven Secondary	Principal
	Add Supervisor Found 1 Supervisors Name	SUPERVISORS Add Supervisor Found 1 Supervisors Name Location Cloppen Amal Oceans Eleven Secondary

To add a supervisor for your school, click on Add Supervisor.

My School	SUPERVISORS		
Supervisors	Add Supervisor		
Enrolments	Found 1 Supervisors Name	Location	Relation
	Clooney, Amal	Oceans Eleven Secondary	Principal
Lon Out			

Please complete the page with the supervisor's details in full and click on **Update Supervisor**.

My School	SUPERVISORS : [Details]						
Supervisors	Title : Mr V						
Enrolments	FirstName :						
Log Out	Gender : Male V						
	Location :						
	Address :						
	Phone : Fax :						
	Email :						
	Relation :						
	Update Supervisor						



Instructions for Continuing Enrolments

The Distance Education School has several options related to giving Single Course Schools access to this module from the school portal. Choices are:

- Disabled no access to student continuing enrolment data
- School Portal read only can view student continuing enrolment data that has been entered by the distance education school
- Student continuing data can be entered by Single Course School can add once only then it will be read only, any future changes need to be made through the Distance Education School.
- 1. Select Continuing from the USER menu of the School Portal



2. Once this is selected a searchable table appears listing all students and the course that they are enrolled in for the current Year. **(this display also lists the DE school that your students are studying through)

	- DEMS	
		5 AUG 2022 09:23
My School	Oceans Eleven Secondary :	2022
Supervisors	CONTINUING ENROLMENTS	2022
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	Year 11 Clooney, George (FSDE) Year 9 Mathematics 5.1 P3 9MATSP3.UA1 26 JUL 2022 12:15 vickie.kr	rikowa Yes 🗸
	Update Enrolments Legend : Green = Accepted, Red = Withdrawn, White/Grey = Editing	



Features of this table

- a) Instructions are displayed top right of screen. (These instructions are only displayed if the Distance Education School has enabled this feature)
- b) Searches can be performed to select smaller groups of students eg. Grade Year 11.
- c) The information regarding continuing enrolments can be viewed from this page.
 - i. If the student is continuing Yes/No or blank for unknown
 - ii. Do not forget the page needs to be updated by selecting Update Environments for data to be entered.
- d) **Updated** this indicates the date and time the information for this course was updated.
- e) Updated By
 - i. When updated via the school portal the "Update By" field displays the prefix of the @ of the school email eg. [byronbay-h.school]
 - ii. When updated via the DE school main database (DEMS) the login name for the school is entered eg. [FSDE]
 - iii. The Distance Education School can view the details of each update.
- f) If Distance Education Schools enable their schools to update the continuing column, to maintain accuracy of data within the main database at each Distance Education School, data entry from the school portal can only be done once, and only if the fields are blank and active to accept data.
- g) Changes can be made by the Distance Education School if required and will reflect the status of each student on the school portal.
- h) If a school believes that the status of a student is incorrect, they will need to contact the Distance Education School to update.



Accessing Student Curriculum Reports

Click on the **Enrolments** heading on the top left hand side menu. A list of all of the students studying via Distance Education at your school will appear.

Current students will appear highlighted in green and students who have withdrawn will appear in pink.

	My School									2020
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		35382	Clooney, George	12345678	Year 11	Finigan School of Distance Education	21 SEP 2020	Accepted	print	view
		Legend :	: Green = Accepted, Re	ed = Withdraw	n, White/G	irey = Editing				

Click on the print option for the student to access his/her Curriculum Report.

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Supervisors	ENROLMENTS	2020
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	Legend : Green = Accepted, Red = Withdrawn, White/Grey = Editing	

The Curriculum Report provides the following details for each student individually:

- Course name
- Title Page number and Resource (i.e. the sequence and name of the unit/work in the student's course schedule)
- Student Feedback
- Date sent/returned/completed.



Curriculum Report for : Cl	looney.	George (Year 12)				11.000
Course	TP	Resource	Student Feedback	Data Sent	Date Returned	Date Completed
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[1]	Introduction to Knitting	03 MAR 17 - Student Feedback - Michael Waldon - Demonstrated a thorough understanding of the introductory concepts of knitting	1 MAR 2017	2 MAR 2017	3 MAR 2017
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[2]	Introduction to Knitting	10 MAR 17 - Student Feedback - Michael Waldon • Demonstrated a thorough understanding of the introductory concepts of knitting via phone lesson.	1 MAR 2017	8 MAR 2017	10 MAR 2017
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12 Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[3] [4]	Kniting 101 Knitting 101		1 MAR 2017 1 MAR 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[5]	How to Knit	31 MAR 17 - Student Feedback - Michael Waldon - Needed assistance with grasping the concept of knitting in a practical sense.	1 MAR 2017	29 MAR 2017	31 MAR 2017
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12 Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12 Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12 Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	(6) (7) (8) (9)	Choosing wool Basic Stitch Pearl Stitch Casting		1 MAR 2017 1 MAR 2017 1 MAR 2017 1 JUN 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[10]	Begin to Knit	09 JUN 17 - Student Feedback - Michael Waldon - Needed assistance with the practical application of knitting concepts.	1 JUN 2017	7 JUN 2017	9 JUN 2017
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[11]	Listening + Reading + Writing		1 JUN 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[12]	Practice 1	23 JUN 17 - Student Feedback - Michael Waldon • Practicing the pean stitch, basic stitch and casting technique enabled George to demonstrate a deeper understanding of the practical applications of knitting.	1 JUN 2017	21 JUN 2017	23 JUN 2017
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[13]	Practice 2		1 JUN 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[14]	Practice 3		1 JUN 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	(15)	Major work 1		1 JUN 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[16]	Major work 2		1 JUN 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[17]	Major work 3		1 JUN 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[10]	Major work 4		1 JUN 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[105] Assessment Task 1		1 MAR 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[102] Assessment Task 2		1 MAY 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[103	Practical Examination		1 JUL 2017		
Stage 6 Knitting 101 Year 12	[104	Final Examination		1 SEP 2017		

The Curriculum Report will allow you to track the student's progress in the course and provides a record of his/her application and work submission frequency in the course.



The **Student Feedback** comments in the Curriculum Report may only reflect a brief summary of the overall feedback provided to the student by his/her teacher via Moodle or paper-based work packages. The amount of detail will vary according to the course.



Accessing and Printing Individual Student Reports

Click on View

My School				Y	ear: 2023 v		
Supervisors	[ACTIVE ENROLMENTS] ONLINE ENROLMENTS REPORTS						
Enrolments	ACDMOVW			1	ín Quota: 0		
Continuing	Search for Enrolments First Name : Last Name : NESA-ID : Grade : Select an						
	[Recently Updated] Found 7 Enrolments ERN Student NESA-ID Grade DE School	Updated	Status	Curriculum Report	Student		
	Year 11 NSW School of Languages	19 DEC 2022	Approved	print	view		
	Year 10 NSW School of Languages	1 SEP 2023	Approved	print	view		
	Year 12 NSW School of Languages	1 JUL 2022	Approved	print	view		
	Year 11 NSW School of Languages	2 FEB 2023	Withdrawn	print	view		
	Year 8 Southern Cross School of Distance Education	15 AUG 2023	Withdrawn	print	view		
	Year 11 Dubbo School of Distance Education	21 JUL 2023	Approved	print	view		
	Year 7 Secondary College of Languages	27 MAY 2023	Approved	print	view		
	Legend : Green = Accepted, Red = Withdrawn, White/Grey = Editing						

Click on Reports

Click on Print Semester 1 Report

My School Finigan School of Distance Education Supervisors Finigan School of Distance Education Enrolments Printable Reports: Continuing Print Semester 1 - 2023 Classes Markbook Print Semester 1 - 2023 Kegister Files Register Attendance Communication Files Log Out

The report will then open and you will be able to print the report by right click. Print.



Bulk Printing Student Reports

If you have multiple students you can bulk print reports by clicking on reports

My School				Υ	ear: 2023 🔻		
Supervisors	[ACTIVE ENROLMENTS] ONLINE ENROLMENTS REPORTS						
Enrolments	A C D M O V W			1	in Quota: 0		
Continuing	Search for Enrolments First Name : Last Name : NESA-ID : Grade : Select an* Search						
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	Year 11 NSW School of Languages	19 DEC 2022	Approved	print	view		
	Year 10 NSW School of Languages	1 SEP 2023	Approved	print	view		
	Year 12 NSW School of Languages	1 JUL 2022	Approved	print	view		
	Year 11 NSW School of Languages	2 FEB 2023	Withdrawn	print	view		
	Year 8 Southern Cross School of Distance Education	15 AUG 2023	Withdrawn	print	view		
	Year 11 Dubbo School of Distance Education	21 JUL 2023	Approved	print	view		
	Year 7 Secondary College of Languages	27 MAY 2023	Approved	print	view		
	Legend : Green = Accepted, Red = Withdrawn, White/Grey = Editing						

Click on Print Semester 1 or Print Semester 2.

The reports will then open and you will be able to print the reports by right click. Print.

The number next to the reports represents the number of reports available.

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Supervisors ACTIVE EN	ROLMENTS ONLINE ENROLMENTS				
Enrolmonto		[REPORTS]			203
DEMS Scho	ol 2023	Grade	Students		
Continuing Southern Cr	oss School of Distance Education	Year 9	1	Print Semester 1 (1)	Print Semester 2 (<mark>0)</mark>
Southern Cr	oss School of Distance Education	Year 11	5	Print Semester 1 (5)	Print Semester 2 (0)
og Out Southern Cr	oss School of Distance Education	Year 12	1	Print Semester 1 (1)	Print Semester 2 (<mark>0)</mark>
Dubbo Scho	ol of Distance Education	Year 11	1	Print Semester 1 (1)	Print Semester 2 (0)
Camden Hav	en High School	Year 12	1	Print Semester 1 (1)	Print Semester 2 (0)
Finigan Scho	ol of Distance Education	Year 9	1	Print Semester 1 (0)	Print Semester 2 (0)



Logging Out

Please **log out** of the Millennium Schools Portal once you have finished monitoring and checking the students' available data.

	My School								2020
	Supervisors	ENROLMENTS							2020
	Enrolments	С							
Log Out		Search for Enrolments First Name : BOSID :	5	Last Na Grade	ame : Select an Search				
		[Recently Updated] Found SRN Student	1 Enrolments BOSID	Grade	DE School	Updated	Status	Curriculum	Student
		35382 Clooney, George	12345678	Year 11	Finigan School of Distance Education	21 SEP 2020	Accepted	print	view
		Legend : Green = Accepted, F	Red = Withdrawn	n, White/G	rey = Editing				

We hope that the Portal provides an effective medium through which you will be able to monitor the student's engagement and progress in their distance education course.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The Millennium/DEMS School Portal is a password protected online resource for schools. It is, therefore, of extreme importance that the password is NOT shared or disclosed to any third party persons or groups. The password is to be used to access the Portal by the school Principal and Supervisor(s) of the distance education student(s) at your school. Distance Education schools reserve the right to deactivate/suspend a schools' access to the Portal following any disclosure of passwords and/or access to third party persons or groups.



Course Reports

Finigan School of Distance Education course reports are issued twice a year, at the completion of Semester 1 and the completion of the year. Finigan School of Distance Education reports for single course students are sent to the supervisor at the home school. A copy of the report should be kept on file at the school. The original should be given to the student. Reports are also available electronically via the DEMS Portal.

Assessment Tasks

Assessment Task schedules are included in the learning materials for years 9, 10, 11 and 12. Supervisors can access assessment tasks through the DEMS portal. Supervisors should ensure students follow the instructions outlined on the Assessment Task cover sheet.

Examinations

Finigan School of Distance Education examinations may be scheduled at a different time to the home school examination period.

It is essential that the Finigan School of Distance Education examination is administered at the time scheduled on the student planner and assessment schedule to maintain the security period.



Examination Conditions

The student may only take equipment listed below into the examination room:

- black pens
- pencils, erasers and a sharpener (use pencils where specifically directed)
- a ruler marked in millimetres and centimetres
- highlighter pens
- any equipment listed on the examination instructions.

The student may also bring a bottle of water in a clear bottle.

The student can wear a watch into their examinations, but once seated will have to take it off and place it in clear view on the desk. **Programmable watches, including smartwatches, will not be allowed in the examination room.**

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and provide, the equipment allowed for each examination.

Where the student is allowed use of a scientific calculator, the supervisor should check that it is on the approved list (available on Students Online). Make sure any equipment, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an application under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

The student must NOT bring any of the following into the examination room:

- a mobile phone or smartwatch
- any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg, iPads, etc), music players or electronic dictionaries
- paper or any printed or written material (including your examination timetable)
- dictionaries, except where permitted in Languages examinations
- correction fluid or correction tape.

The student is expected to follow the supervisor's instructions throughout the examination.

The supervisor will read the examination instructions on the examination envelope prior to the examination.



Distance Education Learning

You and your students are now part of Finigan School of Distance Education.

You will find that distance education teaching and learning:

- is based on high quality, individualised programs for teaching and learning
- uses excellent learning materials and resources as well as effective communication technologies to assist students to learn
- develops a learning relationship between you, the student and the distance education teacher.

Live Lessons

Throughout each course there will be weekly online lessons (live lessons). There will be a timetable indicating set times for live lessons. Students are expected to attend the live lesson whenever possible, to enhance their understanding of the course. For single subject students who may be unable to attend live lessons (due to other timetabled commitments), recorded copies of live lessons will be made available on the eLearning platform. Students are required to engage with the live lessons as they will address some of the more challenging aspects of the course and will often contain examination and assessment task strategies.



Learning Activities

Each course's course material is organised into a student planner and separated into sets of learning activities. Each teacher designs the amount of work required in each course for each week into a work set.

The return of work is recorded in DEMS. This determines school attendance. School Supervisors and students will receive a DEMS login. One work set in each course is to be returned to Finigan School of Distance Education each week as per the student planner for each course.

The Student Planner

An individualised student learning planner is provided for each course. It is important that you keep a copy of this planner on file.

The student planner

The student planner has been scheduled over a school year and begins from the first set of scheduled learning activity.

Students enrolling after the commencement of the school year may receive an adjusted student planner. The student planner will begin from the week that the new student is enrolled in distance education.

Assessment schedule

The assessment schedule has been scheduled over a school year and begins from the first scheduled assessment task. It outlines how many tasks have been set, when each task is due to be completed, the outcomes being assessed and any syllabus components being covered.

Students enrolling after the commencement of the school year may receive an adjusted assessment schedule.

Course outcomes

The course outcomes section of the student learning planner outline the outcomes that will be covered in the course.



Sample Learning Planner

Student Learning Planner

Student:

Term	Week	LA	Learning Plan	Start	Submitted	Completed
	1	1	Introduction to History - Knowledge and Skills	30 JAN 2023		
	2	2	The Modern World & Australia: Overview Part 1	6 FEB 2023		
	3	3	The Modern World & Australia: Overview Part 2	13 FEB 2023		
	4	4	The Modern World & Australia: Overview Part 3	20 FEB 2023		
	5	5	Site Study Part 1	27 FEB 2023		
30 JAN 2023	6	6	Site Study Part 2	6 MAR 2023		
-	7	7	Site Study Part 3	13 MAR 2023		
7 APR 2023	8	8	Site Study Part 4	20 MAR 2023		
	9	9	Site Study Part 5	27 MAR 2023		
	10	10	AT1: Site Study Port Arthur - Apply feedback and submit by due date	3 APR 2023		
	1	11	Rights and Freedoms: Part 1	24 APR 2023		
	2	12	Rights and Freedoms: Part 2	1 MAY 2023		
	3	13	Rights and Freedoms: Part 3	8 MAY 2023		
TERM 2	4	14	Rights and Freedoms: Part 4	15 MAY 2023		
	5	15	Rights and Freedoms: Part 5	22 MAY 2023		
24 APR 2023	6	16	Rights and Freedoms: Part 6	29 MAY 2023		
- 30 JUN 2023	7	17	Rights and Freedoms: Part 7	5 JUN 2023		
	8	18	Rights and Freedoms: Part 8	12 JUN 2023		
	9	19	AT2: Rights and Freedoms: Draft and feedback application week	19 JUN 2023		
	10	20	AT2: Rights and Freedoms Complete and submit	26 JUN 2023		
	1	21	Migration Experiences: Part 1	17 JUL 2023		
	2	22	Migration Experiences: Part 2	24 JUL 2023		
	3	23	Migration Experiences: Part 3	31 JUL 2023		
TERM 3	4	24	Migration Experiences: Part 4	7 AUG 2023		
	5	25	Migration Experiences: Part 5	14 AUG 2023		
17 JUL 2023	6	26	Migration Experiences: Part 6	21 AUG 2023		
22 SEP 2023	7	27	AT 3: Migration Experiences: Draft feedback and application week	28 AUG 2023		
	8	28	AT 3: Migration Experiences: Complete and submit	4 SEP 2023		
	9	29	Migration Experiences: Part 7	11 SEP 2023		
	10	30	Migration Experiences: Part 8	18 SEP 2023		
	1	31	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 1	9 OCT 2023		
	2	32	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 2	16 OCT 2023		
	3	33	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 3	23 OCT 2023		
TERM 4	4	34	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 4	30 OCT 2023		
	5	35	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 5	6 NOV 2023		
9 OCT 2023	6	36	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 6	13 NOV 2023		
15 DEC 2023	7	37	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 7	20 NOV 2023		
	8	38	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 8	27 NOV 2023		
	9	39	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 9	4 DEC 2023		
	10	40	Australia in the Vietnam War Era: Part 10	11 DEC 2023		

This is the name of the learning activity that the student needs to work on for this week. It includes all the reading, activities and exercises that they need to complete for this week.

The date that you see here indicates when the student should start working on this week's work. Each date is a Monday, giving them a full week to work on what they need to submit by the Friday of that week.

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Sample Assessment Schedule

Assessment Schedule							
TASK NAME	TASK TYPE	DUE DATE	OUTCOMES	TASK WEIGHT			
AT1 - Multimodal presentation	Oral Presentation	9 DEC 2022	EN12-1 , EN12-2 , EN12-3, EN12-6	25%			
AT2 - Extended analytical response	Written Work	15 MAR 2023	EN12-1 , EN12-3, EN12-5, EN12-7	25%			
AT3 - Extended response and reflection statement	Written Work	24 MAY 2023	EN12-1 , EN12-3, EN12-4, EN12-9	25%			
AT4 - Trial HSC Examination	Examination	18 AUG 2023	EN12-1 , EN12-3, EN12-4, EN12-5, EN12-7, EN12-8, EN12-9	25%			
Outcomes asse	essed may change but will I	be correct at the time	of the formal assessment notification				

Accecement	Componente
ASSESSIIICIL	CONDUNCTION

TASK NAME	Knowledge and understanding of course content	Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	TOTAL VALUE
AT1 - Multimodal presentation	15	10	25
AT2 - Extended analytical response	15	10	25
AT3 - Extended response and reflection statement	10	15	25
AT4 - Trial HSC Examination	10	15	25
Weighting	50	50	100

Syllabus Outcomes				
OUTCOME	DESCRIPTION			
EN12-1	Independently responds to and composes complex texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure			
EN12-2	Uses, evaluates and justifies processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies			
EN12-3	Analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts and justifies their appropriateness for purpose, audience and context and explains effects on meaning			
EN12-4	Adapts and applies knowledge, skills and understanding of language concepts and literary devices into new and different contexts			
EN12-5	Thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively, analytically and discerningly to respond to and compose texts that include considered and detailed information, ideas and arguments			
EN12-6	Trvestigates and explains the relationships between texts			
EN12-7	Explains and evaluates the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds			
EN12-8	Explains and assesses cultural assumptions in texts and their effects on meaning			
EN12-9	Reflects on, assesses and monitors own learning and refines individual and collaborative processes as an independent learner			

Assessment Policy

The Assessment Policy is available on the Finigan School of Distance Education website:

https://finigan-d.schools.nsw.gov.au



How do I know when the student has an Assessment Task due?

You need to look at the student planner and assessment schedule ahead of time to make sure that you know when they have an upcoming assessment task.

How does the student complete their Assessment Task?

You need to read the coversheet of the student assessment task very clearly as it has some very important information on it. The student also needs to read the questions very carefully and **contact the course teacher** with any questions.

See below for how to read the Assessment Task coversheet.





Sample Examination Coversheet

How do I know when the student has an Exam due?

You need to look at the student's student planner and assessment schedule ahead of time to make sure that you know when the student has an upcoming exam. It will be clearly written on the student planner. You should talk to the student so that you can discuss what they need to do to prepare for the exam.

See below for how to read the exam coversheet.

The Exam will be addressed to the Supervisor.	Finigan School of Distance Education 77 Agnes Avenue Queanbeyan, NSW 2620 Phone: 02 62105200 Email: finigansde@det.nsw.edu.au Website: https://finigan-d.schools.nsw.gov.au/ ASSESSMENT COVED SHEET	ells you when (am is due ne time ed. You need ike sure that osted by this
You need to	ASSESSMENT COVER SHEET date.	Jated by tills
open it –	ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR Due Date: 21st August 2021	
	STUDENT: Time Allowed: TEACHER: English Teacher	
	SUBJECT: English Extension 1 TASK: HSC Trial Examination	
	EXAMINATION RULES:	
	 The examination envelope MUST be opened by the supervisor and given to the student just prior to the exam. The supervisor must remain in the room for the duration of the exam and the student must be visible to them at all times. A clock should be visible to the student. Examinations must be hand written, in black pen. The student may not write during the designated reading time. The supervisor should advise the student when there are 30 minutes remaining and again when there are 5 minutes remaining. "Pens Down" should be stated at the finishing time and the student is not to continue writing after this time. A student may leave the exam room early with the supervisor's approval. The supervisor is to sign the Supervisor's Certificate on the front of the exam exam envelope. Examinations are to be scanned/photographed and emailed to the school - finiogansde@det.nsw.edu.au within 24 hours of the exam not required to post their exams. The Supervisor's Certificate must be submitted with the exam. O 	e give you ific instructions ow the student complete the n. You and your ent should read e together.
	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: N	
	TO THE SUPERVISOR: Your completed certificate MUST accompany the completed Assessment Task.	
	SUPERVISORS CERTIFICATE: I certify that this is the work of the student, unaided by any other person and that the examination rules were followed.	
	Supervisor's Name Supervisor's Signature Date	
	It is very important that you, as the supervisor, sign here to say that the student only the student, completed the entire Exam and under Exam conditions	ent,

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Administration

Administration staff are available to answer any queries. Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm. Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any problems or concerns.

For single course students the home school will provide any required resources and textbooks.

Regular communication with Finigan School of Distance Education will ensure trouble-free schooling. Supervisors can contact Finigan School of Distance Education on any day.

Finigan School of Distance Education is an online school. Work submitted via eLearning should be done by Friday at the end of each week. As a Supervisor, it is good practice to establish a regular routine at your school.

The Student's Teacher

The student will have a teacher allocated for the course they are studying. These teachers are called course teachers. The name of the course teacher is indicated on the work set for each course. The teacher allocated to a student can change. The supervisor and student will be notified of any change in the allocated teacher.

As Supervisor, please advise your students to contact the course teacher on a regular basis.

Supervisors

Deputy Principal of the assigned year cohort:

- assists school supervisors with concerns regarding the curriculum and school-related issues
- speaks to the home school supervisor and/or Principal if problems with attendance or behaviour become evident
- the student's motivation and application presents school supervisors with concern or teaching and learning issues arise; and/or
- oversees the preparation of a half yearly and yearly reports
- is notified if the student is unwell or absent for extended periods of time
- is notified if the student experiences learning difficulties.

School supervisors should contact the Single Course Enrolment Team when:

- students are absent from school due to sickness or for other reasons
- the student is withdrawing from the distance education course.



Withdrawal of a Student from Distance Education

Supervisors must inform Finigan School of Distance Education as soon as possible when a student changes to another school or when the enrolment is to be terminated.

For single course students this is done using the Single Couse Provision Student Withdrawal Notification found on the Finigan School of Distance Education website under Withdrawal. https://finigan-d.schools.nsw.gov.au/distance-education-enrolment/single-course-provision/withdrawal.html

The withdrawal form includes a checklist to notify Finigan School of Distance Education that the student has:

- ceased study with Finigan School of Distance Education as of the following date
- been withdrawn from Schools Online, NESA (Finigan School of Distance Education 4661)
- returned all resources to Finigan School of Distance Education.

It is essential that the home school ensures that the student maintains an appropriate pattern of study for the Year 11 and/or HSC if dropping a distance education course.

Refunds

Refunds are available to **Other education providers** only and are calculated on a pro-rata basis after the deduction of an administration fee.

2024 Term Dates

Finigan School of Distance Education is a NSW Department of Education Public School

The school opens on Tuesday, 30 January 2024

Term 1 ends on Friday, 12 April 2024

Term 2 begins on Monday, 29 April 2024

Term 2 ends on Friday, 5 July 2024

Term 3 begins on Monday, 22 July 2024

Term 3 ends on Friday, 27 September 2024

Term 4 begins on Monday, 14 October 2024

Term 4 ends on Friday, 20 December 2024



Electronic Communication with Students

If students are connected to the internet, teachers can connect with students via eLearning. This software application allows the teachers and students to talk and hold class group discussions electronically. The course teacher will contact you or the student if they can use these systems to advantage.

Be aware that you and your student may be requested to participate in electronic communications.

Year 11 Yearly Exams & Year 12 Trial Exams

The above listed exams must be **returned electronically as well as posted** to Finigan School of Distance Education in the provided envelope. This has an Australia Post tracking number required for tracking purposes. In the event the provided envelope is lost, exams must be returned via registered post.

Email is the best method of contacting teachers, management and administration at Finigan School of Distance Education. All emails should be sent to <u>finiganSDE@det.nsw.edu.au</u> and be used to:

- contact teachers to assist with work concerns about set work; and/or
- talk to the teacher.

Communication

School messages will be sent out via email. Supervisors should communicate any correspondence from Finigan School of Distance Education to students and families.

Meeting with students

Microsoft Teams

Sometimes teachers may want to organise an online meeting with their students.

The teacher will:

- contact students to organise a time for the online meeting
- indicate the learning activity number or assessment task/exam to be discussed
- explain the online meeting platform protocols and systems.

The student will:

- be ready to take the online call at the pre-arranged time
- let your teacher know prior to the meeting if you cannot attend
- have completed prior reading and be ready to participate in the discussion.



eLearning

What is eLearning

eLearning is a course management system used at Finigan School of Distance Education to create online courses. eLearning allows students to access courses via the Internet – anywhere, anytime.

Students are able to:

- download resources and activities
- complete quizzes
- participate in forums and wikis
- access podcasts
- view video and audio files
- upload completed files and
- message/email their teachers.

A very useful feature of eLearning is that of submitting work electronically. Learning activity files can be uploaded for teacher feedback all within the eLearning site. Teachers then correct the work and return the marked work via eLearning.



How to Access eLearning Site

Note: Google chrome is the recommended browser for our eLearning site.

Option 1: Use the link below Site URL: https://www.finigansde-elearning.net/

Option 2: Search in your browser for Finigan School of Distance Education site https://finigan-d.schools.nsw.gov.au/

Option 3: Access our school website and click on the eLearning link.



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We use technology to give our students lessons online.

eLearning



Years 3-12 Students

Finigan School of Distance Education uses a learning management system to host all of its online learning materials and courses.

To access eLearning, students use their Department of Education assigned username and password.

To access eLearning click on the link below

<u>eLearning site</u> 🖸

If you have problems accessing eLearning, or need your password reset, please contact Technology Support for assistance on 02 6210 5200 or contact your teacher.

Use the link below to review the eLearning booklet to help you get started.

<u>eLearning booklet</u>



Logging onto the site

A page like the one below will open. You will need to "log in" Do this by clicking on either of the blue log in buttons as shown below.





The log in page like the one below will open if using the top right-hand option.

You will need to enter your username and password. Then click "log in".

Log in	C.OSE
Username	Your username will be your
Firstname.lastname	firstname.lastname according to your Department of Education email address.
Password	
	If logging in for the first time, your password will be: distance1 Otherwise, your password is what
	you set it to.
Log in	



You will then be taken to a page that looks similar to the one below. This page will have all the courses you are enrolled in at Finigan. To get started, click on the course "Getting Started at Finigan SDE".

It is recommended the supervisors sit with their student prior to the school year starting to go through the information in this course. The information provided will help students navigate the distance education learning environment.



To enter your subjects, click on the relevant links. You will then enter the page for that course.





Year 10 questionnaire (acknowledgement of receipt of NESA documents)





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Year 10 questionnaire (acknowledgement of receipt of NESA documents)

Summary of attempt

Question	Status	
1	Answer saved	
2	Answer saved	
3	Answer saved	
4	Answer saved	
_		Submit all and finish.
	Return to attempt	On the next summary page click
Si	ubmit all and finish	Finish review on



Year 10 questionnaire (acknowledgement of receipt of NESA documents)

Mark as done	Click on Mark as done to complete the process.						
Attempts allowed: 1							
Summary of your previous attempts							
State		Grade / 4	Review				
Finished Submitted Tuesday, 15 August 2023, 11:13 AM		4	Review				
Your final grade	e for this quiz is 4/4.						
No more attempts are allowed							

Once you are in the week's lesson, use the back/next buttons to navigate through the lesson. As you go through the lesson, read through the written material, watch the videos, complete the activities/quizzes and complete any Send-in Exercises included in the lesson (watch the video on "Accessing My Work" on the "Getting Started at Finigan SDE" page).

Back to the course



Out of Africa

Approximately 60 000 years ago humans began to migrate from the African continent to other parts of the world.

This was during a time when sea levels were lower than today and land bridges linked most of the continents which created routes for the widespread movement of people.

Initially the spread of humans was through Asia and Australia, before spreading into Europe and later other parts of Asia and the Americas.

Watch the following video for an overview of migration paths:

Written work to read



This occurred before humans had a means of writing anything down. However, we have a variety of archaeologists, anthropologists and paleontologists who can to piece together the story of our ancestors using the physical evidence that was left behind.

The out of Afr	rica theory sugests humans m	nigrated out of Africa around 80 000 years ago.	
O True	O False		
Check			
O Recase O Emi	trad	82	Activity/quizzes
Humans bega	an to migrate out of Africa first	t to Europe then to Asia	to complete
O True	O False		
Check			
Ø Heater O Ent	bed	14.7	
	_		
Back Nex	at	Use these buttons to navigate through the lesson	



How to submit Work

It is really important that for every course you submit work EVERY WEEK it is due.

Online: When submitting work online through eLearning, please refer page 34 of this booklet and the 'Getting Started at Finigan SDE' page on the elearning site for further instructions.

If there are problems submitting work online, please contact the teacher immediately for further advice.



Access the 'Getting Started at Finigan SDE' page on the eLearning site to watch a video on how to navigate through your online courses and submit course work.



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