



## Cairns School of Distance Education 2025 Subject Selection – Year 10

Students in year 10 will study subjects from the Australian Curriculum Learning Areas, with the opportunity to select a limited number of subjects that align with the areas of interest, strength or future pathways. Specialisation opportunities are available in Languages\*\*, Technology, Geography and the Arts.

### Important considerations when selecting Year 10 subjects

- Students wishing to study a language in Years 11 & 12 must have achieved a satisfactory standard at Year 10 Level. \*\* Year 10 Languages are not beginner courses.
- New subjects for 2025: Short Course Careers Education (1 year - 1 QCE), Certificate III Business (2 years - 8 QCE)

For more information on the senior phase of learning please refer to the [2025 Senior Pathways Guide](#) also found on our website.

<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Parent Name</b>		<b>Parent Signature:</b>	
<b>PART A – no subject selection required</b>			
Subjects studied for two semesters	English Science Mathematics or		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Mathematics* <i>*Enrolment in Year 10 Extension Mathematics requires evidence of achievement in Year 9 Mathematics at an 'A' standard and must be approved by the Mathematics Head of Dept. This course is preparatory for students intending to study Mathematics Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry in Year 11.</i>		
Subjects studied for one semester	History Health & Physical Education		
<b>PART B</b>			
<b>Select a minimum of one/maximum of two</b>		<b>OR, Certificate Course</b>	
<b>THE ARTS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Drama & Media Arts <b>TECHNOLOGIES:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Design Technologies - Food Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies <b>HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <b>LANGUAGES (Please select one only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> German <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian <input type="checkbox"/> Italian <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <b>SHORT COURSE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Course Careers Education (1 QCE credit)		<b>VET Certificate Courses</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate III in Business</b> – studied over two years (8 QCE credits) (partial credit may be awarded) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students and parents should have read the VET course overviews carefully before making their selection as the practical training components, industry experience and costs vary depending on the course. (2024 cost: \$450)</li> <li>• All students completing a VET certificate course require a USI. Please refer to page 9 of the Senior Pathways Guide on how to create one.</li> <li>• Please note: VET course fees are non-refundable</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate II</b> with external RTO – studied over one/two years – 4 QCE credits (partial credit may be awarded) <b>Course Code:</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate III or IV</b> with external RTO – studied over two years – (6-8 QCE credits) (partial credit may be awarded) <b>Course Code:</b> _____	
<b>Standard Program with a Flexible Arrangement</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This program is available to students who are enrolled in an external certificate course or apprenticeship through a Registered Training Organization (RTO – eg TAFE)</li> <li>• Students who opt to study an external Certificate course commencing in Year 10, will be emailed a <b>Flexible Arrangement Agreement (FAA) form</b> which requires confirmation and signature from the RTO, parent and student.</li> </ul>			