

March 2011

Dear Student

Damelin Correspondence College policy dictates that our study material is continually updated to ensure that our learners study from material that meets the curriculum and assessment requirements of the Department of Basic Education. Furthermore, Damelin Correspondence College annually refines its study material, based on feedback received from learners and subject matter experts.

In 2010, Damelin Correspondence College conducted an in-depth review of all National Senior Certificate (NSC) study material, and started a process to update all 45 NSC subjects (across Grades 10, 11 and 12). The reviews and updates were done by expert educators and curriculum advisors. Based on recommendations from the Department of Basic Education in late 2010, Damelin Correspondence College also updated the structure of the study material to make it easier for students to study (aligning the structure to the 4-term school year), and to make the moderation of the internal assessments easier to administer.

The quality assurance of such a major project is a time-consuming but crucial process that has to ensure that all subjects are given the required attention, and that all study units are of a high standard. Damelin Correspondence College has signed off the release of the new study material, which will be issued to learners over the next two weeks. The tables below indicate the dates from when study material will be couriered to learners:

Please note: The below release dates apply to only Term 1

Wednesday 9th March	
Subjects	Grade
English Home Language	Grade 10, 11 and 12
English First Language	Grade 10, 11 and 12
Afrikaans Huistaal	Grade 10, 11 and 12
Afrikaans Eerste Addisionele Taal	Grade 10, 11 and 12
Mathematics	Grade 10, 11 and 12
Mathematical Literacy	Grade 10, 11 and 12
Accounting	Grade 11 and 12
Economics	Grade 10 and 11
Business Studies	Grade 10
History	Grade 10
Physical Sciences	Grade 12

Thursday 16th March	
Subjects	Grade
Accounting	Grade 10
Economics	Grade 12
Business Studies	Grade 11 and 12
Geography	Grade 10, 11 and 12
History	Grade 11 and 12
Life Sciences	Grade 10, 11 and 12
Physical Sciences	Grade 10 and 11
Agricultural Sciences	Grade 10, 11 and 12

Please note: If learners have any problems with registering in a province, they should please contact Ms Alison August of Damelin Correspondence College at Alison.august@icg.edu.za

Kind regards

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Grade 12: Important Dates for 2011	
Enrolment cut-off	15 February 2011
Closing date: Registration for NSC (Grade 12) final national external examinations with the Department of Basic Education	15 March 2011
Examination and Controlled Test registration closing date	18 March 2011
Controlled Test 1 for all subjects	15 April – 10 May 2011
Submission date for ALL assessment tasks (for ALL subjects) that have to be completed for the first term; and that have to be submitted to the College for marking. These assessment tasks will be in the respective study guides of the subjects that you are studying. These will be all the tasks that are not controlled tests or examinations.	20 April 2011
Declaration of Results - Term 1	3 June - 10 June 2011
Submission date for ALL assessment tasks (for ALL subjects) that have to be completed for the second term; and that have to be submitted to the College for marking. These assessment tasks will be in the respective study guides of the subjects that you are studying. These will be all the tasks that are not controlled tests or examinations.	8 June 2011
Midyear Examinations	7 June – 24 June 2011
Oral Examinations (Saturdays only)	18 June, 25 June, 2 July, 9 July (2011)
Declaration of results - Term 2	22 July - 29 July 2011
Controlled Test 2 for all subjects	1 Aug – 18 Aug 2011
Submission date for ALL remaining assessment tasks (for ALL subjects) that have to be completed for the year; and that have to be submitted to the College for marking. These assessment tasks will be in the respective study guides of the subjects that you are studying. These will be all the tasks that are not controlled tests or examinations	26 August 2011
Mock Exams	22 August - 20 September 2011
Declaration of Results - Term 3	14 October - 21 October 2011
Final External Examinations – NSC (Grade 12)	October – November 2011

Please note: The dates above are provisional, and may change. Please ensure that you check your college email address regularly for any updates.

Please feel free to contact our Student Services Department for more information.

Kind Regards

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