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Dear Learner

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RE: REVISED SENIOR CERTIFICATE (2014/2015)

Please be advised that the Department of Basic Education has recently made amendments to the Senior Certificate (Nated Report 550). The final amended policy was released to the provincial departments mid-August 2014. As no learning, teaching and assessment guidelines were provided with the amended policy, the College has faced challenges in amending and finalising the study material for our learners.

In this letter we will outline the changes to our study material that are necessary to meet the requirements of the amended policy, and explain how these changes will affect you. We will also list the amended subject structure and remind you that you need to register for the final examinations with the Provincial Department of Basic Education.

What will change?

- **The names of the subjects will change** – see the revised subject structure below. This means the structure of the learners' current Study Programme will change.
- **The study material will change** – new content will be supplied to ALL Senior Certificate learners.
- **The assessments will change** – the College will need to write new assessments to prepare the learners for the final examinations.
- **The final examination paper structure for each subject will change.**

Revised subject structure

Please see the table below for the changes to the subject structure in the revised Senior Certificate programme for examination in 2015.

Please ensure that you are enrolled and registered for the examinations with the correct subject names, as indicated in the second column below:

SENIOR CERTIFICATE SUBJECTS OFFERED PRIOR TO JULY 2014	REVISED/NEW SENIOR CERTIFICATE SUBJECTS FOR THE 2015 EXAMINATIONS
English First Language HG/SG	English Home Language
English Second Language HG/SG	English First Additional Language
Afrikaans Eerste Taal HG/SG	Afrikaans Huistaal
Afrikaans Tweede Taal HG/SG	Afrikaans Eerste Addisionele Taal
IsiXhosa First Language HG/SG	IsiXhosa Home Language
Accounting HG/SG	Accounting
Agricultural Science HG/SG	Agricultural Sciences
Biology HS/SG	Life Sciences
Business Economics HG / SG	Business Studies
Economics HG/SG	Economics
Geography HG/SG	Geography
History HG/SG	History
Mathematics HG/SG	Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy
Physical Science HG/SG	Physical Sciences

Examinations

Please ensure that you register with the Provincial Department of Basic Education for the final examinations.

The opening period for registration for the June 2015 examinations will be early/mid-September 2014 (depending on which province you reside in).

The Department has not confirmed an official closing date for examination registration, so please register as soon as possible. The College will not be held accountable if you do not register in time for the 2015 examinations. However, we will keep you informed of any new information that we receive from the Department.

Thank you for corresponding with Damelin Correspondence College. Should you wish to confirm your date of enrolment, please call us on 0860 41 41 41.

Kind regards

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION