

Summary of Languages CCAFL Background Speakers HSC examination specifications and assessment requirements from 2010

In December 2008, the Board of Studies approved changes to the examination specifications and assessment requirements for a number of courses. These changes will be implemented for the 2010 HSC cohort. Details of the Board's decisions are available on the Board's website at <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/>

The HSC examination specifications and assessment requirements for Malay, Persian and Russian Background Speakers are outlined below.

Outline of HSC examination specifications

A written examination of three hours including 10 minutes reading time.

Section/Part	Marks
<i>Section I: Listening and responding</i> Part A • One text in [Language] with responses in English	10
Part B • Two texts in [Language] with response in [Language]	15
<i>Section II: Reading and responding</i> Part A • One text in [Language] with responses in [Language] or English	25
Part B • One text in [Language] with response in [Language]	25
<i>Section III: Writing</i> • One text to be written in [Language]	25
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Changes from current examination specifications

There are no changes to the examination specifications.

Outline of internal assessment requirements

There will be three to five assessment tasks. There are no changes to the components and weightings.