

## Summary of Music 1 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 Music 1 are outlined below.

### ***Outline of HSC examination specifications***

#### **Written examination (30 marks)**

A written examination of approximately one hour plus 5 minutes reading time.

<b>Section/Part</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<i>Aural Skills</i> The examination will consist of four short-answer questions. Each question may consist of several parts. The questions will relate to musical excerpts broadly reflecting the range of topics offered for study.	30
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#### **Practical examination – Performance (20 marks)**

#### **Electives (60 marks)**

Students are examined in three electives – 20 marks each.

#### Changes from current examination specifications

The written examination is worth 30 marks and the practical components (core performance and three electives) are each worth 20 marks. The Music 1 examination will be marked out of 110 marks, and the mark will be converted to a mark out of 100.

#### ***Outline of internal assessment requirements***

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