

Summary of Music Extension 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 Extension are outlined below.

Outline of HSC examination specifications

Section/Part	Marks
<i>Performance</i>	
Three contrasting pieces	
Ensemble piece	20
Piece 1	15
Piece 2	15
OR	OR
<i>Composition</i>	
Two submitted works	
Work 1	25
Work 2	25
OR	OR
<i>Musicology</i>	
Submitted essay	50
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Changes from current examination specifications

There are no changes to the current examination specifications.

Outline of internal assessment requirements

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