

Summary of Software Design and Development 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 Software Design and Development are outlined below.

Outline of HSC examination specifications

A written examination of three hours plus 5 minutes reading time.

Section/Part	Marks
<i>Section I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Objective response questions	20
<i>Section II</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Short-answer questions	60
<i>Section III</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">There is one question on each option. Students answer the question on the option they have studied.Each question is worth 20 marks and consists of short-answer parts.	20
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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.