

2015

Higher School Certificate

LANGUAGES ORAL EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE

**Examinations will be conducted from
30 July to 5 September 2015**

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Arabic Beginners

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Arabic Continuers

Saturday 1 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Arabic Extension

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

Armenian Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Chinese Beginners

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Chinese Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Chinese Heritage

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Discussion

Chinese Extension

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

Croatian Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Dutch Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Filipino Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

French Beginners

Saturday 5 September **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

French Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

French Extension

Saturday 5 September **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

German Beginners

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

German Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

German Extension

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

Hindi Continuers

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Hungarian Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Indonesian Beginners

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Indonesian Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Indonesian Heritage

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Discussion

Indonesian Extension

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

Italian Beginners

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Italian Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Italian Extension

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

Japanese Beginners

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Japanese Continuers

Saturday 1 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Japanese Heritage

Saturday 1 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Discussion

Japanese Extension

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

Khmer Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Korean Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Korean Heritage

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Discussion

Macedonian Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Maltese Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Modern Greek Beginners

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Modern Greek Continuers

Saturday 1 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Modern Greek Extension

Saturday 29 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

Modern Hebrew Continuers

Thursday 30 July **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Polish Continuers

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Portuguese Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Russian Continuers

Saturday 15 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Serbian Continuers

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Spanish Beginners

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Spanish Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation

Spanish Extension

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monologue

Swedish Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Tamil Continuers

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Turkish Continuers

Saturday 22 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Ukrainian Continuers

Saturday 8 August **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Vietnamese Continuers

Saturday 5 September **Oral Examination**
9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conversation and discussion

Important information for schools

Scheduling your HSC Language students' oral examinations

The Languages Oral Online Examination Scheduling function allows teachers to schedule the time and venue for their students' HSC Language oral examinations.

From **Wednesday 27 May to Friday 29 May** schools will be able to access the Languages Oral Examination Scheduling menu via Schools Online to view the dates/times and venues for all oral language courses. During this period there will be no facility to schedule any examinations: access is provided to give teachers the opportunity to discuss suitable session dates/times with their language students.

From **Monday 1 June to Monday 15 June** the Languages Oral Examination Scheduling menu will be fully accessible and you will be able to schedule your language students.

In order that your students can be properly identified at the examination centre, please ensure you upload onto Schools Online a photograph of each student who is undertaking an Oral Examination. This is most easily done from the 'Browse Student Enrolments/Results' screen, and must be done before the student's oral examination can be scheduled by the school.

Once the students have been scheduled, schools will have the option to print a copy of their confirmation sheet from Schools Online. Students should also be directed to download their confirmation sheet and relevant venue location maps through Schools Online.

Schools in those regional areas where there is no examination venue will not be able to schedule their students' examinations. If this applies to your school, please contact the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES): on (02) 9367 8259 or email: examlang@bostes.nsw.edu.au.

If you choose not to schedule oral examinations for some or all of your students/courses, BOSTES will schedule them after 15 June.

If you need further information, please go to the 'Memos and Documents' section of Schools Online.

Important information for students

Please ensure you are familiar with all the points listed below.

- After your school has scheduled your examination you will need to log in to Students Online to download your personalised confirmation sheet, along with other information relating to your Languages Oral Examination such as maps and parking information.
- If your school does not schedule your oral examination, your confirmation sheet will not be available on Students Online until Monday 13 July. If your examination details are not available on Students Online by this date you should talk to your teacher or contact BOSTES on (02) 9367 8259, email: examlang@bostes.nsw.edu.au.
- It is unlikely that your examination centre will be your home school. Refer to venue map and parking information on Students Online for advice on how to get to your examination centre.
- No alternative arrangements will be made if you fail to attend a scheduled examination. If you are ill on your oral examination day, the Board's usual processes will apply. Please read the section on illness and misadventure in the *Rules and Procedures for HSC Candidates* booklet.
- You are to arrive at the examination centre at least 30 minutes before the start time on your confirmation sheet. Note that this start time refers to the start of the exam session and that students do their exams progressively from this time. You must be prepared to wait under supervision to do your exam. You may consult study materials, including dictionaries, while you are waiting, but you will not be permitted to take these into the examination room or, in the case of Extension students, the preparation room.
- It is strongly recommended that you bring food and drink to have while you wait as there are no food outlets at any of the examination centres. Food and drink cannot be taken into the examination room.
- You must bring your confirmation sheet with you to the examination. If you lose your confirmation sheet, log in to Students Online and print another one, or bring some form of photo identification such as a driver licence or student card.
- Please do not wear your school uniform to your oral examination.
- Should you require wheelchair access, please contact BOSTES as soon as possible on (02) 9367 8259, email: examlang@bostes.nsw.edu.au.

All electronic communication devices must be switched off and stored in a pocket or bag while you are at the language examination centre.

BOSTES staff are not responsible for the security of any material or equipment brought to an examination.