

# Availability of Senior External Examination (SEE) languages stimulus for SEE 1

## Purpose

To notify schools and learning providers when stimulus files will be available to download and distribute to students for the SEE 1 spoken assessment in Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE.

## Background

QCAA SEE languages assessments consist of:

- SEE 1: Examination (spoken) — Extended response (25%)
- SEE 2: Examination (written) — Combination response (75%).

Students must complete **both** examination components. If a student is absent from either assessment, the subject result may be withheld.

SEE 1 and SEE 2 are conducted on two dates:

- SEE 1 dates, times and details will be communicated to schools by the end of Term 3, 2023
- SEE 2 dates are available in the [Senior External Examination 2023 timetable](#).

This memo contains information about SEE 1 only.

## Information

Spoken examinations for QCAA SEE languages (Chinese SEE, Korean SEE, Indonesian SEE, Vietnamese SEE) subjects begin on Monday 9 October 2023.

SEE 1 consists of two sections:

- Section 1: Extended response — Multimodal (8–10 minutes) is a prepared individual multimodal response to QCAA-provided stimulus texts and an assessment task. The multimodal presentation may be supported by notes and will be completed in a live spoken, online format. The online platform used to conduct the assessment session for SEE 1 will be the Cisco Webex secure, face-to-face, web-based sharing platform.
- Section 2: Extended response — Spoken (7–8 minutes) is an unprepared candidate-centred conversation with the examiner, related to Unit 3 and 4 subject matter.

The stimulus files and assessment task required for Section 1: Extended response — Multimodal will be available for download from the fileShare application in the QCAA Portal on **Friday 25**

**August 2023.** On the day the materials are available, schools must check to ensure they have received the correct materials for each SEE subject with enrolled students. Schools must then complete the form, available at [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/see-spoken-component-stimulus](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/see-spoken-component-stimulus), to confirm receipt and distribution of the materials. Schools must notify the QCAA if materials are required for other additional SEE subjects with enrolled students. The QCAA will also send an email to **the EA coordinator** with a link to the form.

All assessment materials are to be provided to students on **Monday 28 August**.

## What you need to do

Schools must:

- identify the students who need to sit a SEE 1 languages spoken assessment
- confirm access to the fileShare application in the QCAA Portal  
[www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/logins/qcaa-portal](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/logins/qcaa-portal)
- provide students with the stimulus files and assessment task for Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE, available from Friday 25 August, on **Monday 28 August**
- notify the External Assessment Operations Unit via the form  
[www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/see-spoken-component-stimulus](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/see-spoken-component-stimulus) to confirm receipt and distribution of materials
- direct students to the respective subject information, including syllabus, handbook and past papers on the QCAA website:
  - Chinese SEE
  - [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/chinese](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/chinese)
  - Indonesian SEE
  - [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/indonesian](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/indonesian)
  - Korean SEE
  - [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/korean](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/korean)
  - Vietnamese SEE
  - [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/vietnamese](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/vietnamese).
- provide relevant assistance resources to students in preparation for the examination, e.g.
  - sample IA3 instruments and responses available at individual language pages at [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/senior-subjects/languages](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/senior-subjects/languages) (via the Assessment tab)
  - mock external assessments available from the Syllabus application in the QCAA Portal (via the Resources tab).

## Finding out more

For subject-specific information, email [EnglishandLanguages@qcaa.qld.edu.au](mailto:EnglishandLanguages@qcaa.qld.edu.au).

For logistical information, email [externalassessment@qcaa.qld.edu.au](mailto:externalassessment@qcaa.qld.edu.au) and include the words 'SEE orals' in the subject line, or phone 1300 239 227.

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