

Chinese SEE

2021 Senior External Examination — Subject notice 1

Information about the 2021 examination

The examination will be based on the *Chinese General Senior External Examination Syllabus 2019 v1.0*. Students should refer to the syllabus for further information at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see.

SEE Languages assessments consist of:

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

Students must complete **both** examination components. If a student is absent from either the oral or written component of this examination, no subject result is issued. No alternative arrangements can be made if a student does not attend a scheduled written examination.

SEE 1 and SEE 2 will be conducted on two different dates.

- SEE 1 dates, times and details will be communicated to schools by the end of Term 3, 2021.
- SEE 2 will be scheduled in the Senior External Examination 2021 timetable.

This subject notice contains information about SEE 1 only.

SEE 1 Examination (oral) — Extended response

Oral assessment for SEE Languages subjects begins on Monday 11 October.

SEE 1 consists of two sections:

- Section 1: Extended response — Multimodal presentation (8–10 minutes) is a prepared individual multimodal response to QCAA-provided Chinese stimulus texts and the assessment task.
- Section 2: Extended response — Spoken (7–8 minutes) is an unprepared candidate-centred conversation with the examiner in Chinese, related to Unit 3 and 4 subject matter.

Section 1: Extended response — Multimodal presentation

The stimulus for the multimodal presentation will be available for schools to download from the fileShare application in the [QCAA Portal](#) on Friday 27 August. Schools distribute the stimulus to students, who will:

- respond to three to five QCAA-provided Chinese stimulus texts and the assessment task
- offer a personal response, including the students' own perspectives, on the ideas and information offered in the QCAA-provided stimulus texts
- refer to the syllabus, 5.5.1, Section 1: Extended response for further important details about the multimodal presentation, including objectives, specifications and conditions.

The multimodal presentation may be supported by notes and visual aids. Digital presentations (e.g. videos, slides) are permitted.

Section 2: Extended response — Spoken

Section 2 of SEE 1 is a spontaneous spoken conversation between the student and the examiner. Students will:

- respond spontaneously in Chinese to unseen open-ended questions asked in Chinese, related to Unit 3 and 4 subject matter.
- refer to the syllabus, 5.5.1, Section 2: Extended response for further important details about the spoken component including objectives, specifications and conditions.

Recording

SEE 1 will be conducted at the student's school using the web-based conferencing platform Cisco Webex. As a condition of student enrolment, the student's response will be recorded as evidence of the quality of the response and will be used for QCAA's quality assurance processes.

School responsibilities

Schools must:

- communicate the information in this notice to students
- confirm access to the fileShare application in the [QCAA Portal](#) to prepare to download the QCAA-provided stimulus and assessment task for SEE 1: Extended response — Multimodal presentation, and provide these to students six weeks before the examination date for SEE 1, when they become available on Friday 27 August
- note on the school's external assessment calendar that the stimulus and task will be available from the fileShare application on Friday 27 August, and ask students to create a reminder in their own calendars
- assign a supervisor, a suitable venue and a camera-enabled device with wi-fi capability for students to use for SEE 1
- monitor QCAA communications in Term 3 when additional operational information about SEE 1 will be provided to schools
- provide relevant resources to students in preparation for the examination, e.g.
 - sample IA3 instruments and responses from www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/senior-subjects/languages > Assessment tab
 - mock external assessments from the [QCAA Portal](#) > Syllabus application > Resources tab.

More information

If you would like more information, please visit www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see. Alternatively, phone 3120 6173 or email the Senior Curriculum and Assessment Branch at EnglishandLanguages@qcaa.qld.edu.au.



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