

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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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 component) in Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE.

Background

Assessments for QCAA-administered SEE languages subjects 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, 2024
- SEE 2 dates are available in the [Senior External Examination 2024 timetable](#).

This memo contains information about SEE 1 only.

Information

The spoken component of examinations for QCAA-administered SEE languages subjects (Chinese SEE, Korean SEE, Indonesian SEE and Vietnamese SEE) begin on Tuesday 8 October 2024.

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 (app) in the QCAA Portal on **Friday 23 August 2024**. 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, 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 26 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 app in the QCAA Portal 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 23 August, on **Monday 26 August**
- notify the External Assessment Operations Unit via the form, available at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au, to confirm receipt and distribution of materials
- direct students to the respective subject information, including syllabus, handbook and past papers, on the QCAA website for
 - Chinese SEE — www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/chinese
 - Indonesian SEE — www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/indonesian
 - Korean SEE — www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/korean
 - Vietnamese SEE — 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 (via the Assessment tab)
 - mock external assessments available from the Syllabus app in the QCAA Portal (via the Resources tab).

Finding out more

For subject-specific information, email EnglishandLanguages@qcaa.qld.edu.au. For logistical information, email externalassessment@qcaa.qld.edu.au and include the words 'SEE orals' in the subject line, or phone 1300 239 227.

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