

Assessment resources for Modern Languages

Higher Session 2020-21

Name of publication	Outline of main content	Location/link
<p>Course Specification Higher Modern Languages (mandatory)</p> <p>Published October 2019</p>	<p>Summary of course assessment, detail of question papers</p> <p>Assignment-writing and performance talking assessment conditions and marking instructions</p> <p>Note: the assignment writing component has been removed for session 2020-21</p>	Higher Modern Languages subject page
<p>Course Support notes Higher Modern Languages (appendix of the Course Specification, non-mandatory)</p> <p>Published October 2019</p>	<p>Guidance on approaches to delivering the course/skills development, suggested learning and teaching activities, suggested ways to prepare for course assessment, productive grammar grid, list of suggested contexts, topics and topic development and information on component scaling</p>	
<p>Coursework Assessment Task Assignment-writing Higher Modern Languages</p> <p>Published October 2019</p>	<p>Outline of assignment-writing feedback process, example of a writing improvement code, examples of how to apply a writing improvement code to candidates' draft writing, examples of stimuli for the assignment-writing, a template for the production of centre-devised writing stimuli, instructions for candidates</p> <p>Note: the assignment writing component has been removed for session 2020-21</p>	https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47909.html
<p>Coursework Assessment Task Performance-talking Higher Modern Languages</p> <p>Published October 2019</p>	<p>Recording documentation (candidate assessment record), instructions for candidates</p>	
<p>Course reports Higher Modern Languages</p> <p>Published 2017, 2018, 2019</p>	<p>Comments on assessments and candidate performance</p> <p>Guidance on preparing candidates for future assessment</p> <p>Statistical information</p>	

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Webinar (recording) on changes to assessment in Higher Modern Languages Published June 2018	Outline of the changes to course assessment and their implications, looking at the detail of the performance-talking and considering an example of discursive writing as required for the assignment-writing Note: the assignment writing component has been removed for session 2020-21	Higher Modern Languages subject page https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47909.html Understanding Standards section
'Question and answers on changes to assessment in Higher Modern Languages' document (based on webinar) Published June 2018	Common questions and answers relating to Higher performance-talking and Higher Assignment-writing. There is also a section relating to exam question papers. Note: the assignment writing component has been removed for session 2020-21	
Specimen Question Papers Higher Modern Languages Published August 2018	Revised specimen papers	Higher Modern Languages subject page ' https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47909.html Past Paper section
Performance-talking examples from 2018 examples from 2019	2 examples of candidate evidence and associated commentary for French, German, Italian, Spanish; 1 for Gaelic (learners), Chinese languages, Urdu 4 examples of candidate evidence and associated commentary for French, Gaelic (learners), Italian; 5 for German, Spanish; 6 for Chinese languages	SQA secure site https://secure.sqa.org.uk/ Understanding Standards Materials
Directed writing exemplars from 2018	4 exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary for French and Spanish	www.understandingstandards.org.uk

Additional information

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<p>Guidance on conditions of assessment for coursework'</p> <p>Published June 2017</p>	<p>Provide clarification and exemplification on acceptable conduct during coursework assessments.</p> <p>Examples of reasonable assistance, description of levels of supervision and control, definitions of plagiarism and collusion, definition of malpractice.</p>	<p>Higher subject page</p> <p>https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47909.html</p> <p>Coursework section</p>
<p>Good practice case studies</p>	<p>Case studies examples useful for delivery and assessment of Freestanding Modern Languages units at SCQF levels 5, 6 and 7 and National 4 Modern Languages.</p>	<p>Understanding Standards Website</p> <p>www.understandingstandards.org.uk</p> <p>Case Studies section</p>