

# Planned changes to Advanced Higher Classical Studies from session 2019–20



We are making some minor changes to the Advanced Higher Classical Studies course assessment for session 2019–20 onwards, in light of units being removed from the course.

The course assessment will continue to have the following structure:

- ◆ Component 1 — question paper (100 marks)
- ◆ Component 2 — project–dissertation (50 marks)

## Advanced Higher Classical Studies question paper

We will be making revisions to the source skills questions. Questions will now specify areas of prescribed texts which must be used to demonstrate evaluation, analysis and comparison. The marking instructions will include minor revisions for clarity.

These changes will ensure questions have the appropriate level of focus and cover sufficient depth by requiring candidates to have detailed knowledge of the content, context and significance of classical texts.

## Advanced Higher Classical Studies project–dissertation

There will be no change to the project. There will be revisions to the marking criteria to ensure clear discriminators and clarity.

## Revised course specification

By the end of April 2019, we will publish a revised course specification that combines the current course specification, course assessment specification and coursework general assessment information. We will add course support notes to the course specification as an appendix by the end of September 2019, to provide further clarity and guidance.

## Assessment support materials

Between the end of May and the end of September 2019, we will publish a revised specimen question paper and coursework assessment task to reflect the changes to the question paper and marking instructions.

## **More information**

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