



Advanced Higher Modern Languages assessment resources

Session 2024–25

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Advanced Higher Modern Languages Course Specification (mandatory information) May 2019, version 2.0	Summary of course assessment and detail of question papers. Coursework assessment conditions and marking instructions.	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Course Support Notes (appendix of the course specification, non-mandatory information) May 2019, version 2.0	Guidance on approaches to delivering the course, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ 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	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Performance–talking coursework assessment task January 2020, version 1.1	Instructions for teachers, lecturers and candidates, including information on how to complete the STL form.	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Portfolio coursework assessment task July 2019, version 1.0	Instructions for teachers, lecturers and candidates, conditions relating to sources of research and evidence, example of a portfolio logbook.	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page.

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Advanced Higher Modern Languages Course Reports	Comments on assessments and candidate performance, guidance on preparing candidates for future assessment, statistical information.	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page. Under the 'Course reports' tab.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages webinar (recording) January 2017	Aspects of coursework (portfolio and performance–talking) and question papers (discursive writing, overall purpose and translation).	CPD webinars and materials web page.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages specimen question papers	Specimen papers with revised marking instructions for discursive writing.	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page. Under the 'Past Papers and Marking Instructions' tab.
Past papers and 2020–21 question papers	Question papers, audio files and marking instructions for all Modern Languages.	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page. Under the 'Past Papers and Marking Instructions' tab.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Discursive writing question paper Exemplars from 2016	Four exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary for: ♦ French, German, Italian, Chinese Languages and Spanish	Understanding Standards web page. Search by language, select 'Advanced Higher' then the 'Discursive writing' heading.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Discursive writing question paper Exemplars from 2018	Five exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary for: ♦ French and Spanish	Understanding Standards web page. Search by language, select 'Advanced Higher', then 'Discursive Writing' heading.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Discursive writing question paper Exemplars from 2019	Exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary (marked according to revised marking instructions): ♦ five for French ♦ four for German, Italian and Chinese Languages ♦ six for Spanish	Understanding Standards web page. Search by language, select 'Advanced Higher', then 'Discursive Writing' heading.

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Advanced Higher Modern Languages Portfolio Exemplars from 2018	Two exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary per language (apart from Italian).	Understanding Standards web page. Search by language, select 'Advanced Higher', then 'Portfolio' heading.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Portfolio Exemplars from 2019	Four exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary for each language, apart from Gaelic (Learners), marked according to revised marking instructions. There are five exemplars for French and six for Spanish.	Understanding Standards web page. Search by language, select 'Advanced Higher', then 'Portfolio' heading.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Overall purpose question Exemplars from 2018	Five exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary for: ♦ French and Spanish	Understanding Standards web page. Search by language, select 'Advanced Higher', then 'Reading and Translation' heading.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Overall purpose question Exemplars from 2019	Exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary: ♦ six for French and Spanish ♦ four for German, Italian and Chinese Languages	Understanding Standards web page. Search by language, select 'Advanced Higher', then 'Reading and Translation' heading.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Performance–talking Exemplars from 2016 (published January 2017)	Four exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary for: ♦ Chinese Languages, French, Gaelic (Learners), German, Italian and Spanish	These are available on SQA's secure site through your SQA co-ordinator. Under the 'Understanding Standards Materials', 'NQ Course Assessment' tabs.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Performance–talking Exemplars from 2019	Exemplars of candidate evidence and associated commentary: ♦ four for Chinese languages, Gaelic (learners), German and Spanish ♦ three for French and Italian	These are available on SQA's secure site through your SQA co-ordinator. Under the 'Understanding Standards Materials', 'NQ Course Assessment' tabs.

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Advanced Higher Modern Languages Performance–talking audio presentation	Outline of the assessment, including conditions of assessment and how the performance–talking is assessed.	Understanding Standards web page. Search by language, then select ‘Presentations’ heading.
Advanced Higher Modern Languages Performance–talking SQA Academy courses	Overview of the purpose and structure of the assessment, preparation and the STL form. Description of the role of the visiting assessor. Information on what happens before, during and after the assessment of the performance–talking.	SQA Academy
Modern Languages Gathering evidence audio presentation	PowerPoint presentation covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ devising and sourcing assessments ♦ the conducting of assessments ♦ judging the evidence ♦ internal quality assurance 	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page. Under ‘Course support’ tab.
Common questions	This covers aspects of portfolio, performance–talking and the overall purpose question. It also covers themes relating to more recent enquiries.	Modern Languages web page. Under ‘Common questions’ tab.
Guidance on conditions of assessment for coursework August 2023, version 1.2	This document provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ clarification and exemplification on acceptable conduct during coursework assessments ♦ examples of reasonable assistance ♦ description of levels of supervision and control ♦ definitions of plagiarism and collusion ♦ definition of malpractice 	Advanced Higher Modern Languages web page. Under ‘Coursework’ tab.