

Assessment component	Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Weighting for combined mark	When	Assessment task
Practical	Oral communication	50%	15%	4.5%	Term1 Week 4	Task 1: A conversation in Chinese related to ‘The Chinese-speaking communities: <i>Celebrations and traditions</i> ’ (3 minutes)
			15%	4.5%	Term 2 Week 7	Task 8: A conversation in Chinese related to ‘The Chinese speaking communities: <i>The environment</i> ’ (approximately 8 minutes)
			20%	6%	Term 3 Week 7	Task 10: A discussion of a stimulus related to ‘The individual: <i>Reflecting on my life and planning my future</i> ’ (4 minutes)
	Practical examination	50%	25%	7.5%	Term 2 Week 4-5	Task 6: Semester 1 Practical (oral) examination – reflecting the examination design brief from the syllabus
			25%	7.5%	School holiday break	Task 13: Semester 2 Practical (oral) examination – reflecting the examination design brief from the syllabus
		100%	100%	30%		
Written	Response: Listening	15%	7.5%	5.25%	Term 1 Week 5	Task 2: Listen to texts in Chinese related to ‘The Chinese-speaking communities: <i>Celebrations and traditions</i> ’ and ‘The individual: <i>Relationships</i> ’ and respond in English.
			7.5%	5.25%	Term 3 Week 6	Task 9: Listen to texts in Chinese related to ‘The Chinese-speaking communities: <i>The environment</i> ’ and ‘The individual: <i>Reflecting on my life and planning my future</i> ’ and respond in English.
	Response: Viewing and reading	20%	5%	3.5%	Term 1 Week 7	Task 3: Read texts in Chinese related to ‘The Chinese-speaking communities: <i>Celebrations and traditions</i> ’ and ‘The individual: <i>Relationships</i> ’ and respond in English.
			5%	3.5%	Term 1 Week 10	Task 4: Read texts in Chinese related to ‘The Chinese-speaking communities: <i>Celebrations and traditions</i> ’ and ‘The changing world: <i>Communicating in a modern world</i> ’ and respond in English.
			10%	7%	Term 3 Week 8	Task 11: Read texts in Chinese related to ‘The changing world: <i>Current issues</i> ’ and respond in English.
	Written communication	15%	7.5%	5.25%	Term 2 Week 2	Task 5: Write a text of approximately 120–150 Chinese characters related to ‘The changing world: <i>Communicating in a modern world</i> ’.
			7.5%	5.25%	Term 3 Week 9	Task 12: Write a text of approximately 120–150 Chinese characters in response to a stimulus related to ‘The Changing world: <i>Current Issues</i> ’.
	Written examination	50%	25%	17.5%	Term 2 Week 4-5	Task 7: Semester 1 Written examination – 2.5 hours, reflecting the examination design brief from the syllabus
			25%	17.5%	School holiday break	Task 14: Semester 2 Written examination – 2.5 hours, reflecting the examination design brief from the syllabus
			100%	100%	70%	

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