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 Principal's Nominee
 HOD Social Studies
 All Social Studies teachers**

NCEA Level 3 Social Studies Assessment Specifications

The hyperlink for *Guide notes: Assessment of the Perspectives in Senior Social Studies* referred to in the NCEA Level 3 Social Studies Assessment Specifications has now been updated.

The Perspective guide notes can be accessed through:

http://www.tki.org.nz/r/ncea/socstud-perspectiveguidenotes_28feb07.doc

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Teachers are advised to follow this link to access information in relation to the use of perspectives in the 2009 examination.

The assessment specifications are available at:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/resources/socialstudies/index.html>

Enquiries

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