

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Classical Studies 2.1		
Title	Examine ideas and values of the classical world		
Level	2	Credits	4
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Social Science Studies		
Domain	Classical Studies		
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This achievement standard involves examining ideas and values of the classical world.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine ideas and values of the classical world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, in-depth, ideas and values of the classical world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, with perception, ideas and values of the classical world.

Explanatory Notes

1 This achievement standard is derived from Level 7 of the Social Sciences learning area of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007, and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Classical Studies*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

2 *Examine* involves:

- using primary source evidence
- explaining the ideas and values of the ancient Greeks and/or Romans as communicated through the literary texts of the classical world
- drawing conclusions.

Examine, in-depth, involves:

- giving an informed explanation of the ideas and values of the ancient Greeks and/or Romans as communicated through the literary texts of the classical world
- drawing conclusions that are supported by primary source evidence.

Features of an informed explanation include:

- using primary source evidence of specific relevance to the context
- explaining a range of aspects and/or factors.

Examine, with perception, involves:

- giving an explanation that shows insight into the ideas and values of the ancient Greeks and/or Romans as communicated through the literary texts of the classical world
- drawing developed conclusions, eg about the nature of conflict between the individual and state.

Features of a perceptive explanation may include but are not limited to:

- reasons for similarities and differences
- themes and patterns
- cultural expectations and codes of behaviour.

3 *Ideas and values* may include but are not limited to:

- social relationships and the role of the individual
- leadership and heroism
- power and freedom
- social and cultural traditions
- religious beliefs
- ideals of behaviour and national identity
- literary conventions
- influence on other cultures.

4 Literary texts of the classical world may include:

- Homeric epic
- Greek tragedy
- Roman love poetry

Elaboration of specific contexts is provided in the Teaching and Learning Guide and the Assessment Specifications.

5 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the Classical Studies Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-subject-resources/>.

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