

New Zealand Qualifications Framework Levels 1 – 3, 2011

Latin

National Moderator's Report

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General Guidance for Assessors

The purpose of external moderation is to provide reassurance that teacher judgements are at the national standard and are made on the basis of assessment materials that are fair and valid.

All assessment materials are expected to:

- give the student the opportunity to meet the requirements of the standard
- include an assessment schedule that gives evidence of appropriate student responses and clear judgements at all levels.

To help to ensure best assessment practice teachers need to access the Subject Specific Resources for Latin on the NZQA website: **www.nzqa.govt.nz/latin**

The resources on this webpage include:

1. annotated student exemplars
2. clarification of issues with the standards
3. newsletters - current and archived editions
4. previous national moderator reports
5. a link to the TKI resources

General comments

Although most schools which were moderated submitted work for 90117 and 90118 at level 1, assessment tasks and schedules for 90865 Present a Roman Viewpoint and 90867 Write short Latin sentences that demonstrate understanding of Latin were successfully adapted.

The new Level 11a standards will be mandatory from 2012.

No issues were found in moderating levels 2 and 3. New level 2 standards may be used from 2012 and will be mandatory from 2013.

Annotated student exemplars are now available for level 2 at

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/subjects/latin/annotated-exemplars/>

<p>The National Moderator reports will be replaced by newsletters and clarifications documents from 2012.</p>
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