

# Assessment Specifications

## Level 1 Social Studies 2025

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### General information

<b>Domain:</b>	Social Studies
<b>Standards:</b>	92049, 92050
<b>Assessment method:</b>	Examination, end of year
<b>Assessment medium:</b>	Online digital examination

[Social Studies subject page](#)

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### Information relating to all achievement standards

Candidates will be required to give an account of relevant Social Studies concepts for each standard.

Information in planning spaces will not be marked.

Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website.

[Digital external assessment](#)

### Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

## Specific information for individual achievement standards

<b>Standard:</b>	92049
<b>Title:</b>	Demonstrate understanding of perspectives on a contemporary social issue
<b>Version:</b>	4
<b>Number of credits:</b>	5

Candidates will be required to respond to questions related to a contemporary social issue they have studied in class. As part of their response, candidates will be asked to explain the positive and negative impacts or the short-term and long-term impacts of responses to their chosen social issue on individuals or groups.

Candidates will be expected to use knowledge, understanding, and skills learned during their Social Studies course.

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<b>Standard:</b>	92050
<b>Title:</b>	Demonstrate understanding of decisions made in relation to a contemporary social issue
<b>Version:</b>	3
<b>Number of credits:</b>	5

The assessment will consist of a task with multiple parts.

Candidates will be provided with a resource booklet and will be expected to analyse these resources, using skills learned during their Social Studies course.

The resource booklet will include examples of the ethical considerations candidates are expected to reflect on when formulating their responses.

The context provided will be **indigenous rights**. No previous content knowledge is expected.