

FIELD SOCIAL SCIENCES**Revision and rollover of *Classical Studies* Level 3 achievement standard 90511**

Subfield	Social Science Studies	
Domain	Id	Subject reference
Classical Studies	90511	Classical Studies 3.1

The Ministry of Education and the Secondary Assessment and Liaison business unit of NZQA have revised the achievement standard listed above that was registered in November 2005. In addition, the planned review date of the achievement standard has been changed to reflect current plans.

Date new versions published

December 2008

Planned review date

February 2009

Reason for the revision

Id	Title	Level	Credit
90511	Explain a passage or passages from a work of classical literature in translation	3	6

A minor change (an updated version of a text) has been made to the achievement standard. The change has implications for the 2009 examination as the new translation has some different character names in it.

Main changes resulting from the revision*Extract from Explanatory Note 2 (Version 2)*

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| 1 | <p>Students will select a topic from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aristophanes' Comedies
<i>Wasps</i> and <i>Frogs</i> from Aristophanes, <i>The Frogs and Other Plays</i>, (Middlesex: Penguin, 1964) (trans. D. Barrett), including a general knowledge of socio-historical background, staging, techniques of humour, structure, characterisation, and theme. |
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Extract from Explanatory Note 2 (Version 3)

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Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.