

**Field Humanities****Revision of Languages Level 1 achievement standards**

<b>Subfield Domain</b>	<b>Languages</b>	<b>Id</b>	<b>Subject reference</b>
Indonesian		90101	Languages 1.6
Japanese		90107	Languages 1.6
Spanish		90130	Languages 1.6

The Ministry of Education and the Secondary Assessment and Liaison business unit of NZQA have revised the achievement standards listed above that were registered in November 2007.

**Date new versions published****November 2009****Reason for the revision**

The revision is to ensure that the wording in all the Languages 1.6 standards is consistent.

**Main changes resulting from the revision**

The change concerns the wording in explanatory note 5 of the standards. The sentence "The text(s) must total .... words/kana" must have the word "about" inserted immediately before the number of words/kana. The intention is that this is guidance on the number of words/kana and they do not have to total to the exact number stated. This will result in a consistent approach across all the Languages 1.6 standards.

<b>ID</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Text in EN 5</b>
90101	Indonesian	The text(s) must total <b>about</b> 120 words.
90107	Japanese	The text(s) must total <b>about</b> 200 kana. ( <i>Kana</i> refers to Japanese phonetic script, eg hiragana and katakana. Prescribed kanji should be used in appropriate contexts.)
90130	Spanish	The text(s) must total <b>about</b> 120 words.

**Impact on existing provider accreditations**

None.

**Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)**

None.

**Impact on existing qualifications**

None.