



ATAR course examination, 2020

MUSIC

Practical examination: Option 2 (composition portfolio)

Composition portfolio

Schools are required to deliver Practical (composition portfolio) examination submissions to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority by **4 pm** on **Wednesday, 23 September 2020**.

Materials required for the composition portfolio

To be submitted to the school by the candidate

A composition portfolio, comprising:

- Minimum of 3 compositions with a total combined time of 15–20 minutes
- minimum of two original compositions for an ensemble of four or more instruments/parts/voices and a maximum of one composition for a solo instrument
- *Declaration of authenticity*
- *Composition portfolio submission form*
- scores and recordings of all compositions

The candidate must ensure that:

- all written documentation is presented in both electronic and hard copy forms, an additional clearly marked electronic back up copy may be provided
- all work is carefully and securely packaged and labelled with their WA student number
- the composition portfolio is clearly labelled as: *Music Composition Portfolio*
- support documents or equipment submitted do not contain the candidate's name or names of persons associated with the candidate's school or family
- visual recordings of performances do not contain identifiable school uniforms or other items of clothing or equipment that may be identified with a school
- the composition portfolio does not contain any teacher comments or markings

Structure of the examination

The Music ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (performance and/or composition portfolio) component.

Criteria for marking the practical (composition portfolio) examination

Criteria	Marks available	Percentage of practical examination
Compositional process	36	90
Composition portfolio requirements	8	10
	Total	100

Instructions to candidates

1. You must follow the requirements for this examination published in the *COVID-19 Music ATAR course Practical (performance and/or composition portfolio) examination requirements 2020* document.