



## ATAR course examination, 2026

### Preparation booklet

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

# FRENCH: SECOND LANGUAGE

## Practical (oral) examination

### Time allowed for this examination

|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Part A: Preparation of stimulus | 10 minutes              |
| Part B: Discussion of stimulus  | approximately 4 minutes |
| Part C: Conversation            | approximately 8 minutes |

### Materials required/recommended for this examination

#### *To be provided by the supervisor*

A Preparation booklet

#### *To be provided by the candidate*

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters  
one stimulus item

Special items: one combined print dictionary (French/English and English/French dictionary) or two separate print dictionaries (one English/French dictionary and one French/English dictionary)

Note: Dictionaries must not contain any notes or other marks. No electronic dictionaries are allowed.

### Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

## Structure of the examination

The French: Second Language ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (oral) component.

## Structure of the practical (oral) examination

| Section                           | Time allocation (minutes) | Marks available | Percentage of practical examination |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Part A<br>Preparation of stimulus | 10 minutes                | —               | —                                   |
| Part B<br>Discussion of stimulus  | approximately 4 minutes   | 20              | 35                                  |
| Part C<br>Conversation            | approximately 8 minutes   | 20              | 65                                  |
| Total                             |                           |                 | 100                                 |

## Instructions to candidates

During Part A of the examination

1. Prepare your responses to the stimulus you have brought with you and make notes on the page provided in this preparation booklet. Note: If you have not brought a stimulus to the examination, you are unable to participate in Part B of the examination and will forgo the marks available for this section.
2. You may refer to dictionaries during the preparation time. Notes or annotations are not permitted in either dictionaries or on your stimulus. Dictionaries cannot be used during Part B or Part C of the examination.
3. Take your stimulus and preparation booklet into the interview room.

During Part B of the examination

1. Read out your WA student number (in English) and respond to questions provided by the marker by talking in French about your stimulus and explaining how it relates to the topics of Unit 3 or Unit 4 or both. You may refer to your notes but do not read from them.

During Part C of the examination

1. Participate in a conversation in French with the marker drawing on a range of topics from both Unit 3 and Unit 4.
2. You must follow the requirements for this examination published in the *French: Second Language ATAR course Practical (oral) examination requirements 2026* document.