

## Assessment Specifications

# Scholarship Media Studies 2025

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## General information

<b>Performance Standard:</b>	93303
<b>Assessment method:</b>	Examination
<b>Assessment medium:</b>	Online digital exam or printed paper

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## Format of the assessment

Candidates will be required to write answers in essay format for THREE questions. Each question will require candidates to address a selected quotation / statement or discussion question in their analysis.

Candidates may not use the same material to answer more than one question.

**Question One** will focus on the relationship between media and society (industry, developments).

**Question Two** will focus on a candidate's media production experience.

**Question Three** will focus on reading media texts (genre, readings, representation).

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

[Digital external assessment](#)

## Content / context details

In each question, candidates will be expected to demonstrate a critical understanding of at least one medium/media industry and its context, illustrated by reference to specific media texts and other relevant evidence.

## Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)