

Assessment Specifications

Scholarship Religious Studies 2025

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General information

Performance Standard:	93603
Assessment method:	Examination
Assessment medium:	Printed paper

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Format of the assessment

The examination will have one section.

Candidates will be presented with a choice of two questions that draw from a previously advised context, with reference to Religious Studies. Candidates will respond to their choice of question. Candidates are expected to answer in essay format.

Resources or information supplied

The context of the essay questions will vary each year.

For 2025, the context is **diversity, inclusion, and equity in religious traditions**.

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)