

The accreditation period for VCE Extended Investigation has been extended and expires 31 December 2024.

VCE Extended Investigation 2019–2024

Externally assessed task

Oral presentation specifications

Overall conditions

The oral presentation will be undertaken at a time, date and venue to be set annually by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). VCAA examination rules will apply. Details of these rules are published annually in the *VCE and VCAL Administrative Handbook*.

Examination Advice Slips with each student's examination start time, date and venue will be made available by the VCAA in Term 3 as a VASS download.

Oral presentation time: 15–20 minutes

The oral presentation will be assessed by a panel appointed by the VCAA.

The oral presentation will contribute 24 per cent to the study score.

The oral presentation will be video recorded as a quality assurance measure.

Content

The *VCE Extended Investigation Study Design 2019–2024* is the document for the development of the oral presentation.

The oral presentation will draw on key knowledge and key skills from Unit 3, Outcomes 1, 2 and 3, and Unit 4, Outcomes 1 and 2.

The oral presentation must have as its basis a specific research question or hypothesis expressed as a question.

Format

The oral presentation will be conducted by a panel of two assessors.

The oral presentation will consist of two sections:

- Section 1 – Presentation 7–10 minutes
- Section 2 – Responses to questions and challenges from the panel 8–10 minutes

Criteria

1. Knowledge and understanding of the research area
2. Defence of research findings and understanding of audience
3. Responses to questions and challenges
4. Reflection and evaluation

The assessment criteria and performance-level descriptors for the oral presentation can be found on the VCE Extended Investigation study page on the VCAA website.

Approved materials and equipment

- Students may use presentation software and/or posters.
- Speaker notes are permitted.

It should be noted that there is no specific assessment criterion relating to the use of presentation aids.

Note

- Additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are **not** permitted.
- Additional props (e.g. laboratory equipment, costumes, scientific models or simulations) are **not** permitted.

Relevant references

The following publications should be referred to in relation to the VCE Extended Investigation oral presentation:

- *VCE Extended Investigation Study Design 2019–2024*
- *VCE Extended Investigation – Advice for teachers 2019–2024*
- *VCAA Bulletin*

Advice

During the 2019–2024 accreditation period for VCE Extended Investigation, each oral presentation will conform to the specifications above and will test a representative sample of the key knowledge and key skills from Unit 3, Outcomes 1, 2 and 3, and Unit 4, Outcomes 1 and 2 in the study design.