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Table 4.8 Enrolments and absentees in each ATAR course examination, 2020

| Course | Number of candidates |  |  | Absentees as a percentage of enrolments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Enrolled* | Sat | Absent** |  |
| Accounting and Finance - Written | 1294 | 1267 | 27 | 2.1 |
| Ancient History - Written | 124 | 122 | 2 | 1.6 |
| Animal Production Systems - Written | 45 | 44 | 1 | 2.2 |
| Applied Information Technology - Written | 467 | 465 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Arabic - Practical | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Arabic - Written | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Auslan - Practical | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Auslan - Written | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Aviation - Practical | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Aviation - Written | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Biology - Written | 1779 | 1758 | 21 | 1.2 |
| Bosnian - Practical | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bosnian - Written | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Business Management and Enterprise - Written | 983 | 957 | 26 | 2.6 |
| Career and Enterprise - Written | 194 | 191 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Chemistry - Written | 4526 | 4463 | 63 | 1.4 |
| Children, Family and the Community - Written | 110 | 109 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Chin Hakha - Practical | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chin Hakha - Written | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese: Background Language - Practical | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese: Background Language - Written | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese: First Language - Written | 81 | 77 | 4 | 4.9 |
| Chinese: Second Language - Practical | 90 | 86 | 4 | 4.4 |
| Chinese: Second Language - Written | 90 | 88 | 2 | 2.2 |
| Computer Science - Written | 437 | 428 | 9 | 2.1 |
| Dance - Practical | 169 | 162 | 7 | 4.1 |
| Dance - Written | 169 | 165 | 4 | 2.4 |
| Design - Practical | 379 | 371 | 8 | 2.1 |
| Design - Written | 379 | 373 | 6 | 1.6 |
| Drama - Practical | 562 | 544 | 18 | 3.2 |
| Drama - Written | 562 | 548 | 14 | 2.5 |
| Dutch - Practical | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dutch - Written | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Earth and Environmental Science - Written | 167 | 165 | 2 | 1.2 |
| Economics - Written | 1952 | 1921 | 31 | 1.6 |
| Engineering Studies - Written | 232 | 228 | 4 | 1.7 |
| English - Written | 9960 | 9823 | 137 | 1.4 |
| English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical | 1371 | 1338 | 33 | 2.4 |
| English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written | 1371 | 1346 | 25 | 1.8 |

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| Filipino - Practical | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Filipino - Written | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Food Science and Technology - Written | 174 | 171 | 3 | 1.7 |
| French: Background Language - Practical | 16 | 15 | 1 | 6.2 |
| French: Background Language - Written | 16 | 14 | 2 | 12.5 |
| French: Second Language - Practical | 334 | 329 | 5 | 1.5 |
| French: Second Language - Written | 334 | 331 | 3 | 0.9 |
| Geography - Written | 1556 | 1530 | 26 | 1.7 |
| German: Background Language - Practical | 16 | 15 | 1 | 6.2 |
| German: Background Language - Written | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| German: Second Language - Practical | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| German: Second Language - Written | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Health Studies - Written | 591 | 582 | 9 | 1.5 |
| Hebrew - Practical | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Hebrew - Written | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Hindi - Practical | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Hindi - Written | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Biology - Written | 4440 | 4380 | 60 | 1.4 |
| Hungarian - Practical | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hungarian - Written | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Indonesian: First Language - Written | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Indonesian: Second Language - Practical | 62 | 59 | 3 | 4.8 |
| Indonesian: Second Language - Written | 62 | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| Integrated Science - Written | 42 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Italian: Background Language - Practical | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Italian: Background Language - Written | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Italian: Second Language - Practical | 217 | 214 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Italian: Second Language - Written | 217 | 214 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Japanese: Background Language - Practical | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Japanese: Background Language - Written | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Japanese: First Language - Written | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Japanese: Second Language - Practical | 297 | 288 | 9 | 3.0 |
| Japanese: Second Language - Written | 297 | 293 | 4 | 1.3 |
| Karen - Practical | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Karen - Written | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Khmer - Practical | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Khmer - Written | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Korean: Background Language - Practical | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Korean: Background Language - Written | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

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| Literature - Written | 1474 | 1453 | 21 | 1.4 |
| Macedonian - Practical | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Macedonian - Written | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Malay: Background Speakers - Written | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Marine and Maritime Studies - Written | 103 | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| Materials Design and Technology - Practical | 107 | 106 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Materials Design and Technology - Written | 107 | 106 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Mathematics Applications - Written | 7791 | 7614 | 177 | 2.3 |
| Mathematics Methods - Written | 4144 | 4097 | 47 | 1.1 |
| Mathematics Specialist - Written | 1546 | 1526 | 20 | 1.3 |
| Media Production and Analysis - Practical | 474 | 469 | 5 | 1.1 |
| Media Production and Analysis - Written | 474 | 459 | 15 | 3.2 |
| Modern Greek - Practical | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Modern Greek - Written | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Modern History - Written | 1760 | 1731 | 29 | 1.6 |
| Music - Practical | 302 | 297 | 5 | 1.7 |
| Music - Written | 302 | 294 | 8 | 2.6 |
| Outdoor Education - Written | 134 | 133 | 1 | 0.7 |
| Persian - Practical | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Persian - Written | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Philosophy and Ethics - Written | 213 | 211 | 2 | 0.9 |
| Physical Education Studies - Practical | 1734 | 1633 | 101 | 5.8 |
| Physical Education Studies - Written | 1734 | 1713 | 21 | 1.2 |
| Physics - Written | 2893 | 2861 | 32 | 1.1 |
| Plant Production Systems - Written | 43 | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| Politics and Law - Written | 805 | 794 | 11 | 1.4 |
| Portuguese - Practical | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Portuguese - Written | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Psychology - Written | 1885 | 1839 | 46 | 2.4 |
| Punjabi - Practical | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Punjabi - Written | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Religion and Life - Written | 1175 | 1159 | 16 | 1.4 |
| Romanian - Practical | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Romanian - Written | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Russian - Practical | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Russian - Written | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Serbian - Practical | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Serbian - Written | 6 | 5 | 1 | 16.7 |
| Sinhala - Practical | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 |

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| Sinhala - Written |  |  |  | 13.3 |
| Spanish - Practical | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0 |
| Spanish - Written | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Tamil - Practical | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Tamil - Written | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Turkish - Practical | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Turkish - Written | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Vietnamese - Practical | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Vietnamese - Written | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Visual Arts - Practical | 13 | 12 | 1 | 7.7 |
| Visual Arts - Written | 640 | 638 | 2 | 0.3 |

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