

# School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 4.8 Enrolments and absentees in each ATAR course examination, 2021

Course	Number of candidates			Absentees as a percentage of enrolments
	Enrolled*	Sat	Absent**	
Accounting and Finance - Written	1092	1073	19	1.7
Ancient History - Written	119	118	1	0.8
Animal Production Systems - Written	54	52	2	3.7
Applied Information Technology - Written	463	454	9	1.9
Arabic - Practical	31	31	0	0
Arabic - Written	32	31	1	3.1
Auslan - Practical	6	6	0	0
Auslan - Written	6	6	0	0
Aviation - Practical	30	29	1	3.3
Aviation - Written	30	29	1	3.3
Biology - Written	1737	1716	21	1.2
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	859	847	12	1.4
Career and Enterprise - Written	134	131	3	2.2
Chemistry - Written	4508	4451	57	1.3
Children, Family and the Community - Written	105	104	1	1.0
Chin Hakha - Practical	1	1	0	0
Chin Hakha - Written	1	1	0	0
Chinese: Background Language - Practical	23	23	0	0
Chinese: Background Language - Written	23	23	0	0
Chinese: First Language - Written	65	64	1	1.5
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	90	88	2	2.2
Chinese: Second Language - Written	90	89	1	1.1
Computer Science - Written	430	420	10	2.3
Dance - Practical	171	165	6	3.5
Dance - Written	171	166	5	2.9
Design - Practical	342	339	3	0.9
Design - Written	342	336	6	1.8
Drama - Practical	526	502	24	4.6
Drama - Written	526	514	12	2.3
Dutch - Practical	4	4	0	0
Dutch - Written	4	4	0	0
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	143	142	1	0.7
Economics - Written	1892	1863	29	1.5
Engineering Studies - Written	256	254	2	0.8
English - Written	10086	9955	131	1.3
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	1005	983	22	2.2
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	1005	986	19	1.9
Filipino - Practical	5	5	0	0
Filipino - Written	7	5	2	28.6

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Food Science and Technology - Written	136	134	2	1.5
French: Background Language - Practical	14	14	0	0
French: Background Language - Written	14	14	0	0
French: Second Language - Practical	369	363	6	1.6
French: Second Language - Written	369	366	3	0.8
Geography - Written	1528	1496	32	2.1
German: Background Language - Practical	16	16	0	0
German: Background Language - Written	16	16	0	0
German: Second Language - Practical	33	33	0	0
German: Second Language - Written	33	33	0	0
Health Studies - Written	639	628	11	1.7
Hebrew - Practical	5	5	0	0
Hebrew - Written	5	5	0	0
Hindi - Practical	21	21	0	0
Hindi - Written	21	21	0	0
Human Biology - Written	4280	4216	64	1.5
Hungarian - Practical	2	2	0	0
Hungarian - Written	2	2	0	0
Indonesian: First Language - Written	7	7	0	0
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	68	65	3	4.4
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	68	67	1	1.5
Integrated Science - Written	45	44	1	2.2
Italian: Background Language - Practical	9	9	0	0
Italian: Background Language - Written	9	9	0	0
Italian: Second Language - Practical	195	193	2	1.0
Italian: Second Language - Written	195	192	3	1.5
Japanese: Background Language - Practical	4	4	0	0
Japanese: Background Language - Written	4	4	0	0
Japanese: First Language - Written	1	1	0	0
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	268	264	4	1.5
Japanese: Second Language - Written	268	266	2	0.7
Korean: Background Language - Practical	6	6	0	0
Korean: Background Language - Written	6	6	0	0
Literature - Written	1605	1587	18	1.1
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	2	2	0	0
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	124	122	2	1.6
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	105	105	0	0
Materials Design and Technology - Written	105	104	1	1.0
Mathematics Applications - Written	7731	7582	149	1.9

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Mathematics Methods - Written	4042	3997	45	1.1
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1519	1503	16	1.1
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	518	514	4	0.8
Media Production and Analysis - Written	518	509	9	1.7
Modern Greek - Practical	3	3	0	0
Modern Greek - Written	3	3	0	0
Modern History - Written	1715	1681	34	2.0
Music - Practical	321	318	3	0.9
Music - Written	321	319	2	0.6
Outdoor Education - Written	149	147	2	1.3
Persian - Practical	11	11	0	0
Persian - Written	13	11	2	15.4
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	235	230	5	2.1
Physical Education Studies - Practical	1714	1618	96	5.6
Physical Education Studies - Written	1714	1687	27	1.6
Physics - Written	2710	2680	30	1.1
Pilot - Business Management and Enterprise - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - Chemistry - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - Economics - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - English - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	0	0	0	0
Pilot - English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - Human Biology - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - Mathematics Applications - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - Mathematics Methods - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - Physics - Written	0	0	0	0
Pilot - Psychology - Written	0	0	0	0
Plant Production Systems - Written	41	41	0	0
Polish - Practical	3	3	0	0
Polish - Written	3	3	0	0
Politics and Law - Written	838	819	19	2.3
Portuguese - Practical	2	2	0	0
Portuguese - Written	2	2	0	0
Psychology - Written	1861	1824	37	2.0
Punjabi - Practical	4	4	0	0
Punjabi - Written	4	4	0	0
Religion and Life - Written	1079	1068	11	1.0
Romanian - Practical	2	2	0	0
Romanian - Written	2	2	0	0

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Russian - Practical	11	11	0	0
Russian - Written	11	11	0	0
Serbian - Practical	5	5	0	0
Serbian - Written	5	5	0	0
Sinhala - Practical	14	14	0	0
Sinhala - Written	14	14	0	0
Spanish - Practical	10	10	0	0
Spanish - Written	10	10	0	0
Swedish - Practical	1	1	0	0
Swedish - Written	1	1	0	0
Tamil - Practical	13	13	0	0
Tamil - Written	13	13	0	0
Turkish - Practical	3	3	0	0
Turkish - Written	4	3	1	25.0
Vietnamese - Practical	24	24	0	0
Vietnamese - Written	24	24	0	0
Visual Arts - Practical	680	677	3	0.4
Visual Arts - Written	680	664	16	2.4

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