

# EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SPECIFICATIONS - 2020

## SPORT SCIENCE

Course Code: SPT315118

External Assessment Specifications inform the development of external written exams. The primary audience for this document is the course Setting Examiner and Exam Critics. It may also be of use to teachers and students.

These specifications must be read in conjunction with the Course Document.

The criteria to be externally assessed are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

The format of the external assessment is: a 3 hour written examination.

The complexity of questions will be streamlined and will provide students with additional working time in the exam.

### WRITTEN EXAMINATION STRUCTURE

Section	A Exercise Physiology (A & B)	B Skill Acquisition	C Sport Psychology	D Cross Discipline Links
Criteria	1, 2 and 5	3 and 5	4 and 5	6
Elements	Criterion 1: Elements 1 – 5 Criterion 2: Elements 1 – 6 Criterion 5: Elements 1 – 4	Criterion 3: Elements 1 – 6 Criterion 5: Elements 1 – 4	Criterion 4: Elements 1 – 5 Criterion 5: Elements 1 – 4	Criterion 6: Elements 1 – 5
Course Coverage	Unit 1 Exercise Physiology A  Unit 2 Exercise Physiology B  Unit 5	Unit 3 Skill Acquisition  Unit 5 Scientific Investigative Methodologies and Skills	Unit 4 Sport Psychology  Unit 5 Scientific Investigative Methodologies and Skills	Units 1 – 4

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	Scientific Investigative Methodologies and Skills			
Number of items	<p>7</p> <p>Candidates will answer or respond to ALL questions/statements</p> <p>Unit 1</p> <p>3 questions in total (suggested 1 x 7 marks, 1 x 8 marks, 1 x 10 marks)</p> <p>Unit 2</p> <p>3 questions in total (suggested 1 x 7 marks, 1 x 8 marks, 1 x 10 marks)</p> <p>Unit 5</p> <p>There will be 1 x 10 mark questions</p> <p>Questions may use a brief 'statement or scenario' as a stimulus.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Candidates will answer or respond to ALL questions/statements</p> <p>Unit 2</p> <p>3 questions in total (suggested 1 x 10 marks, 1 x 12 marks, 1 x 13 marks)</p> <p>Unit 5</p> <p>There will be 1 x 10 mark question</p> <p>Questions may use a brief 'statement or scenario' as a stimulus.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Candidates will answer or respond to ALL questions/statements</p> <p>3 questions in total (suggested 1 x 10 marks, 1 x 12 marks, 1 x 13 marks)</p> <p>Unit 5</p> <p>There will be 1 x 10 mark question</p> <p>Questions may use a brief 'statement or scenario' as a stimulus.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Candidates will answer or respond to 2 of 3 questions/statements</p> <p>3 questions in total</p> <p>Candidates will respond to TWO of THREE questions (2 x 15 marks)</p> <p>Candidates will have opportunity to demonstrate understanding of the integration and application of cross discipline skills.</p> <p>Each question will require candidate to address at least 2 links.</p>
Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
Item type(s) format – describe response type only	Short response	Short response	Short response	Extended response
Suggested time allocation	60 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	30 minutes

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<b>Rating allocation (either Rating or Mark Allocation – weighting must be specified)</b>	All criteria are assessed using extended ratings of A+, A, A-, ... B+, B, B- ... C+,C, C- ... t+, t, t- or z.  Please note a C- is a low C (i.e. just meets the standards for a C but is not a t)	All criteria are assessed using extended ratings of A+, A, A- ... B+, B, B- ... C+,C, C- ... t+, t, t- or z.  Please note a C- is a low C (i.e. just meets the standards for a C but is not a t)	All criteria are assessed using extended ratings of A+, A, A- ... B+, B, B- ... C+,C, C- ... t+, t, t- or z.  Please note a C- is a low C (i.e. just meets the standards for a C but is not a t)	All criteria are assessed using extended ratings of A+, A, A- ... B+, B, B- ... C+,C, C- ... t+, t, t- or z.  Please note a C- is a low C (i.e. just meets the standards for a C but is not a t)

A set of solutions or a marking tool will be developed by the Setting Examiner, provided to markers at the marking meeting that follows the external written examination; and will be available from TASC in the following year.

The external assessment must include items that, separately or together, give opportunities to demonstrate the standards from rating C to rating A.

Final results will be awarded as a rating of A, B, C, t or z in the above criteria. These ratings are used in determining the final award according to the algorithm in the course document.

## WRITTEN EXAMINATION CHECKLIST

### Section A:

- Assesses examinable aspects of Criteria 1, 2 and 5
- Provides opportunities to demonstrate standards from rating C to rating A
- 7 questions require short response
- All questions are compulsory

### Section B:

- Assesses examinable aspects of Criteria 3 and 5
- Provides opportunities to demonstrate standards from rating C to rating A
- 4 questions require short responses
- All questions are compulsory

### Section C:

- Assesses examinable aspects of Criteria 4 and 5
- Provides opportunities to demonstrate standards from rating C to rating A
- 4 questions require short responses
- All questions are compulsory

### Section D:

- Assesses examinable aspects of Criterion 6
- Provides opportunities to demonstrate standards from rating C to rating A
- 2 questions require extended responses
- Candidates choose to answer 2 of 3 questions