

**Assessment Guidelines for Mandarin Horizons courses 2017-18**

| <b>Level 1 (ML61)</b>  | <b>Level 2 (ML62)</b>   | <b>Level 3 (ML63)</b>  | <b>Level 4 (ML64)</b>  | <b>Chinese Writing Skills (ML80)</b> |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Coursework 40%</b>  | <b>Coursework 40%</b>   | <b>Coursework 40%</b>  | <b>Coursework 35%</b>  | <b>Coursework 40%</b>                |
| 6 pieces (including in class tests)  | 6 pieces (including in class tests)   | 6 pieces (including in class tests)  | 6 pieces (including in class tests)  | 6 pieces (including in class tests)  |
| <b>Written Examination 40%</b>   | <b>Written Examination 35%</b>  | <b>Written Examination 35%</b>   | <b>Written Examination 35%</b>   | <b>Written Examination 60%</b>       |
| 1 Exam (end of Term 2)   | 1 Exam (end of Term 2)  | 1 Exam (end of Term 2)   | 1 Exam (end of Term 2)   | 1 Exam (end of Term 2)               |
| Duration: 2 hours  | Duration: 2 hours   | Duration: 2 hours  | Duration: 2 hours  | Duration: 2 hours                    |
| <b>Oral Assessment 20%</b>   | <b>Oral Assessment 25%</b>  | <b>Oral Assessment 25%</b>   | <b>Oral Assessment 30%</b>   | <b>No Oral Exam</b>                  |
| 1 Oral Exam (end of Term 2)  | 1 Oral Exam (end of Term 2)   | 1 Oral Exam (end of term 2)  | 1 Oral Exam (end of term 2)  |                                      |
| Duration: 10 min.  | Duration: 15 min  | Duration: 20 min.  | Duration: 20 min.  |                                      |
| Preparation inside the exam room.  | Preparation inside the exam room.   | Preparation inside the exam room.  | Preparation inside the exam room.  |                                      |
| 1. Prepared role-play or describing a picture<br>2. General conversation focused on specific questions | 1. Role-play / describing a picture<br>2. General conversation focused on specific topics | 1. Role-play / describing a picture<br>2. General conversation focused on specific questions | 1. Role-play / describing a picture<br>2. General conversation focused on specific questions |                                      |