

Course:	5733 Continuing Tamil (T)	Weighting (AT2):	20%
Unit:	57569 Society and Community	Assessment task number:	3 of 4
Unit Value:	1.0	Task Type:	Speaking
Teacher:	Uma Ramiah	Task Mode:	Enquiry-based
Date:	Friday 30 October 2020	Time allowed:	5+ minutes

Criteria

Assessment criteria for new programs in Modern Languages courses from 2020 are in the following two fields: understanding and communication. For the speaking task, the focus is the second of these areas: communication.

This assessment task is about showing your ability to speak in a coherent and well-informed manner about the topics below and demonstrating your language repertoire (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, oral expression) by participating in an informative discussion about these subjects.

Your score for this assessment task will reflect levels of achievement listed in the speaking assessment rubric.

Structure of the assessment task

For this assessment task, you will investigate one of the topics covered during Semester 2. See the list below. You will prepare a short presentation of two to three minutes on your topic and you will then respond to questions on the topic. The length of each discussion will be about 5 to 10 minutes for Continuing Tamil.

Preparation

Please confirm during Week 11 the topic that you have selected for your enquiry. In Week 12, you will post on GC a question relevant to this topic and three selected sources in the target language (including at least one audio or video file). You may use any relevant resources, including those from Languages.Org.Au and the resources on Google Classroom.

During Week 12, you should also prepare at least one suggested question in relation to **each** topic other than your own and post these on GC.

Theme

The theme for the program for Semester 1 is **Society and Community**. For this assessment task, you will discuss one of the following topics:

Topics covered in Q3:

- Tamil history (Domain 3)
- Tamil language (Domain 2)
- The Tamil-speaking world (Domains 2 & 3)
- Natural food as medicine in Tamil tradition (Domains 1 & 3)
- Current social issues of Tamil society (Domains 1 & 3).

Topics covered in Q4:

- Mathematics (Domain 1)
- Medicine (Domain 1)
- Arts and Crafts (Domain 1 and 3)
- Individuality of Tamil language (Domain 4 and 5)
- Contribution of Tamil in other languages (Domain 4).