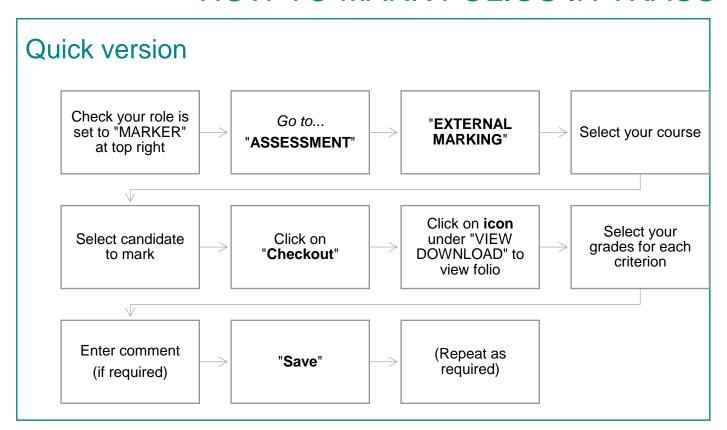
HOW TO MARK FOLIOS IN TRACS



Detailed version

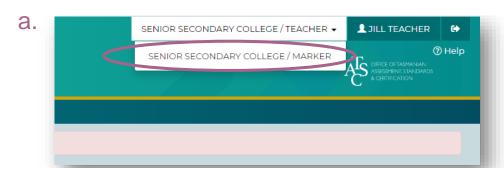
How to log in

- 1. Open TRACS at tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au
- For marking, you need to log in with your Department of Education, Children and Young People (DECYP) credentials.
 - a. Your username
 - o [yourfirstname].[yourfamilyname]@decyp.tas.gov.au
 - b. Your **password** will be issued to you at your Marker Training Meeting.



Marking

- 1. Make sure your role in TRACS is set to **Marker**
 - a. Go to the top right and make sure the drop-down is set to Marker
 - b. Then get started by selecting Assessment and External Marking.

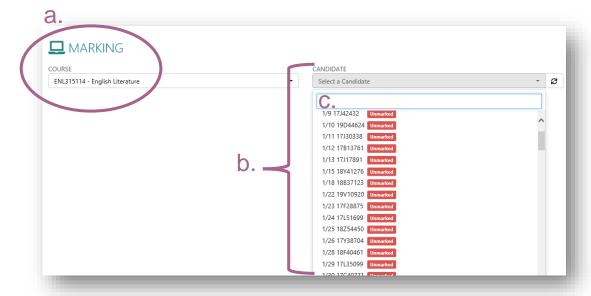


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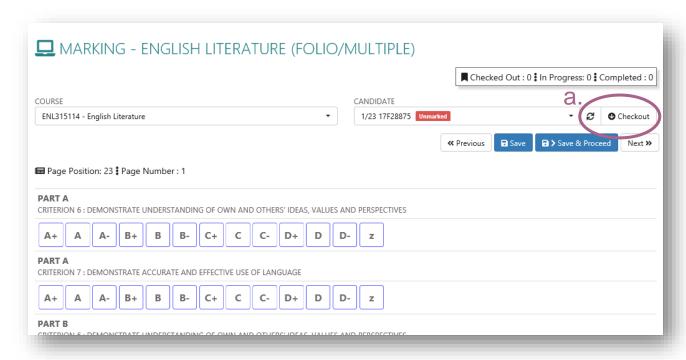


2. Marking page:

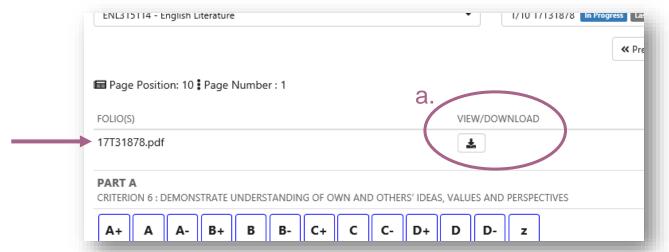
- a. Courses you are employed to mark are in the drop-down list under **Course**. Select a course to mark from that list.
- b. The **Select Candidate** box on the right shows the list of folios in a drop-down menu (by TASC ID). Select a folio to mark by clicking on the TASC ID, **or**
- c. Type a TASC ID into the search box.



- 3. The marking page for that folio appears. The assessment criteria are listed with all possible ratings.
 - a. Before marking a folio, check it out from the pool of unmarked items by clicking the **Checkout** button.

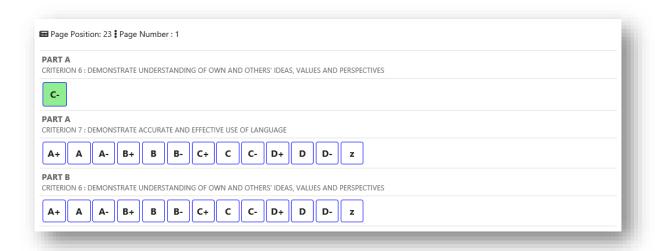


- 4. The file name to be marked appears above the grades.
 - a. To view the folio, select the download icon below the words **View/Download**.
 - A new tab will open containing the folio item. Close that tab when you have finished viewing.

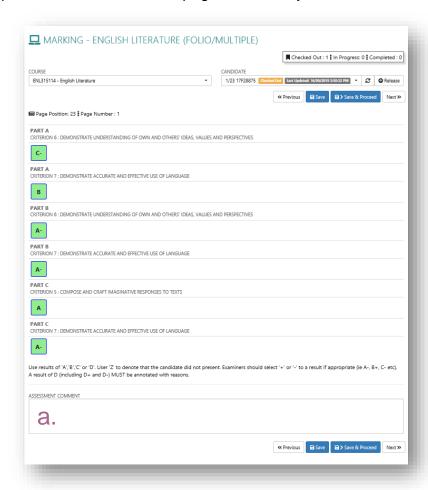


5. To mark, click on a rating to indicate your assessment for each criterion. The other ratings then disappear, showing your selection in green.

To change your rating, click on it again and all the options will reappear and you can do that criterion again. You can do this even if you come back to the folio having previously saved.

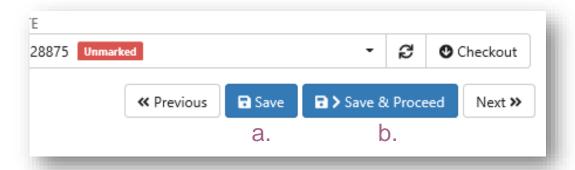


- 6. Work through all the criteria until you have completed marking.
 - a. There is a space at the bottom of the page to write any comments.



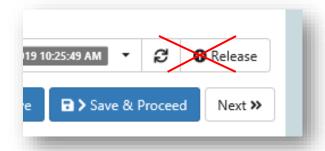
- 7. Once you have completed marking that folio:
 - a. Select **Save** near the top right and then choose from the drop-down menu as before OR
 - b. You can go to the next folio by selecting Save & Proceed.

Note: To ensure the security of student data, TRACS will time-out after 20 minutes if there has been no activity and you will not be able to save.



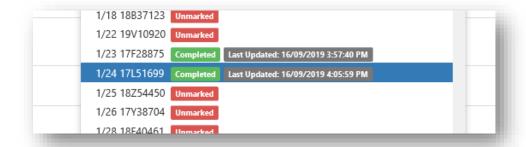
Please be aware: Do not select **Release** when you have finished marking – unless you want the folio to be released back into the pool of unmarked folios **and the ratings deleted**.

Selecting Release will not delete any ratings awarded by any other marker.



Checking marked folios

1. To see which folios you have marked, go back to the drop-down list of folios and you will see which are "Completed" and which are "Unmarked".





2. The number of completed folios are shown at the top right

