

# External Assessment Breaches 2025

## Summary of Count

### Overview

Every year, TASC receives a small number of reports from Exam Centres and Marking Coordinators regarding suspected breaches of the TASC External Assessment Rules. These are initially investigated by TASC staff and any that are deemed to warrant further investigation are passed on to the TASC Conduct Review Committee (CRC).

The number of breaches in 2025 is outlined below.

### Written Exam Breaches:

Reason	Number investigated	Outcome
Inappropriate phone use	1	1 reduction in ratings on 2 criteria
Inappropriate use of calculator	2	2 warnings
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	

### Folio Breaches:

Course	Number investigated	Outcome
English Studio	6	1 warning 1 reduction in 1 folio rating 4 reductions in 2 folio ratings
Housing and Design	3	1 warning 1 reduction in 1 folio rating to 'z' 1 reduction in all folio ratings
Psychology	4	1 warning 1 reduction in 1 folio rating to 'z' 1 reduction in all folio ratings 1 reduction to all folio ratings to 'z' ratings
Sociology	2	2 reductions in 1 folio rating to 'z'

Course	Number investigated	Outcome
Theatre Performance	1	1 reduction in 1 folio rating
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	

## Additional Information

More information about how TASC deals with the various aspects of external assessment is available in the links below:

- Conduct Review Policy - [Conduct-Review-Policy.pdf](#)
- External assessment - [External Assessment Policy](#), [TASC External Assessment Rules](#) and [TASC Calculator Use in External Exams - Rules and Requirements](#)
- Academic integrity - [Academic Integrity Policy](#) and [Academic integrity – TASC webpage](#)