

Year 12 Chinese

General senior subject

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Recommendation

A Sound Achievement (C) or above in Year 11 Chinese. In the event that a student has Chinese language ability but has not previously undertaken formal study, a diagnostic test must be conducted to determine a student's suitability to engage with the subject.

Rationale

Chinese provides students with the opportunity to reflect on their understanding of the Chinese language and the communities that use it, while also assisting in the effective negotiation of experiences and meaning across cultures and languages. Students participate in a range of interactions in which they exchange meaning, develop intercultural understanding and become active participants in understanding and constructing written, spoken and visual texts.

Students communicate with people from Chinese-speaking communities to understand the purpose and nature of language and to gain understanding of linguistic structures. They acquire language in social and cultural settings and communicate across a range of contexts for a variety of purposes.

Students experience and evaluate a range of different text types; reorganise their thinking to accommodate other linguistic and intercultural knowledge and textual conventions; and create texts for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences.

Pathways

A course of study in Chinese can establish a basis for further education and employment in many professions and industries, particularly those where the knowledge of an additional language and the intercultural understanding it encompasses, could be of value, such as business, hospitality, law, science, technology, sociology and education.

Objectives

By the conclusion of the course of study, students will:

- comprehend Chinese to understand information, ideas, opinions and experiences
- identify tone, purpose, context and audience to infer meaning
- Analyse and evaluate information and ideas to draw conclusions
- Apply knowledge of language elements of Chinese to construct meaning.
- Structure, sequence and synthesise information to justify opinions and perspectives.
- Communicate using contextually appropriate Chinese.

Delivery (mode, time requirements, lessons)

Lessons are delivered via an online platform. Students have access to scheduled lessons. They are expected to undertake independent study to complete tasks and assessment in accordance with the Work Rate Calendar.

Student requirements

Computer, access to email and internet, telephone, USB headset with microphone, exercise book, stationery and English-Chinese bilingual dictionary.

Structure

Unit 3	Unit 4
我们的社会：文化和特性 – Our society; culture and identity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifestyles and leisure• The arts, entertainment and sports• Groups in society	我的现在和未来 — My present; my future <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The present• Future choices

Assessment

Summative assessment

Unit 3		Unit 4	
Summative internal assessment 1 (IA1): Examination — short response	20%	Summative internal assessment 3 (IA3): Multimodal presentation and interview	30%
Summative internal assessment 2 (IA2): Examination — extended response	25%	Summative external assessment (EA): Examination — combination response	25%

In Units 3 and 4 students complete four summative assessments. The results from each of the assessments are added together to provide a subject score out of 100. Students will also receive an overall subject result (A–E).

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