

Course: JAPANESE BEGINNERS

2 units for each of Preliminary and HSC Board Developed Course



Exclusions: No Exceeding 100-hour maximum study of Japanese

Prerequisites: Mandatory 100-hour study of one language in one continuous 12-month period (including Life Skills outcomes and content)

Course Description:

The Japanese Beginners Stage 6 course is a two-year course, which has been designed for students who wish to begin their study of Japanese at senior secondary level.

It is intended to cater only for students with no prior knowledge or experience of the Japanese language, either spoken or written, or whose experience is derived solely from, or is equivalent to, its study for 100 hours or less in Stage 4 or Stage 5.

Students in Stage 5 may not be accelerated into Languages Beginners courses. All eligibility requirements for Languages must be addressed.

The Preliminary Course (120 indicative hours)

The Preliminary Course has outcomes as its organisational focus. Topics provide contexts in which students develop their communication skills in Japanese and their knowledge and understanding of language and culture.

The HSC Course (120 indicative hours)

In the HSC course students will extend and refine their communication skills in Japanese in contexts defined by topics, and will gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of language and culture.

Main Topics Covered:

Students will study Japanese through prescribed topics from the two independent perspectives

- The personal world
- The Japanese-speaking communities.

Particular course requirement

- Completion of Preliminary course

Assessment HSC course only:

External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral examination• Written examination	20 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening• Reading• Writing• Speaking	30 30 20 20
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