

## Course: **JAPANESE CONTINUERS**

2 units for each of Preliminary and HSC Board Developed Course



**Prerequisites:** Students who have studied Japanese for 400- 500 hours by completion of stage 6 or equivalent.

### Course Description:

The *Japanese Continuers Stage 6 Syllabus* is designed for students who, typically, will have studied Japanese for 400–500 hours by completion of Stage 6.

### The Preliminary Course (120 indicative hours)

The Preliminary course has, as its organisational focus, themes and associated topics. Students' skills in, and knowledge and understanding of, Japanese will be developed through tasks associated with a range of texts and text types that reflect the themes and topics. Students will also gain an insight into the culture and the language of Japanese-speaking communities through the study of a range of texts.

### The HSC Course (120 indicative hours)

The HSC course focuses on the three prescribed themes and associated topics. Students will gain a broader and deeper understanding of Japanese and will extend and refine their communication skills in the language. As they expand the range of tasks, texts and text types studied, students' knowledge and understanding of the culture and the language of Japanese-speaking communities will develop further.

### Main Topics Covered:

Students will study prescribed topics and suggested sub-topics under three themes

- The individual
- The Japanese-speaking communities
- The changing world.

### Particular course requirement

For the Preliminary course:

- 120 indicative hours are required to complete the course.

For the HSC course:

- The Preliminary course is a prerequisite
- 120 indicative hours are required to complete the course.

### Assessment HSC course only:

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