Chinese
Years 11 and 12 – OP Authority Subject

Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential.
Online lessons are delivered through the Education Queensland web conference.

Time commitment
This is a two year course. The minimum time allocation per semester per senior subject is 55 hours instruction. Twice each week students are required to participate in online class lessons. In addition to the online lessons, students are required to complete and submit send-in tasks as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject for a further 110 minutes per week.

Pre-requisites
Completion of Year 10 Chinese with at least C is essential. Students planning to enter the program part way through a semester must consult with the Head of Department to establish the number of semesters of academic credit they require.

Course outline
The Senior Chinese course offers advanced studies in Chinese language and culture, emphasising language in use. A wide range of communicative topics are studied within the four major themes: family and community; leisure, recreation and human creativity; school and post-school options; and social issues. Four units are studied each year. Language extension material and support for advanced students can be organised through the Chinese teachers at BrisbaneSDE.

Assessment
*Formative Assessment:* Students must complete and submit send-in tasks every week, as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject. Failure to fulfil these requirements puts academic credit at risk. Regardless of language proficiency, history and/or background, all students are required to submit set tasks regularly.

*Summative Assessment:* Students complete summative tests throughout the two years to enable the final Year 12 rating to be determined. Students are assessed in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Requirements
- broadband internet is essential
- email and telephone access essential – telephone access with a separate line to the computer required
- Java software is essential to enable web-conferencing to work. If you are operating outside EQ environment, JAVA must be enabled through the firewall.
- Global IME (Input Method Editor) for Chinese, free from Microsoft site. Search https://support.microsoft.com/ for support.
- USB stick or an external drive to store and manage lesson files
- CD player/printer/scanner (optional)
- Graphics tablet (optional) which uses a pen and writing surface to write Chinese characters by hand on the whiteboard and in other files.

Textbook
- Hanyu for Intermediate Students 3 CourseBook

**NOTE:** Textbooks must be purchased by students. Textbooks are **NOT** supplied by the school.

**NOTE:** No exemption from scheduled lessons will be approved in all Language courses.

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