Japanese
Year 11 and 12 – OP Authority Subject

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

Time commitment
This is a 2 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 lessons, which will run for approximately 60 minutes. 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.

Prerequisites
Completion of Year 10 Japanese with at least C is essential. It is essential that students can read and write Hiragana, Katakana and Year 10 level Kanji. 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 course is designed to be studied over four semesters. The Senior Japanese course offers advanced studies in Japanese language and culture, emphasising practical language situations. 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. Within each theme, students must complete all units of work.

Assessment
Formative Assessment: Students must complete and submit send-in tasks every week, as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject. Failure to fulfill these requirements puts academic credit at risk. Regardless of language proficiency/history/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
Essential items
- broadband internet
- computer headset with a microphone
- email and telephone access
- Java software to enable web-conferencing to work. If you are operating outside EQ environment, Java must be enabled through the firewall
- Printer / scanner
- USB stick / external drive / drive space to store and manage task and lesson files
- MS-IME to input Japanese characters on Windows.
  For installation instructions: https://www.coscom.co.jp/learnjapanese801/install_ime.html
  For MAC users: https://www.coscom.co.jp/learnjapanese801/kotoeri.html

Highly recommended (optional) items
Free app by The Japan Foundation:

Textbook
Note: 1st Edition textbook is no longer used in BrisbaneSDE course.
There is no need to purchase the activity book and CD. Audio CDs are sent out on a loan from the BrisbaneSDE library.

Year 11

Year 12

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.

DISCLAIMER: All information contained is accurate at the time of publication.