Chinese

Year 10 elective subject — two semesters

This is a one year course. Students will be required to participate in three online lessons per week. In addition, students are required to work regularly in an online vocabulary learning program (Education Perfect) and to complete and submit homework tasks.

The topics studied in this course include:
• my environment
• relationships; making friends
• school, subjects and hobbies
• shopping/advertising.

Assessment

Formative Assessment
Regardless of language proficiency/history/background, all students must complete and submit regular homework tasks as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject.

Summative Assessment
Students are assessed on their communication and understanding skills in each unit.

Prerequisites

Completion of the Year 9 Chinese Course based on the Australian Curriculum is essential, with at least a C achievement. Students who wish to apply for this prerequisite to be waived must contact the Head of Department (Languages) in writing.

Note: Students wishing to study Chinese in Years 11 and 12 should achieve at least a C in this course, preferably a B.

Requirements/Resources

• Broadband internet is essential
• Email and telephone access is essential
• Computer headset with a microphone
• Java software is essential to enable web-conferencing to work. If operating outside EQ environment, Java must be enabled through the firewall.
• MS–IME (Input Method Editor) for Chinese characters, free from Microsoft site.
  For MAC users: https://support.office.com/en-gb/article/turn-on-east-asian-language-features-in-office-for-mac-40db0d4f-4bad-47d3-9eeb-bf80f9c3b5b1
• USB stick or an external drive to store and manage lesson files
• Printer/scanner
• Graphics tablet (optional) which uses a pen and writing surface to write Chinese characters by hand on the whiteboard and in other files.

Note: Scheduled lesson exemptions will only be granted in languages in exceptional circumstances with the Head of Department and Head of School approval.
Texts

- Yamin Ma; Xinying Li; *Chinese Made Easy 2* (3rd edition) (2015), Joint Publishing (Hong Kong) Company Limited
- Chinese–English, English–Chinese dictionary, and easy access to an online dictionary.

Note: Textbooks must be purchased by students. Textbooks are **not** supplied by the school.

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