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NCEA Course Outline 2025



Course title:	Mandarin
NCEA level:	3
Course Code:	MDR300
Prerequisites	Level 2 or equivalent

Goals

The goals of this course are:

- Listening skills
- Speaking skills
- Reading Comprehension skills
- Writing skills
- Cultural understanding

Assessment

- NCEA AS91533 External assessment. *Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Chinese texts*
- NCEA AS91534 Internal assessment. *Give a clear spoken presentation in Chinese that communicates a critical response to stimulus material*
- NCEA AS91535 Internal assessment. *Interact clearly using spoken Chinese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations*
- NCEA AS91536 External assessment. *Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Chinese texts*
- NCEA AS91537 Internal assessment. *Write a variety of text types in clear Chinese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives*

- School mid-year examinations (August)
- Level 3 NCEA external examination (November)

Course Endorsement

Course endorsement with **Merit** or **Excellence** is (is not) possible.

Assessment summary

NQF Standard Code	Level	Standard Title	Credits	Is this a UE Literacy reading standard? (Yes or No)	Is this a UE Literacy writing standard? (Yes or No)	Assessment type (External or Internal)	Is re - assessment available? (Yes or No)	Grade Record
91533	3	<i>Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Chinese texts</i>	5	No	No	External	No	AME
91534	3	Give a clear spoken presentation in Chinese that communicates a critical response to stimulus material	3	No	No	Internal	No	AME
91535	3	Interact clearly using spoken Chinese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations	6	No	No	Internal	No	AME
91536	3	<i>Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Chinese texts</i>	5	No	No	External	No	AME
91537	3	Write a variety of text types in clear Chinese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives	5	No	No	Internal	No	AME

Topic outline (in teaching order)

Topic	Standard	Content	Teaching time
Holidays and Travel	AS91533 AS91534 AS91535 AS91536 AS91937	Film Review Holiday and travel activities Finding accommodation Future plans	10 weeks
Health	AS91533 AS91534 AS91535 AS91536 AS91937	States of health Problems and solutions	4 weeks
Eating and Drinking	AS91533 AS91534 AS91535 AS91536 AS91937	Offer and ask for food and drink Quality, quantity and cost of food and drink Recipes	5 weeks
Communications	AS91533 AS91534 AS91535 AS91536 AS91937	Directions Arrangements to meet friends	5 weeks
Sport and Leisure	AS91533	Sports and leisure activities in China and New	5 weeks

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My Country	AS91533 AS91534 AS91535 AS91536 AS91937	Comparing NZ and China	2 weeks

Internal Assessment Timeline 2025

	Term 1 04 Feb - 11 Apr	Term 2 28 Apr - 27 Jun	Term 3 14 Jul - 19 Sept	Term 4 06 Oct - 11 Dec
Week 1	Mon 27 Jan <i>Course Confirmation Week</i>	Mon 28 Apr	Mon 14 Jul	Mon 06 Oct
Week 2	Mon 03 Feb <i>Year 9 Powhiri 04/02</i> <i>Whole school 5/02</i> <i>Waitangi observed 06/02</i>	Mon 05 May	Mon 21 Jul	Mon 13 Oct
Week 3	Mon 10 Feb	Mon 12 May	Mon 28 Jul	Mon 20 Oct
Week 4	Mon 17 Feb	Mon 19 May	Mon 4 Aug	Mon 27 Oct <i>Labour day 27/10</i> <i>Seniors Last Day 29/10</i>
Week 5	Mon 24 Feb	Mon 26 May	Mon 11 Aug	Mon 03 Nov <i>NCEA Exams Begin 04/11</i>

Week 6	Mon 03 Mar	Mon 02 Jun Mon 02/06 King's Birthday	Mon 18 Aug <i>Course Selection Day</i>	Mon 10 Nov
Week 7	Mon 10 Mar	Mon 9 Jun	Mon 25 Aug <i>Winter Tournament Week TOD - TBC</i>	Mon 17 Nov
Week 8	Mon 17 Mar <i>Goal Setting afternoons Tues, Wed, Thurs - TBC</i>	Mon 16 Jun Fri 20/06 Matariki	Mon 01 Sep	Mon 24 Nov <i>NCEA Exams Finish 28 Nov</i>
Week 9	Mon 24 Mar <i>Summer Tournament Week TOD 28/03 - TBC</i>	Mon 23 Jun	Mon 08 Sep Derived Grade Exams	Mon 01 Dec
Week 10	Mon 31 Mar		Mon 15 Sep Derived Grade Exams	Mon 08 Dec <i>Last day for Juniors 11/12</i>
Week 11	Mon 07 Apr			