



Japanese NCEA Level 2

Course Description:

In Learning Languages, students will deepen their ability to communicate in an additional language, strengthen their language acquisition skills, and explore diverse cultural perspectives. This course is designed to extend students' language proficiency and intercultural understanding, aligning with NZ Curriculum Levels 6 and 7.

Throughout the course, students will refine their language skills, learning to express and justify their opinions on familiar matters in both spoken and written forms. They will also develop an understanding of the linguistic and cultural elements that shape communication, enabling them to interpret and navigate different worldviews.

By the end of the course, students will be able to use language in flexible and effective ways, enhancing their ability to engage with others in real-world contexts.

This Course Aims to:

- Enable students to communicate information, ideas, and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.
- Equip students with the ability to produce extended texts.
- Help students analyse how the target language is organised in different texts and for various purposes.
- Foster students' ability to analyse how the use of the target language expresses cultural meanings.

Content

Topics covered include:

In Term 1 we will attempt to cover all the Language Features, and these will be revised and consolidated in the following units.

- かんこう (tourism)
- りゅうがく (study abroad)
- 文化けいけん (cultural experience)

Prior Learning Required

- Students must have the ability to read and write Hiragana and Katakana
- Students must have completed 2 Standards at Level 1, either internal or external

Learning Resources & Associated Costs:

- Students will greatly benefit from using the "Education Perfect" Learning Software @\$25+GST)
- Access to Google Docs and Google Classroom
- Headphones with a microphone during online classes

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Assessment:

Std No.	Version	Standard Title	Completion	Type	Credits
AS91135	2	Give a spoken presentation in Japanese that communicates information, ideas, and opinions	Term 3	I	4
AS91137	2	Write a variety of text types in Japanese to convey information, ideas, and opinions, and genuine context	Term 4	I	5
AS91133	3	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Japanese texts on familiar matters	Term 4	E	5
AS91136	3	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/ or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters	Term 4	E	5

I = Internally Assessed | E = Externally Assessed