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NCEA Course Outline 2024



Course title:	Japanese
NCEA level(s):	Level 3
Course Code:	JPN300

Goals

The goals of this course are to develop proficiency in:

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

Assessment

- **AS91557:** *Write a variety of text types in clear Japanese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives*
- **AS91555:** *Interact clearly using spoken Japanese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations*
- **AS91554:** *Give a clear spoken presentation in Japanese that communicates a critical response to stimulus material¹*
- Within school **Derived Grade Examination** (September)
- **AS91553:** *Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Japanese texts*
- **AS91556:** *Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Japanese texts*

Course Endorsement

Course endorsement with **Achievement**, **Merit** or **Excellence** is possible.

¹ This standard is optional subject to consultation with your teacher

Assessment Summary

NZQF Standard Code	Level	Standard Title	Credits	Is this a Literacy standard? (Yes or No)	Is this a Numeracy standard? (Yes or No)	UE Literacy Writing (Yes or No)	UE Literacy Reading (Yes or No)	Assessment type (External or Internal)	Is re - assessment available? (Yes or No)
91557	3	Write a variety of text types in clear Japanese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives	5	No	No	No	No	Internal	No
91555	3	Interact clearly using spoken Japanese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations	6	No	No	No	No	Internal	No
91553	3	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Japanese texts	5	No	No	No	No	External	No
91556	3	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Japanese texts	5	No	No	No	No	External	No
91554	3	Give a clear spoken presentation in Japanese that communicates a critical response to stimulus material	3	No	No	No	No	Internal	No

Topic outline (in teaching order)

Topic	NZQF Standard Code	Content	Teaching Time
Term 1 Unit 1: Recap of key level 2 vocab and structures	91557	- Review and acceleration of level 2 learning (vocab, grammar, cultural knowledge) and extension of students familiar with this content - Overview of NCEA level 2 Japanese (kanji, structures, course theme: providing information) - Counters - Doing things for the first time - Adjective forms - Verb forms - Describing surroundings - Expressing intentions - Japanese neighbourhoods - Directions and locations - Getting around - Expressing things you 'can do' and 'can't do' - Writing portfolio submission 1 - write an informative piece on a topic of your own choice	6 weeks

Unit 2: Communication and the Media		- Recognising and talking about conditional actions and events using - Noun + なら, verb and い adjective + たら, な adjective + だったら = if/ when ... - Verb and adjective + ても/でも, な adjective + でも and adjective stem + くても = even ... - Interpreting selected media items using によると and ついて - Using suitable language and etiquette when making phone calls in Japanese - Reading and writing kanji relating to communication and the media	2 weeks
Unit 3: Land and People	91554 91555	- Comparison of Japan and NZ - Writing information about your hometown - Plain verb + ことになる = it was decided that ... - Plain verb + ことにする = decide to ... - Verb (plain negative) + つもりです and verb (plain negative) + つもりはない = do not intend to ... - Reading and writing kanji relating to land and people. - Giving a prepared spoken presentation informing a Japanese audience about cultural differences in communication methods. - Recording an interaction with another person on what will be happening during a school trip to Japan.	2 weeks
Term 2 Unit 4: Leisure		- Recognise, ask about and express ability or inability to do something using potential verbs - Recognise, ask about and express the doubt, possibility, probability or uncertainty of actions and events using かどうか - Ask indirect questions using か and はずだ	4 weeks
Unit 5: Travel and Tourism	91557 91555	- もう + negative = no longer ... - なければならぬ = must ... - Plain present negative + ほうがいい = it is better not to ... - Question word + verb in たら form + いいですか。 = how would it be if ...? - Reading and writing kanji relating to travel and tourism - Writing portfolio submission 2 - write a profile of a Japanese travel destination of your choice - Recording an informative interaction with another person on the topic of travel	3 weeks
Unit 6: Japan at Work	91557	- Making and responding to requests for something to be done using verb in て form with ほしい - Describing actions and states of being using transitive and intransitive verbs - Reading and writing kanji relating to Japan at work - Writing portfolio submission 3 - write a written summary of findings from interviews with class members on a topic of your choice	3 weeks
Term 3 Unit 7: Family Life	91555	- Recognise and talk about doing something for someone, and receiving favours - Make formal requests using the negative form of request words - Recognise kanji related to family life - Recording an interaction with another person on the topic of family life	3 weeks
Review of learning	91553 91556	- Revision of the course content - Review of interactions with Japanese culture - Preparation for external examinations	Remaining class time

Internal Assessment Timeline 2024

	Term 1 02 Feb - 12 Apr	Term 2 29 Apr - 05 Jul	Term 3 22 Jul - 27 Sep	Term 4 14 Oct - 8 Dec
Week 1	Mon 29 Jan <i>Course Confirmation Week</i> <i>Year 9 Powhiri 01/02</i>	Mon 29 Apr	Mon 22 Jul	Mon 14 Oct
Week 2	Mon 05 Feb <i>Waitangi observed 06/02</i>	Mon 06 May	Mon 29 Jul	Mon 21 Oct <i>Regional Teacher Only Day 25/10</i>
Week 3	Mon 12 Feb	Mon 13 May	Mon 05 Aug	Mon 28 Oct <i>Labour Day Mon 28 Oct</i> <i>Seniors Last Day Wed 30/10</i>
Week 4	Mon 19 Feb	Mon 20 May	Mon 12 Aug	Mon 04 Nov <i>NCEA Exams Start Tue 05 Nov</i>
Week 5	Mon 26 Feb <i>Goal Setting day 01/03</i>	Mon 27 May <i>Fri 31/05 Regional Teacher Only Day</i> Interaction 1 Due	Mon 19 Aug Interaction 2 Due	Mon 11 Nov
Week 6	Mon 04 Mar	Mon 03 Jun <i>Mon 03/06 King's Birthday</i>	Mon 26 Aug <i>Course Selection Day</i>	Mon 18 Nov
Week 7	Mon 11 Mar	Mon 10 Jun	Mon 02 Sep <i>Winter Tournament Week</i>	Mon 25 Nov <i>NCEA Exams Finish 29 Nov</i>
Week 8	Mon 18 Mar <i>Summer Tournament Week</i>	Mon 17 Jun <i>Fri 28/06 Matariki</i>	Mon 09 Sep Derived Grade Exams	Mon 02 Dec
Week 9	Mon 25 Mar <i>Good Fri 29/03</i>	Mon 24 Jun	Mon 16 Sep	Mon 09 Dec <i>Last day for Juniors 07/12</i>
Week 10	Mon 01 Apr <i>Easter Monday 01/04</i> <i>Easter Tuesday 02/04</i> Speech Due	Mon 01/07 Writing Sub 1 Due	Mon 23 Sep Writing Sub 2 Due	
Week 11	Mon 08 Apr			

