



# AOTE A COLLEGE

## NCEA Course Outline 2025



Course title:	Mandarin
NCEA level(s):	Level 2
Course Code:	MDR200
Prerequisites	MDR100 or equivalent

### Goals

The goals of this course focus on:

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

### Assessment

- **AS91108** External assessment. Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters
- **AS91109** Internal assessment. Interact using spoken Chinese to share information and justify ideas and opinions in different situations
- **AS91110** Internal Assessment. Give a spoken presentation in Chinese that communicates information, ideas, and opinions
- **AS91111** External assessment. Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Chinese text(s) on familiar matters
- **AS91112** Internal assessment. Write a variety of text types in Chinese to convey information, ideas, and opinions in genuine contexts
- School mid-year **Derived Examinations** (September)
- Level 2 NCEA external examination (November)

### Course Endorsement

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

## 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)	University Entrance Course	UE Literacy Writing (Yes or No)	UE Literacy Reading (Yes or No)	Assessment type (External or Internal)	Is re - assessment available? (Yes or No)
AS91108	2	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters	5	No	No	Yes	No	No	External	No
AS91109	2	Interact using spoken Chinese to share information and justify ideas and opinions in different situations	5	No	No	Yes	No	No	Internal	No
AS91110	2	Give a spoken presentation in Chinese that communicates information, ideas, and opinions	4	No	No	Yes	No	No	Internal	No
AS91111	2	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Chinese text(s) on familiar matters	5	No	No	Yes	No	No	External	No
AS91112	2	Write a variety of text types in Chinese to convey information, ideas, and opinions in genuine contexts	5	No	No	Yes	No	No	Internal	No

## Topic outline (in teaching order)

Topic	NZQF Standard Code	Content	Estimated Teaching Time
Holidays and Travel	AS91112 AS91109 AS91110 AS91111 AS91108	Holiday and travel activities Accommodation and giving directions Future plans	8 weeks
Social current issues	AS91112 AS91109 AS91110 AS91111 AS91108	States of health Problems and solutions	4 weeks
Eating and Drinking	AS91112 AS91109 AS91110 AS91111 AS91108	Offer and ask for food and drink Quality, quantity and cost of food and drink Recipes	6 weeks
Communications	AS91112 AS91109 AS91110 AS91111 AS91108	Directions Arrangements Social media issues	6 weeks
Daily Routines, sport and leisure	AS91112 AS91109 AS91110 AS91111 AS91108	Sport and leisure activities in China and New Zealand  Newspapers  Television programmes	6 weeks
My Country/my culture	AS91112 AS91109 AS91110 AS91111 AS91108	Comparing NZ and China	6 weeks

## Internal Assessment Timeline 2025

	<b>Term 1</b> 04 Feb - 11 Apr	<b>Term 2</b> 28 Apr - 27 Jun	<b>Term 3</b> 14 Jul - 19 Sept	<b>Term 4</b> 06 Oct - 11 Dec
<b>Week 1</b>	Mon 27 Jan <i>Course Confirmation Week</i>	Mon 28 Apr	Mon 14 Jul	Mon 06 Oct
<b>Week 2</b>	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
<b>Week 3</b>	Mon 10 Feb	Mon 12 May	Mon 28 Jul	Mon 20 Oct
<b>Week 4</b>	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>
<b>Week 5</b>	Mon 24 Feb	Mon 26 May	Mon 11 Aug	Mon 03 Nov <i>NCEA Exams Begin 04/11</i>
<b>Week 6</b>	Mon 03 Mar	Mon 02 Jun <i>Mon 02/06 King's Birthday</i>	Mon 18 Aug <i>Course Selection Day</i>	Mon 10 Nov
<b>Week 7</b>	Mon 10 Mar	Mon 9 Jun	Mon 25 Aug <i>Winter Tournament Week</i> <i>TOD - TBC</i>	Mon 17 Nov
<b>Week 8</b>	Mon 17 Mar <i>Goal Setting afternoons Tues, Wed, Thurs - TBC</i>	Mon 16 Jun <i>Fri 20/06 Matariki</i>	Mon 01 Sep	Mon 24 Nov <i>NCEA Exams Finish 28 Nov</i>
<b>Week 9</b>	Mon 24 Mar <i>Summer Tournament Week</i> <i>TOD 28/03 - TBC</i>	Mon 23 Jun	Mon 08 Sep <b>Derived Grade Exams</b>	Mon 01 Dec
<b>Week 10</b>	Mon 31 Mar		Mon 15 Sep <b>Derived Grade Exams</b>	Mon 08 Dec <i>Last day for Juniors 11/12</i>
<b>Week 11</b>	Mon 07 Apr			