

Chinese Beginners

2 Units for each of Year 11 and Year 12 Board Developed Course	Exclusions: Chinese and Literature; Chinese Continuers; Chinese in Context Other eligibility rules apply to the study of this course. Check with your teacher or NESA's ACE Manual.		
Course Description:			
<p>The Year 11 Course has outcomes as its organisational focus. Topics provide contexts in which students develop their communication skills in Chinese and their knowledge and understanding of language and culture.</p> <p>In the Year 12 course students will extend and refine their communication skills in Chinese in contexts defined by topics and will gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of language and culture.</p>			
Main Topics and Themes Covered:			
The Personal World The Chinese-speaking Communities			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family life, home and neighbourhood • People, places and communities • Education and work • Friends, recreation and pastimes • Holidays, travel and tourism • Future plans and aspirations 			
Particular Course Requirements: All themes listed in the syllabus must be studied for the HSC.			
Assessment: Year 12 Course Only			
External Assessment	Weighting %	Internal Assessment	Weighting %
Listening	30	Listening	30
Reading	30	Reading	30
Writing	20	Writing	20
Speaking	20	Speaking	20
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Chinese Continuers

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Prescribed Themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual • The Chinese-speaking communities • The changing world 	Topics Covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal identity • Education and aspirations • Recreation and leisure • Travel experiences • History and culture • Lifestyles • Youth issues • The world of work • Tourism and hospitality 																								
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