

Japanese Continuers

2 Units for each of Preliminary and HSC

Board Developed Course

Prerequisites: 200–300 hours study of the language or equivalent.

Exclusions: Japanese Beginners. Check with your teacher or refer to BOSTES's ACE 8008 Entry requirements for Stage 6 Languages courses where eligibility criteria apply.

Course Description:

The Preliminary and HSC courses have as their organisational focuses themes and associated topics. The student's skills in, and knowledge of Japanese will be developed through tasks associated with a range of texts and text types, which reflect the themes and topics. The student will also gain an insight into the culture and language of Japanese-speaking communities through the study of a range of texts.

Main Topics Covered:

Themes:

- The individual
- The Japanese-speaking communities
- The changing world

Students' language skills are developed through tasks such as:

- Conversation
- Responding to an aural stimulus
- Responding to a variety of different written material
- Writing for a variety of purposes
- Studying Japanese culture through texts

Particular Course Requirements: Must have successfully completed Stage 5 Japanese

Prescribed Themes	Mandatory Topics
The individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal world • Daily life • Leisure • Future plans
The Japanese-speaking communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelling in Japan • Living in Japan • Cultural life
The changing world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world of work • Current issues