

**Queen Margaret College**  
**Year 12 Chinese Programme 2019**  
**Level 7 of the New Zealand Curriculum**

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS91108, 2.1	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters.	5	External	Term 3, Week 3-4 Practice examinations
AS91110, 2.2 (Optional)	Give a spoken presentation in Chinese that communicates information, ideas and opinions.	4	Internal	Term 3, Week 6
AS91109, 2.3	Interact using spoken Chinese to share information and justify ideas and opinions in different situations.	5	Internal	Term 3, Week 9 Final due date
AS91111, 2.4	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Chinese text(s) on familiar matters.	5	External	Term 3, Week 3-4 Practice examinations
AS91112, 2.5	Write a variety of text types in Chinese to convey information, ideas and opinions in genuine contexts.	5	Internal	Term 3, Week 9 Final due date

### Course details

By the end of the Chinese NCEA Level 2 course, students should be able to communicate information and justify ideas and opinions using both spoken and written Chinese. They improve their interactive skills by initiating and maintaining conversations in a range of familiar situations. Students also write a variety of text types in Chinese to convey information in genuine contexts and deliver a two minute speech. They study the following topics: the Chinese education system, leisure and sports activities, part-time jobs, relationships, health and travel. Students also have regular conversation classes with our Chinese language assistant to practise their speaking and listening skills. The course offers three internal assessments: a speech, a written portfolio and a conversation portfolio. The external assessments test students' reading and listening comprehension.

### Assessments

Students will complete a portfolio consisting of at least two pieces of work each for the internally assessed achievement standards AS91109, 2.3 and AS91112, 2.5. Achievement standard 91110, 2.2 is offered as an optional standard for those who are willing to do one extra standard or as an alternative of AS 91109, 2.3.

Specific times for internal assessments are subject to change according to students' progress.

### Course Information

- In 2019 NCEA level 2 Chinese is an option subject.

### Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. The key to language learning is 'little and often'. Homework might include:

- Learning a number of words, verbs or phrases.
- Completion of assignments started in class.
- Reading and grammar exercises to do or an essay to write.
- Creating revision material
- Reviewing the work completed during class time.
- Revision of vocabulary learned in class with [www.languageperfect.com](http://www.languageperfect.com).
- Catching up on work missed due to absence.
- Carrying out a research task on the internet

**Students will be subscribed to [www.languageperfect.com](http://www.languageperfect.com). An approximate cost of \$30 for the website will be charged to the parents' or caregivers' school account. Additionally, students will be charged for a school-compiled workbook Year 12 Chinese NCEA Level 2 costing \$10 approximately.**