

**Queen Margaret College**  
**Year 13 Chinese NCEA Programme 2019**  
**Level 8 of the New Zealand Curriculum**

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS91533, 3.1	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Chinese texts	5	External	Term 3, Week 3-4 Practice examinations
AS91534, 3.2 (Optional)	Give a spoken presentation in Chinese that communicates a critical response to stimulus materials.	3	Internal	Term 3, Week 6
AS91535, 3.3	Interact clearly using spoken Chinese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations	6	Internal	Term 3, Week 9 Final due date
AS91536, 3,4	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written / or visual Chinese text(s)	5	External	Term 3, Week 3-4 Practice examinations
AS91537, 3.5	Write a variety of text types in clear Chinese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives	5	Internal	Term 3, Week 9 Final due date

### Course details

The aim of this NCEA Level 3 course is to enable students to interact in a variety of situations, recognise finer details in spoken and written Chinese texts and draw conclusions. Students use basic language patterns spontaneously, and develop and support their points of view. They study the following topics: overseas travel, the history and geography of cities in China, communication and media, environmental issues and migration. The course offers three internal assessments: a speech, a written portfolio and a conversation portfolio. The external assessments will test students' reading and listening comprehension.

### Assessments

Students complete a portfolio consisting of two pieces of work each for the two internally assessed achievement standards (3.3 and 3.5). Achievement standard 91534 (3.2) is offered as an optional standard for those who are willing to do one extra standard or as an alternative of AS 91535 (3.3). Specific times for internal assessments are subject to changes of students' choice and their progress.

### Course Information

- In 2019 Year 13 NCEA 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 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 13 Chinese NCEA Level 3 costing approximately \$10.**