

KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL

Subject Selection Information



Faculty: LANGUAGES

Subject: Stage 5 Japanese

NOTE: For any other language, see Mr S in the library for distance education options

Classification of the Course:

100 hours (study in either Year 9 or Year 10)

200 hours (study in Year 9 and Year 10)

NOTE: If you study for 100 hours you will not be eligible to continue your studies in Year 11 (you won't have completed the level required for the Japanese Continuers course and you would have studied too many hours to be eligible for the Japanese Beginners course).

What are the benefits of Japanese study?

ENGAGE

engage with another culture and place

MAKE

make new friendships

USE

use the language with visitors from Japan

BROADEN

broaden career opportunities

INCLUDE

include language skills in a job application



Nature of the Course

The study of Japanese will allow students to:

- Learn to speak Japanese, understand spoken Japanese and read and write Japanese script, focusing on using Japanese in Australia and when travelling in Japan
- Learn about Japanese people, their country and customs
- Have extra opportunities to practice using their Japanese available through video link ups, with Japanese visitors and exchange opportunities

Our sister school relationship

Each year usually two Year 10 Japanese students will have the opportunity to participate in a three month exchange to our sister school in Japan.

Once every two years a study tour to Japan normally occurs for Year 10/11 students who are studying Japanese. This includes a one week stay at our sister school. [Covid permitting]



Assessment Structure

Combination of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking tasks

Elective fees for the Course:

JAPANESE 100 hour course

CONTRIBUTION: \$30 course fee (one year)

JAPANESE 200 hour course

CONTRIBUTION: \$60 course fee (two years)

Skills Required for this subject and/or any Prerequisites:

Recommended you have studied Japanese in Year 7/8 but not compulsory.

Career Opportunities

Japanese will help students develop skills which will help them in the following career paths:

Tourism

Hospitality

Education

Translator/interpreter

Journalist/writer

Employment in Japan