

<b>Subject name</b>	<b>Chinese</b>
<b>Subject code</b>	CHI (General subject)
<b>Additional Subject fee</b>	Nil
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Recommended prior study in Chinese to Year 10

### Course Overview

- Use Mandarin Chinese for communicative purposes.
- Prepare students for a global future by developing intercultural understanding and intercultural capability.
- Improve overall literacies, including English, through the analysis of language and culture.
- Improve overall numeracy through the analysis of pattern in language.
- Assist students in becoming global citizens by examining the importance of our engagement and collaboration with others.
- Provide students with valuable skills in analysis, summarising, evaluation, justification, inference and the interpretation of language.
- Prepare students for entry into the Senior Languages Curriculum.

### Course Outline

#### *Life Stories / Global Connections*

During the course of the semester students will:

- Use language for communicative purposes
- Analyse and reflect on intercultural understanding and awareness
- Develop an integrated approach to reading, speaking, listening and writing
- Develop students' skills in language comprehension, analysis and evaluation

### Assessment

During the course of the semester students will experience assessment that will give them a clear understanding of what to expect when tackling Chinese in Year 11, including Short and Combination Response items.

### Subject Requirements

Students may elect to attend an excursion at a cost of approximately \$45 each trip.

Students also have access to Education Perfect, an online resource, without personal cost.

### Career Opportunities

As the world becomes increasingly dominated by multinational corporations, the ability to engage with people from different language and cultural backgrounds is vital for the future. Studying a language provides students with intercultural knowledge and skills which are valued by prospective employers and needed for many future occupations. More specifically, a second language is desirable for careers in retail, hospitality, trade, banking, international education, international business and tourism.