

IB COURSE OVERVIEW 2022		LANGUAGE: CHINESE		TYPE: IB LANGUAGE B	LEVEL: YEAR 11 (Year A)
This course focuses on developing communication skills in Mandarin (speaking, listening, reading and writing), developing understanding of language as a system and enhancing intercultural understanding. Within the set Themes, Topics and Subtopics, students are given an opportunity to improve their communication skills and their understanding of the language and culture. They are assessed through a series of required assessment types as outlined in the Language Guide.					
Year 11 SL set text: Mandarin B for the IB Diploma (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)					
Semester	Theme 1 Identities	Theme 2 Experiences	Theme 3 Human Ingenuity	Text Types	Main Grammar & Other Linguistic Features
1	<u>1. Chinese Family Structure</u> - Compare it with the one in your own country  <u>2. Festivals and celebrations</u> - Traditional festivals and customs  <u>3. Language and culture</u> - Chinese language and cultural identity - Relationship between friends and family members  <u>4. Chinese lifestyle</u>	<u>1. Diet, nutrition and traditional Chinese medicine</u> - Nutrition and health - Chinese medicine  <u>2. Physical and mental health &amp; well-being</u> - Sports and healthy diet - Abusing drugs - Losing weight  <u>3. Leisure activities</u> - X sports - Movie - Music	<u>1. Internet and Media</u> - Mass communication - Internet use - The impact on people today - Artificial intelligence	Email  Diary  Letter  Interview  Speech  Newspaper  article Brochure	The adverbs that add emphasis or a stronger tone/voice to a sentence  Interjection and exclamation words used in poems and songs  Common interrogative pronouns  Multi-verb sentences to describe correlated actions Parallel complex sentences  Modifying complex sentences
2	<u>4. Holidays &amp; travelling</u> - Arrange a package tour - Best places for holidays	<u>2. Advertisements</u> - The variety of Ads - The impact of Ads on our lives - The language used in Ads	- Revision package - Trial exam		

*Please note: This Course Overview may change to accommodate students' prior knowledge and/or combined year levels.*