

UNIT CODE: JAP 101/ 2 2009

UNIT TITLE:

AIMS OF THE UNIT:

The Japanese program is designed to give students an opportunity to develop specific skills in speaking, writing, listening and reading. The course will cover two topics outlined below, utilising real life situations.

COURSE OUTLINE:

SCAVENGER HUNT - Semester One

In this unit students will be exploring the use of Japanese through the theme of travel. Students will be embarking on an 'Amazing Race' style competition where different genres and travel themes will be utilised to expand students vocabulary and grammar to equip them for a smoother transition into Senior Japanese. This unit of work will require some previous study of Japanese and a sound knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana.

LEGENDS – Semester Two

In this unit students will be analysing, decoding and creating texts through the study of Japanese folk tales and legends. This unit is designed to incorporate various language functions that will embody the basic structures studied at senior. A successful completion of this course will provide a sound grounding for Senior Japanese studies. This unit of work will require previous study of Japanese and a sound knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana.

ASSESSMENT:

Each term students will be tested on their ability in each of the four skills related to language study:

1. Reading
2. Writing
3. Speaking
4. Listening

CONSIDERATIONS/ REQUIREMENTS:

- An open and inquiring mind
- An interest in learning a language
- A strong study and work ethic

EXCURSION: may occur through the course of study and students must be prepared to participate in such activities.