

School administrators, Heads of Learning Area – Languages and teachers of Chinese: Second Language General Year 12 are requested to note for 2023 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled as ‘For teaching from 2023’.

| Syllabus changes | |
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| The content identified by strike through has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in <i>italics</i> has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2023. | |
| Externally set task design brief – Year 12 | |
| Time | 50 minutes |
| Use of dictionaries | <i>Special items: one combined print dictionary (Chinese/English and English/Chinese dictionary) or two separate print dictionaries (one English/Chinese dictionary and one Chinese/English dictionary)</i> <i>Note: dictionaries must not contain any notes or other marks. No electronic dictionaries are allowed.</i> |
| Format | Written |
| | Conducted under invigilated conditions |
| | Two parts based on 1–2 topics, and related learning contexts, from Unit 3 |
| | Part 1: Response: Viewing and reading Typically 1–2 texts <i>One text</i> in Chinese with 1–2 <i>2–5</i> questions in English per text with responses in English |
| | Part 2: Written communication Typically <i>One</i> question in English requiring a written response in Chinese of 80–100 characters |
| Content | The Authority informs schools during Term 3 of the previous year of the Unit 3 syllabus content on which the task will be based |