



Chinese Extension, French Extension & German Extension

Advice for Year 11 and 12 students learning from home

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way many senior students are accessing their learning.

We've prepared some suggestions to help you with your studies.

Resources to support preparing for assessment

Assessment type	Suggestions to support learning from home
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination (extended response) (IA2) • Project (investigative folio) (IA3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarise yourself with the six syllabus objectives. • Collect, analyse and synthesise information and data to show evidence relevant to your independent study. • Read and view online resources to build knowledge of the topic and research the issue. Consider relevant concepts, principles and processes, viewpoints and their consequences, and their implications. • Select authentic language texts with different points of view on the topic you will analyse. • Plan the response, ensuring it meets syllabus specifications, instrument and instrument-specific marking guide (ISMG) requirements. • Create a learning journal to briefly record referencing details. Find documents in the target language that are relevant to your areas of research and read these for gist and key points. • Consider the language elements and structures in these documents to examine the attitudes, perspectives and values that underpin the texts. • Draft and edit the response, responding to teacher feedback. • Consider using a school-approved platform (or phone) to contact a peer for short, regular interactions in the target language, 2–3 times each week. You can provide topic-based questions to keep each other on track and engaged. • For each syllabus topic, create a mind map with key vocabulary and structures pertinent to that topic. Once the mind map is developed with very specific and detailed language, you could prepare a 1–2-minute speech, or participate in a conversation with your peers or teacher using your school-approved communication platform. • Review the Internal assessment 2 (IA2) and Internal assessment 3 (IA3) sections of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Chinese Extension, French Extension and German Extension subject pages. Focus on the effective practices samples. <p>Suggested resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Languages www.bbc.co.uk/languages.
<p>External assessment (EA)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and practise past papers and the sample external assessment that can be found on the Assessment tab on the Chinese Extension, French Extension and German Extension subject pages. • Review the External assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Chinese Extension, French Extension and German Extension subject pages. Focus on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – examples of effective student responses and practices – practices to strengthen, including recommendations to consider when preparing for external assessment.

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