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Stage 2 20 Credits

Chinese (background)

You will explore and develop your understanding of a range of contemporary Chinese social issues. You will study topics such as the environment, ageing population, migrant workers, contemporary Chinese writers, film and Chinese people in Australia from reading articles and watching visual texts. You will learn to research, analyse and examine these issues from different perspectives and justify your opinions by using credible information. You will develop your writing skills through writing compositions in different text types, including article, formal letter, email and speech. You will also have the opportunity to undertake investigative tasks on topics of interest.

Engage Skills	Extend Knowledge	Enrich Experiences
 Interact in Chinese on a range of contemporary issues Research, analyse and compile information Examine social issues from different perspectives Keep developing critical thinking skills Write compositions in Chinese in different text types: article, formal letter, email, speech Reflect on aspects of culture/society Undertake an in-depth study on interested topics Further extend listening and reading comprehension 	 Environment Ageing population Migrant workers 'One Belt One Road' Contemporary Chinese writers Education and employment Generation gap Literary devices Text types 	 Read a range of articles and novels and watch visual texts on diverse contemporary issues. Research areas of interest Further your understanding of contemporary Chinese society

Assessments/Outcomes

Folio: Text production, interaction and text analysis In-depth Study: Written response, oral presentation and reflection in English Oral and written examination



Pathways

Academic research and collaboration, cultural liaison, tourism, overseas internships and study opportunities, translating and interpreting, immigration services, education, business, creative arts exchange, multicultural support services Multilingualism and intercultural understanding are highly useful transferable skills in our increasingly multicultural society and global world

