Languages - Stage 5 – Language Background Information			
Student name: Home school (the school you are attending every day):			
Course Information:			
Course requested: French German Italian Japanese			
Year for course requested: Year 9 Year 10 Year 10			
Number of hours requested: 100 hours (no previous knowledge) 200 hours			
If you have ticked '200 hours': Did you complete the Year 9 course? YES NO			
Is the course requested taught at your school this year? YES NO			
If 'YES', please explain why you cannot study this course at school, e.g. timetable clash.			
Have you studied that language before? YES NO			
If 'YES', please provide the following information:			
Mark at last assessment Date of last assessment			
Textbook/materials preciously used/topics covered			
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Student General Information:			
1. In which country were you born?			
2. What language did you first learn to speak?			
3. Can you read or write in the language requested for study? YES NO			
4. Do your parents speak any language(s) other than English? YES NO			
5. Have you had in-country experience with the language requested for study? YES NO			
If you answered 'NO' to all questions from 3-5, please proceed to the Student Declaration.			
If you answered 'YES' to any question from 3-5, where not born in Australia or English was not your first language, proceed to questions 6-8 and answer any that are relevant to you. 6. Rank your current ability to read or write in the language requested.			
a) Reading Not at all With difficulty Reasonably Easily			
b) Writing Not at all With difficulty Reasonably Easily			

7. Parent/carer languages			
a) Which language(s) do your parents/carers speak and how often?			
Parent/carer 1 language spoken Rarely	Sometimes	Every day 🗌	
language spoken Rarely	Sometimes	Every day 🗌	
Parent/carer 2 language spoken Rarely	Sometimes	Every day 🗌	
language spoken Rarely	Sometimes	Every day 🗌	
b) Which language(s) do you speak with your parents/carers?			
Language spokenRarely	Sometimes	Every day 🗌	
Language spokenRarely [Sometimes	Every day 🗌	
8. In-country experience with language requested			
Answer the following questions with as much detail as you can provide. If more space is needed, please attach a document to this document.			
a) Did your visit to the country involve a homestay? (e.g. an extended stay in the home of a speaker of the language)	YES	NO 🗌	
b) Did you attend school in a country where the language is spoken?	YES	NO 🗌	
c) Please supply more details of your time in the country including:			
the name(s) of the country/countries.			
the dates of arrival and departure and total time spent in each country.			
details of any time spent at length in one place.			
names of any schools you attended, including total time spent there (if applicable).			
the proportion of your lessons taught in the language of the country (if applicable).			
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Student Declaration			
I declare that all information I have given in this form is correct.			
Student's signature Date			