

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 for 2022: Year 9 Year 10

Number of hours requested for 2022: 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 previously used/topics covered

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 spoken _____ Rarely Sometimes Every day

Language spoken _____ Rarely 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).

Student Declaration

I declare that all information I have given in this form is correct.

Student's signature _____

Date _____