

## Application for Recognition of Prior Learning

Students with prior learning who can demonstrate that they have met the outcomes of a course without having studied it at NSW School of Languages (NSL), may receive credit for recognition of prior learning (RPL) so that they may enrol midway through a Stage. That is, a Year 12 student may study the Year 12 content of a Stage 6 language without having studied that language in Year 11. These students do not have to complete the work related to the year for which RPL is granted.

**Important:** RPL applications are only accepted for Continuers and In Context courses. When granted RPL, a **Year 12 student will receive 2 units only for the HSC course** (and not 2 units for the Year 11 course not undertaken).

In addition to this form, the home school must submit the following:

1. the NSL [enrolment form](#)
2. a screenshot of the NESA Confirmation of Entry for Year 11
3. the student's reports from Years 10 and 11
4. a statutory declaration, if applying for Chinese, Japanese, or Korean Continuers or Chinese or Korean in Context.

After reviewing the submitted documents, the NSL Principal may invite the student to sit for an examination (at the home school) to ensure the student has met the outcomes of the year for which RPL is being applied.

**To be completed by the Principal of the student's home school:**

### Student information

Surname

Given name(s)

Preferred name

School

## Course requested at NSL

This student is in Year 12 at the home school in 2026.

Language requested

Course requested

Select from the drop-down menu, e.g. Chinese, French, Italian, etc.

Select from the drop-down menu, e.g. Beginners, Continuers, Extension, etc.

## Basis for advanced standing

Is the student seeking advanced standing on the basis of (please tick and complete)

- completion of a **formal course of study?**      Yes      No

If yes, please indicate name of course and institution attended. **Photocopies of credentials must be attached.**

- **other life or work experience?**      Yes      No

If yes, please explain the relevance of this experience in relation to the NSL course requested.

## Principal's Declaration

I recommend that this student be granted Recognition of Prior Learning as indicated above.

Principal's name

Principal's email

Principal's signature

Date