



PRESS RELEASE

Registration of Private Candidates for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2020 Category C (Other Languages) Subjects

Registration for the 2020 HKDSE will be conducted in two periods: June 2019 and September 2019. The June registration, covering Category C (Other Languages - November 2019 series) subjects only, commences today (12 June 2019). Prospective private candidates should note the registration details as follows:

1. Entry Qualifications

A person may enter for the 2020 HKDSE as a private candidate provided he/she satisfies one of the following requirements:

- (a) Sat the HKDSE or an equivalent examination, or
- (b) Reached the age of 19 by 1 January 2020, or
- (c) Completed or is pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in 2019/2020.

A candidate enters for the 2020 HKDSE as a private candidate cannot enter as a school candidate at the same time.

2. Registration for Category C Subjects

All six Category C subjects, viz. French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish and Urdu, will be offered in the November 2019 series. The Category C subjects will be combined with the Categories A and B subjects entered for the 2020 HKDSE and the total number is limited to a maximum number of eight subjects.

3. Release of Results

The results of the Category C subjects - November 2019 series examinations are tentatively scheduled to be released by late January 2020.

4. Examination Fees

Initial fee for private candidates: \$514

Subject fee for Other Language subjects: \$670 per subject

Private candidates are not eligible for the examination fee waiver for the 2020 HKDSE, as approved by the Legislative Council.

5. Registration Period

From 12 June to 8 July 2019.

6. Registration Method:

Applicants are required to register online via the Registration System at the HKDSE Examination Online Services (www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk).

7. *'Instructions to Applicants for the Category C (Other Languages) subject examinations'* is now available on the HKEAA website at www.hkeaa.edu.hk and the HKDSE Examination Online Services (www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk).

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