

Category C (Other Languages) Subjects in 2026 HKDSE and Beyond

Subject	French	German	Japanese	Korean	Spanish	Urdu
Exam	(i) Diplôme d'Études de Langue Française (DELF) (ii) Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF)	Goethe-Zertifikat	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)	Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE)	Urdu (International)
Exam provider (official organisation)	Alliance Française de Hong Kong (AFHK)	Goethe-Institut Hong Kong	Japan Foundation	National Institute for International Education (NIIED), Korea	Instituto Cervantes (Shanghai)	The Federal Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education (FBISE), Islamabad
Exam administrator	Alliance Française de Hong Kong (AFHK)	Goethe-Institut Hong Kong	Society of Japanese Language Education, Hong Kong (SJLEHK)	National Institute for International Education (NIIED), Korea Implementing agency: Korean International School, HKEAA	University of Wollongong (UOW) College HK Spanish World HK and other DELE exam centres that may open in the future in HK	Federal Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education (FBISE), Islamabad
Language proficiency level to be accepted into the HKDSE results	A2 or above	A2 or above	N3 or above	TOPIK II: Grade 3 or above	A2 or above	Grade E or above
Exam component	Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking	Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary / Grammar), Reading, Listening	Listening, Reading, Writing	Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking	Reading and Writing, Essay Writing
Time of exam*	March/April, November	April to June	July, December	April, July, October	May, November	April-May, September-October
Website	www.afhongkong.org/en/exams/delf-dalf/	www.goethe.de/ins/cn/en/sta/hon/prf.html	www.japanese-edu.org.hk/zh/jlpt/jlpta.html	www.topik-hk.org/chi/index.asp	www.uowchk.edu.hk/study-at-uowchk/find-programmes/international-language-proficiency-tests/diplomas-de-espaol-como-lengua-extranjera-dele/	www.fbise.edu.pk/hongkong_papers.php

* Time of exam will be confirmed each year by the relevant exam provider / administrator

Remark: Urdu (International) will be offered from 2026 HKDSE while the other language exams will be offered from 2025 HKDSE