

## Appendix

### Examination schedule (in the 2024 calendar year) of language examinations of Category C subjects

#### French Language

Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (or Diploma of French Language Studies in English) (DELFL) and Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (or Advanced Diploma of French Language Studies in English) (DALFL) is normally administered several times a year.

Candidates are required to attain DELFL Junior or All public A2 or above (B1-B2), DALFL All public C1-C2 in order for their DELFL / DALFL results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Exam	Level	Registration	Examination dates	Release of results	Issuance of certificate / diploma
DELFL (Junior)	A2	6 March - 6 April 2024	<b>7-8 May 2024</b> 09:00-16:30 Written test: 7 May 09:00-10:40	Results will be sent to candidates by email about 10 weeks after the exam.	Diplomas will be issued to candidates with 'passed' ('admis') results by the French Ministry of Education. This normally takes about 4 months after the results are sent to candidates.
DELFL (Junior)	B1	6 March - 6 April 2024	<b>9-10 May 2024</b> 09:00-16:30 Written test: 9 May 09:00-10:55		
DELFL (Junior)	B2	6 March - 6 April 2024	<b>13-14 May 2024</b> 09:00-16:30 Written test: 13 May 09:00-11:30		
DALFL (All public)	C1	16 February - 16 March 2024	<b>22-24 April 2024</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 23 April 09:00-13:00		
DALFL (All public)	C2	16 February - 16 March 2024	<b>24-26 April 2024</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 24 April 09:00-12:30		
DELFL (Junior)	A2	2 October - 2 November 2024	<b>3-4 December 2024</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 3 December 09:00-10:40		
DELFL (Junior)	B1	2 October - 2 November 2024	<b>5-6 December 2024</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 5 December 09:00-10:55		
DELFL (Junior)	B2	2 October - 2 November 2024	<b>9-10 December 2024</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 9 December 09:00-11:30		
DALFL (All public)	C1	5 September - 5 October 2024	<b>13-15 November 2024</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 13 November 09:00-13:00		
DALFL (All public)	C2	5 September - 5 October 2024	<b>18-20 November 2024</b> 09:00 - 16:30 Written test: 18 November 09:00-12:30		

Please contact Alliance Française Hong Kong for more information about DELF/DALF examinations:  
**For DELF Junior (age 11-17) - A2 to B2:** <https://www.afhongkong.org/en/exams/delf-junior/>  
**For DELF/DALF All public - A2 to C2:** <https://www.afhongkong.org/en/exams/delf-dalf/>

## German Language

The Goethe-Zertifikat Fit in Deutsch is a German examination for young people between the age of 12 and 16. Students who are 17 or older can take the Goethe-Zertifikat, which is a German examination for adults.

Candidates are required to attain A2 or above (B1-C2) in order for their Goethe-Zertifikat results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Level	Examinations	Registration	Examination dates	Issuance of certificate / diploma
A2	A2	2 April - 20 April 2024 10 April - 28 April 2024 16 May - 3 June 2024	30 April 2024 8 May 2024 13 June 2024	The result announcement date is also the earliest certificate issuance date, but students receive their certificate usually 5 working days after the result is released.
	A2 Fit (Teenagers)	28 April - 16 May 2024	26 May 2024	
B1	B1	29 February - 18 March 2024 22 March - 9 April 2024 19 April - 7 May 2024 22 May - 9 June 2024	28 March 2024 19 April 2024 17 May 2024 19 June 2024	
	B1 Fit (Teenager)	19 March-6 April 2024	16 April 2024	
B2	B2	6 March - 24 March 2024 7 May - 25 May 2024	3 April 2024 4 June 2024	
B2/C1	TestDaF		26 March 2024 18 April 2024 6 June 2024	
C1	C1 digital	28 May - 15 June 2024	25 June 2024	
C2	C2	23 April - 11 May 2024	21 May 2024	

The examination schedule for July to December 2024 is yet to be decided. Please refer to the website of Goethe Institut Hong Kong for updated information.

Please contact Goethe Institut Hong Kong for more information about German Language examination:  
<https://www.goethe.de/ins/hon/en/spr/prf/es2.html> .

## Japanese Language

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) is administered twice a year, with one in July and one in December.

Candidates are required to attain N3 or above (N2 and N1) in order for their JLPT results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Examination	Level	Registration	Examination date	Release of results	Issuance of certificate / diploma
JLPT	N1-N3	Mid to end of March 2024	7 July 2024	End of August 2024	Early - October 2024
JLPT	N1-N3	Mid to end of August 2024	1 December 2024	End of January (2025)	Mid - March (2025)

Please contact Society of Japanese Language Education, Hong Kong for more information about JLPT examination: <https://www.japanese-edu.org.hk/jp/jlpt/en/news.html>.

## Korean Language

In the year 2024, paper-based TOPIK II will be held 3 times in Hong Kong.

Candidates are required to attain Grade 3 or above (Grades 4-6) in order for their TOPIK results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

Examination	Registration	Examination date	Release of results
TOPIK II	15-25 January 2024	14 April 2024	30 May 2024
TOPIK II	29 April-9 May 2024	14 July 2024	22 August 2024
TOPIK II	15-25 July 2024	13 October 2024	28 November 2024

The TOPIK result can be checked through the TOPIK official website [www.topik.go.kr](http://www.topik.go.kr) on the test result release day. Candidates may print out further copies of the test results by themselves through the Korea TOPIK website within the validity period if needed.

Please contact Korean International School, Hong Kong for more information about paper-based TOPIK examination: <https://www.topik-hk.org/eng/news.asp?id=20221017>.

Starting from 2024, Internet-based TOPIK II are administered by the HKEAA. Information for IBT-TOPIK II is available at <https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/IPE/TOPIK/TOPIK.html>.

## Spanish Language

The Diplomas de Español (DELE) is administered twice by UOW College of Hong Kong and Spanish World Hong Kong in the year 2024.

Candidates are required to attain A2 or above (B1-C2) in order for their DELE results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subject.

<b>Registration period provided by UOW College of Hong Kong and Spanish World Hong Kong</b>	<b>Examination date</b>	<b>Result announcement dates</b>	<b>Issuance of official DELE Diploma</b>
From now to 3 April 2024	17 May 2024	15 August 2024	15 January (2025)
From now to 9 October 2024	22 November 2024	15 February (2025)	15 July (2025)

Please contact UOW College Hong Kong or Spanish World Hong Kong for more information about DELE examination:

<https://www.uowchk.edu.hk/study-at-uowchk/find-programmes/international-language-proficiency-tests/diplomas-de-espaol-como-lengua-extranjera-dele/> and;  
<https://spanishworldgroup.com/hk/dele-exam/>.

## Urdu Language

Urdu (International) is administered twice a year. Candidates need to attain Grade E or above in order for the results to be included in the HKDSE Category C subjects with effect from the 2026 HKDSE. For more information, please visit the websites of The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE):

[https://www.fbise.edu.pk/hongkong\\_papers.php](https://www.fbise.edu.pk/hongkong_papers.php) and;  
<https://www.fbise.edu.pk/Syllabus/HongKong/Power%20point%20presentation%20-%20Urdu%20International.pdf>.

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