Japanese

This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council’s curricular teaching subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be considered for registration as a teacher, having completed your Professional Master of Education (PME).

A declaration form should be completed online, printed and signed by persons applying for entry to the PME.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject Japanese are set out on page 2.

For details of all other curricular subjects click here.

Applicants should note that declarations made on this form will be considered by the PME provider(s) when determining offers of places on the PME. Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in the withdrawal by the PME provider of (an offer of) a place or other such action as the PME provider determines appropriate.

If you are offered a place on the PME, and in accordance with the permission granted by you below, this declaration form will be forwarded to the Teaching Council, the professional standards body for teaching in Ireland, who will advise if you meet the requirements for registration set out in the Teaching Council registration regulations.

Based on this declaration form and your transcripts of undergraduate examination results, the Teaching Council will confirm if, following successful completion of the PME, you will be eligible to register as a teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

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In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Japanese, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, which must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent), with the specific study of Japanese Language and Culture comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent). The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Japanese.

   OR

   The study of Japanese Language as a Major qualification at Level 9 or 10 on the Irish National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

   OR

   A degree in a language or in a related discipline such as linguistics or language pedagogy studied through the language of Japanese, in addition to Certification in at least Level 2, of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

   OR

   Native speaker of Japanese with a degree in a language or in a related discipline studied through the language of Japanese such as linguistics or language pedagogy.

2. The study of Japanese during the degree must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Japanese syllabus to the highest level in post-primary education (www.curriculumonline.ie). To meet this requirement the degree must include:

   (a) Language Studies

   (b) Cultural Studies.

3. Applicants must have linguistic competence in the language. Applicants must have worked, lived or studied for at least six months in a country in which Japanese is the vernacular. If this requirement is not part of the qualifying degree programme and certified on the degree transcript, applicants must provide certified evidence of residency. The period of six months must either be consecutive or in blocks of at least four weeks and can be completed prior to, during or after the third-level degree.

4. Applicants must also have completed a programme of post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years) carrying a minimum of 120 ECTS credits (or equivalent)³.

¹ which includes pass by compensation.
² as approved by the Minister for Education and Skills, and published by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).
³ Applicants who have commenced a programme of initial teacher education prior to 01/09/2014 carrying less than 120 ECTS credits may be exempted from this requirement at the Council’s discretion.
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Name:  
Address:  

Date of Birth:  
PPS Number:  

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Degree Title:  

Degree Awarding Body:  
Year of Award:  

Other Relevant Qualification(s) in Japanese (if applicable):

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*If you are in the final year of your degree or completing further studies to enable you to meet the Teaching Council's registration requirements for a curricular subject, you can record details of these ongoing studies, including module title(s) and ECTS credit weighting(s) in the grid below, provided all relevant studies will have been successfully completed prior to taking up a place on the PME.*

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<th>Please answer questions 1-4 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.</th>
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| **1**  
(a) Is your degree equivalent to at least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) with the specific study of Japanese Language and Culture comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent). | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Or  
(b) Have you studied Japanese Language as a Major qualification at Level 9 or 10 on the Irish National Qualifications Framework (NQF) | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Or  
(c) Do you hold a level 8 degree in a language or in a related discipline such as linguistics or language pedagogy studied through the language of Japanese, in addition to Certification in at least Level 2, of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test  
If ‘Yes’ please provide evidence of the result of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Or  
(d) Are you a native speaker of Japanese with a level 8 degree in a language or in a related discipline studied through the language of Japanese such as linguistics or language pedagogy? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **2**  
Do your studies in Japanese include the study of the following:  
a) Japanese Language Studies | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| b) Cultural Studies? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **3**  
Have you provided evidence of linguistic competence in the Japanese language?* | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **4**  
Have you provided verifiable residential experience of at least six months in a country where Japanese is the spoken language?*  
If you have answered ‘No’ to this question you will be considered for a place on the PME but your registration cannot be confirmed until evidence of six months residency is provided. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

**Linguistic Competence/Residential Experience**

* Applicants must have worked, lived or studied for at least six months in a country in which Japanese is the vernacular. If this requirement is not part of the qualifying degree programme and certified on the degree transcript, applicants must provide certified evidence of residency such as a statement from the college where you studied, a letter from a former employer or landlord etc. In the case of an employer/landlord, contact details such as a phone number and an email address is required.  
The period of six months must be completed consecutively or in blocks of at least four weeks and it must be completed prior to registration with the Teaching Council.
In relation to questions 3, 4 and 5 above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

### Essential Areas of Study

#### Japanese Language Studies

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#### Area of Study:

**Other**

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**Total ECTS Credits in Japanese**
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I declare that I have completed the studies in Japanese as set out above and that the details that I have entered in the tables above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorise the authorities in the PME provider(s) to whom I am applying to provide the Teaching Council with the details necessary to commence my registration with the Teaching Council, i.e., my name, contact address, date of birth, gender, PPS number, email address, telephone contact details and a copy of this Subject Declaration Form. The PME provider(s) to whom I am applying are:

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Name: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

Signature: ________________________

IMPORTANT
This declaration form should be returned to the PME provider(s)* to which you have applied. Do not return to the Teaching Council.

*Where applications have been made to the four NUIs or DCU this form should be returned to the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC).