

An Chomhairle
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The Teaching Council

Covid-19 Amendment Regulation (CAR) Subject Declaration Form

Japanese

This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council's curricular subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be eligible for registration as a Post-primary teacher, having also completed a programme of Post primary initial teacher education that meets the Council's requirements.

This declaration form should be completed, printed and signed by persons applying for registration as a Post-primary teacher under CAR and forwarded with the CAR-01 (COVID-19 Amendment Regulation) Application Form.

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](#).

Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in refusal of registration.

Based on this declaration form, your transcripts relating to the curricular subject sought and the transcripts of your initial teacher education qualification, the Teaching Council will confirm if, you will be eligible to register as a Post-primary teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

The information you provide on this form is a guide only and will be used to inform the Council's assessment process. The final decision on the suitability of content and credits allocated will be made by the Teaching Council. You will be registered for the curricular subject(s) for which you meet the requirements in full. If you do not meet the requirements in full for any subject you may be registered for the subject for which you are closest to meeting requirements (subject to conditions) as determined by the Council.

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 pass¹ 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 syllabus² 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).

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).

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY

PPS Number:

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Phone No:

Mobile No:

Email:

Degree Title:

Degree Awarding Body:

Year of award:

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

Title of qualification	Awarding Body	Year of Award

Please answer questions 1-4 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.		
1	(a) Is your degree equivalent to a 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). Or	Yes No
	(b) Have you studied Japanese Language as a Major qualification at Level 9 or 10 on the Irish National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Or	Yes No
	(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. Or	Yes No
	(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 (b) Cultural Studies	Yes No 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 2, 3 and 4 above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

Essential Areas of Study

Area of Study:

Japanese Language Studies

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:

Cultural Studies

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Other		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

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.

Name:

Date: DD/MM/YYYY

Signature:

IMPORTANT

This declaration form should be returned to the Teaching Council with the CAR Amendment Regulation Application Form (CAR-01).