

Application for Recognition of Prior Learning

Students with prior learning who can demonstrate that they have met the outcomes of a course without having studied it at NSW School of Languages (NSL), may receive credit for recognition of prior learning (RPL) so that they may enrol midway through a Stage. For example, a Year 10 student may study the Year 10 content of a Stage 5 language without having studied that language in Year 9; a Year 12 student may study the Year 12 content of a Stage 6 language without having studied that language in Year 11. These students do not have to complete the work related to the year for which RPL is granted.

Important: When granted RPL, a **Year 10 student will receive 100 hours only** (and not 100 hours for the Year 9 course not undertaken) and a **Year 12 student will receive 2 units only for the HSC course** (and not 2 units for the Year 11 course not undertaken).

In addition to this form, the home school must submit the following:

1. the NSL [enrolment form](#)
2. the student's reports from Years 10 and 11.

After reviewing the submitted documents, the NSL Principal may invite the student to sit for an examination (at the home school) to ensure the student has met the outcomes of the year for which RPL is being applied.

To be completed by the Principal of the student's home school.

1. Student's full name.....
2. School
3. Course requested at NSL.....
4. This student is in Year at the home school in 2025.
5. Is the student seeking advanced standing on the basis of (please tick and complete)
 - (a) completion of a **formal course of study**?
 Yes No

If yes, please indicate name of course and institution attended. **Photocopies of credentials must be attached.**

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- (b) **other life or work experience**?
 Yes No

If yes, please explain the relevance of this experience in relation to the NSL course requested.

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6. Principal's Declaration

I recommend that this student be granted Recognition of Prior Learning as indicated above.

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Principal's signature

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Date