

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PRE-U CENTRES OFFERING MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES*Last updated December 2011*

The information given below refers to the following syllabuses:

1342	French (Short Course)	9779	French (Principal Course)
1343	German (Short Course)	9780	German (Principal Course)
1344	Spanish (Short Course)	9781	Spanish (Principal Course)
1345	Russian (Short Course)	9782	Russian (Principal Course)
1346	Italian (Short Course)	9783	Italian (Principal Course)

**9779 French (Principal Course)
Paper 4 (Topics and Texts)**

Please note that the *Nelson* edition of *Boule de Suif et autres contes de la guerre* is now out of print. While this edition is still widely available from various bookstores, other editions can also be used, provided they contain the following short stories: *Boule de Suif*; *Deux Amis*; *Un Duel*; *La Mère sauvage*; *Un Coup d'état*; *L'Aventure de Walter Schnaffs*. These are the six short stories contained in the *Nelson* edition listed in the syllabus and, as such, these are the ones candidates would be expected to have studied.

There have been changes to the French Topics and Texts list for 2010–2012, as follows:

- Balzac, *Le Curé de Tours*, is now out of print, and will **not** be examined in 2010–2012. This text has been replaced with Flaubert, *Madame Bovary*.
- Topic 5: Les années 1990: Carrère, *L'Adversaire* has been replaced by Benacquista, *Saga*.

**9783 Italian (Principal Course)
Paper 4 (Topics and Texts)**

There have been changes to the Italian Topics and Texts list for 2010–2012, as follows:

- Topic 1: La Mafia nella letteratura e nel cinema: the film *Cadaveri eccellenti* is not easily available, therefore it has been replaced by the film *I Cento passi* (Marco Tullio Giordana).
- Dante Alighieri, *Inferno*: The cantos to be studied are: i, ii, iii, v, xiii, xv, xix, xxvi, xxxiii and xxxiv.

**All syllabuses
New syllabus for 2013 – 2015**

The new syllabus for both Short Course and Principal Course for 2013 – 2015 is available on the Cambridge International Examinations website www.cie.org.uk and on the Cambridge International Examinations Teacher Support Website.

Principal Courses Paper 4 (Topics and Texts)

For all languages there have been some changes to the Topics and Texts lists. Please consult the syllabus document for further details. Please note: the focus, format and style of the questions remains unchanged.

