# Q11 Have you read Mombosho’s (MEXT) 2008 Course of Study guidelines?

1. I'm not sure what you mean by the 'course of study guidelines'. However I'm completely versed in all syllabuses and laws related to education. 2/5/2015 11:34 AM
2. Same old same old. 1/9/2015 5:04 PM
3. I wish all JTEs and ALTs had, and that there was more open discourse about its efficacy....
4. 1/8/2015 9:26 AM
5. Mostly provided by our company; it's holistic 1/7/2015 10:15 PM
6. I work in a private school so the New Course of Study has little relevance to my day to day job.
7. 1/7/2015 3:50 PM
8. Some sections, especially those concerning our expected classroom role in relation to the Japanese teacher (eg who disciplines the students, who explains grammar points-and the fact that using Japanese is recommended in this case-etc) 1/7/2015 2:50 PM
9. I had to for my job. 1/6/2015 5:42 PM
10. I've never heard of it 1/6/2015 12:34 PM
11. I think the general attitude towards education and classes needs to be changed before we see significant change in Japanese student performance. Throwing money and more ALTs at the problem is not the best approach to improving the English level in Japan. 1/6/2015 11:50 AM
12. I received a text book from my employer that I have read. However, I was not aware of this book and it seems I should look into it. The textbook I have touches on MEXT's principles, but does not name this guideline specifically. 1/6/2015 8:52 AM
13. We were informed about some of them at our orientation. 1/5/2015 9:55 PM
14. I'm sure I've come across it 1/5/2015 6:44 PM
15. That's mombu(gaku)sho, by the way. 1/5/2015 6:41 PM
16. Never heard of it 1/5/2015 6:34 PM
17. I've never heard of it. 1/5/2015 5:02 PM
18. I work with Japanese Teachers who are very connected with MEXT and they make me aware of things as needed, or answer questions about it if I have them. 1/5/2015 4:53 PM
19. I wasn't aware that there was one. 1/5/2015 3:12 PM
20. I'm not sure. I've read some of the materials that were mandated. I'm a visual person, so having a picture of the book would help me to remember. 1/5/2015 2:46 PM
21. I was really bored at a conference. 12/20/2014 11:48 AM
22. The only thing I keep hearing is "English in English 100%" and I ignore it because a) it's a terrible idea b) it'll never happen in this country 12/19/2014 7:03 PM
23. I may have read something like it, I'm not entirely sure. I think I remember that the ideas were great, but they didn't really give any ideas of how to put them into practice. 12/19/2014 10:32 AM
24. Not heard 12/19/2014 7:22 AM
25. I read Section 9: Foreign Languages I feel that (4) Treatment of the Language Elements: B. and C. are not reached. 12/18/2014 9:54 PM
26. I read the foreign language sections 12/18/2014 8:37 PM
27. I read the most recent one "New Course of Study" 12/18/2014 8:23 PM
28. All sections pertaining to English education. 12/18/2014 6:06 PM
29. A couple of years ago now. I wasn't very impressed with how broad/generalised it is - no actual measurable targets! 12/18/2014 3:57 PM
30. I can't feel the implementation especially in public schools. 12/18/2014 1:41 PM
31. As someone who has gained a lot of experience, I think that to read the whole MEXT does not have much to offer. Some sections are interesting, but not all. 12/18/2014 5:09 AM
32. A little outdated in places already 12/17/2014 8:30 PM
33. Not applicable to preschool 12/17/2014 7:23 PM
34. My JET experience was from 1991 to 1994. 12/17/2014 7:12 PM
35. I prefer to wing it. 12/17/2014 7:05 PM
36. I know it's required, but I haven't read the whole thing. I think I got about 30 pages in when I noticed that I wasn't even a quarter of the way through. It was also incredibly repetitive and a lot of it was covered during orientations. 12/17/2014 3:55 PM [View respondent's answers](https://www.surveymonkey.net/analyze/browse/YzlxayY6vNgyS4q4iq00YUp4ex21PfyOKAIxTmKFW_2FA_3D?respondent_id=3653337296)
37. The onus on commutation as opposed to grammar in the ALT lesson is an admirable endeavour, though difficult to achieve in class. Reasons include JTE's lack of English skills and general lack of interest in speaking English, also **Japanese cultural hinderences to communicating in general.** 12/17/2014 1:44
38. I've thoroughly read all of the sections on Foreign Language Activities at ES and skimmed the sections for JHS (and SHS if there was one, it's been a while). 12/17/2014 1:16 PM
39. Not really sure what this is.. 12/17/2014 11:36 AM
40. I've never even heard of this.