

Who are we?

The School of Languages is a government school established in 1986 to enhance access, choice and continuity in language learning for South Australian students, through the provision of quality programs in a broad range of languages R—12, that complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.



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About Korean

Korean is the language of one of Australia's important neighbours in the Asian region and is spoken by around 80 million people worldwide and by more than 150 000 people in Australia.

Among young learners in Australia, there has been a significant increase in the popularity of Korean culture, including traditional and youth/pop culture, and an increasing awareness of possible career opportunities for those who have attained a high level of proficiency in the Korean language and a sound intercultural understanding.

The Korean language has its own alphabetic writing system called *Hangeul*. *Hangeul* consists of 24 basic letters, comprising 14 basic consonants and 10 basic vowels. Learning *Hangeul* involves learning how to combine consonants and vowels to produce a syllable in Korean, which corresponds to a syllabic block in its written form.

The Australian Curriculum: Korean is pitched to second language learners. However, teachers cater for learners of different backgrounds by making appropriate adjustments to differentiate learning experiences for these students.

The curriculum is designed with an intercultural language learning orientation to enable students to participate meaningfully in intercultural experiences, to develop new ways of seeing and being in the world and to understand more about themselves in the process.

Adapted from The Australian Curriculum: Languages. Korean Context Statement

<http://v7-5.australiancurriculum.edu.au/languages/korean/context-statement>

Where are lessons held?

Year R-7*	Magill Primary School Monday 3:40 - 5:10pm School of Languages Wednesday 3:30 - 6:00pm
Years 8 and 9	Adelaide High School Tuesday 5:00 - 7:30pm
Year 10	Adelaide High School Thursday 5:00 - 8:00pm
Stage 1 Beginners	Adelaide High School Tuesday 5:00 - 8:00pm Playford International College Monday 3:15-6:15pm
Stage 2 Beginners	Adelaide High School Thursday 5:00 - 8:00pm
Stage 1/2 Continuers	Adelaide High School Thursday 5:00 - 8:00pm
Stage 1/2 Background	Adelaide High School Tuesday 5:00 - 8:00pm

**Primary Korean is aimed at second language learners*



How are courses delivered?

The School of Languages offers year long courses beginning in February and following school terms. Classes are held once per week.

How do I enrol?

If you are interested in learning a language, please contact the School of Languages.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have and look forward to hearing from you.

How much does it cost?

The following annual charges apply:

Government school students

- Reception - Year 10: \$125
- Years 11-12: \$150
- 8-10 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$760
- Years 11-12 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$840**

Non-government school students

- Reception - Year 10: \$125
- Years 11-12: \$150
- 8-10 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$1150
- Years 11-12 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$1250**

**Full fee-paying overseas students studying a language in addition to a full subject load must pay on enrolment.