

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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Swahili

Course Information 2019



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About Swahili

Standard Swahili is a language spoken across many nations in Central Africa because it enables different ethnic and tribal communities to communicate using a common language. It is the medium of primary educational instruction in such nations as Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and the Congo. It is also the common business language amongst the trading communities along the east coast of Africa, centred on the ports of Mombassa and Dares Salaam.

Swahili language instruction also occurs in the Universities of East Africa, Rwanda, Burundi, the Congo, Nigeria, Germany, the USA and in Britain, ranking as the sixth most used language in the world. The creation of a standard Swahili language has also been managed at the University level in Dares Salaam.

It is a key language at the meetings of the Organisation of African Unity because it transcends local, even national language barriers and has been carried by new arrivals into such countries as the United Kingdom for the same reason.

Language and Culture Course

Subject information – Stage 1 and Stage 2

This subject enables students to undertake the study of Swahili which is not currently available through any other framework for languages.

Students should have some background in oral prior knowledge of Swahili, and will have studied the language for 400-500 hours by the time they have completed Stage 2, or have the equivalent level of knowledge.

They develop and apply linguistic and intercultural knowledge, understanding, and skills to interact and communicate appropriately and effectively in Swahili in a variety of contexts for a range of purposes and audiences.

Students develop and extend their ability to communicate across cultural boundaries.

Stage 1 - Credits: 10 or 20

Stage 2 - Credits: 10 or 20 (School of Languages offers 20 credits course only)

Stage 2, 20 credit subjects can contribute to first 60 credits for ATAR

Where are lessons held?

School of Languages	Wednesday
<i>Course:</i>	
Years 8/9	5:00-7:30pm
Year 10/Stage 1/Stage 2	5:00-8:00pm

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 have and look forward to hearing from you.

How much does it cost?

- Years 11-12: \$150
 - Years 11-12 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$840*

Non-government school students

- Years 11-12: \$150
 - 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.

