

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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Vietnamese

Course Information

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About Vietnamese

Vietnamese is the official language of Vietnam. It is spoken by approximately 90 million people in Vietnam and approximately four million Vietnamese people living in other countries around the world, with the majority residing in the United States, Cambodia, France, Taiwan and Australia.

In Australia the place of Vietnamese culture and language is defined by patterns of migration. In more recent years, the vast majority of Vietnamese migrants have come to Australia through family connections, and there are growing numbers of skilled migrants.

Since the 1990s, the place of the Vietnamese language in Australian education has benefited from expanding diplomatic and trade relationships between Australia and its Asian neighbours. The dramatic increase of students studying Vietnamese reflects the growing Vietnamese community in Australia, as well as government policies supporting multiculturalism.

The modern standard version of Vietnamese is *Tieng Viet*. Vietnamese is a tonal language written in the Roman alphabet with additional diacritics for tones. Consequently, pronunciation and intonation play a key role in the learning of Vietnamese, with a clear correlation between sound and writing systems.

The Australian Curriculum: Languages – Vietnamese (Years R-10) is pitched to background language learners, the dominant cohort of learners of Vietnamese in the Australian context, however teachers will differentiate to cater to learners' needs.

Adapted from The Australian Curriculum: Languages – Vietnamese Context Statement

<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/languages/vietnamese/context-statement/>

Where are lessons held?

Course:	Location, Day & Time:
Reception - Year 7*	Adelaide High School Wednesday, 4:30-6:00pm
Years 8 and 9	Adelaide High School Wednesday, 5:00-7:30pm
Year 10/Stage 1/Stage 2 Continuers	Adelaide High School Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm
Stage 1/Stage 2 Background	Adelaide High School Monday, 5:00-8:00pm
Stage 1/Stage 2 Background	Adelaide High School Thursday, 5:00-8:00pm

**Primary courses are 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.