

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.

How are courses delivered?

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

How do I enrol?

If you are interested in learning a language, please discuss it with the Subject Counsellor at your own school, then contact the School of Lan-



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Senior Secondary Course Information

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Senior Secondary courses

Years 11 and 12 courses follow the relevant SACE Subject Outline approved by the SACE Board of South Australia.

At Stage 1 level, a one-semester course is worth 10 credits. A full-year course is worth 20 credits.

At Stage 2, most courses run for the full year and are worth 20 credits. However, students may choose to do a semester of 10 credits or a full year of 20 credits in Australian Languages, Language and Culture or the Integrated Learning/French for Industry course.

Students must receive a **C** grade or above in order for the language course to count towards the compulsory requirements at Stage 2 level.

Beginners Level (Stages 1 & 2)

These courses are designed for secondary school students who are in years 10, 11 or 12; have little or no knowledge of the language; wish to sit for an exam at Stage 2 for an ATAR.

Students must do Stage 1 before entering Stage 2 for examination purposes. Neither stage can be repeated. SACE Board eligibility criteria apply.

Continuers level (Stages 1 & 2)

These courses are designed for students who have achieved Year 10 level or equivalent for entry into SACE Stage 1; achieved SACE Stage 1 or equivalent for entry into SACE Stage 2. Students considering studying a language at Continuers level are strongly advised to complete Stage 1 before enrolling in a Stage 2 course. The SACE Board eligibility criteria apply to Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese courses.

Background speakers level (Stages 1 & 2)

These courses are for students who have a strong cultural and linguistic background in the language. Students considering studying a language at Background speakers level are strongly advised to complete SACE Stage 1 in the language before enrolling in SACE Stage 2.

Australian Languages (Stages 1 & 2)

Australian Languages are part of the Australian Languages Subject Outline. These programs can cater for those students who have no background in the language and for those who have some. There are no prerequisites. At SACE Stage 2 level, each can be taken as a 10 or 20-credit sequence.

Language and Culture (Stages 1 & 2)

Language and Culture courses can be taken as a 10 or 20 credit sequence at Stages 1 and 2. The SACE Board eligibility requirements do not apply. Language and Culture courses are available in Dinka and Nepali.

Integrated Learning/French for Industry (Stages 1 & 2)

These courses have no prerequisites and will cater for students with no background in French. It can be taken as either a 10 credit Stage 1 or Stage 2 SACE subject (1 semester) or a 20-credit sequence (2 semesters).

Bonus Points for entry to university

With the exception of Language and Culture and Integrated Learning courses, all other language courses successfully completed at Year 12 level attract 2 bonus points for entry into all three South Australian universities. For more information please visit SATAC at www.satac.edu.au or the SACE Board www.sace.sa.edu.au

What languages are available for Year 11-12 students?*

Arabic, Auslan, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Dinka, French, French for Industry, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Nepali, Persian, Pitjatjantjara, Polish, Punjabi, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese

**Not all languages are available in all course types*

How much does it cost?

Government School Students

- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150
- Yrs 11-12 International full fee paying students: \$950**

Non-Government School Students

- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150
- Yrs 11-12 International full fee paying students: \$1350**

*Subject charges are to be paid before the students attends any classes.

**** For students studying the language in addition to a full subject load, the subject charges are to be paid before the student attends any classes.**

Please go to: www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au for the most up-to-date Timetable and Teaching Centres.