

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.

Our programs complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.



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Auslan Course Information 2021



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Department for Education

About Auslan

Auslan (Australian Sign Language) is the language of the Deaf community of Australia. It is a visual-gestural language which has, like other signed languages around the world, been recognised as an official language. Auslan can be traced back to the arrival of Europeans in Australia in the late 1700s and early 1800s, with British Sign Language (BSL) users arriving in Australia as convicts and as free settlers.

Although now considered a relatively young language in its own right, the ancestral link Auslan shares with BSL and other related sign languages means it is a member of one of the oldest continuing signed language families in the world.

Auslan as part of the Australian Curriculum recognises the place and significance of Auslan and of the culture of the Deaf community in Australia.

The second language learner pathway provides hearing children who have had no exposure to the language with the opportunity to learn to communicate using Auslan.

Adult classes in Auslan cater for those looking to interact more fully with the Deaf community in language. For example, those working or volunteering in the Deaf community or those with deaf family members.

Where and when are lessons held?

R-7	School of Languages Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm Torrens Valley Christian School Thursday, 3:45-5:15pm
Yr8	School of Languages Tuesday, 5:00-7:30pm Nuriootpa High School Tuesday, 4:00-6:30pm Torrens Valley Christian School Thursday, 3:45-6:15pm
Yr9	School of Languages Wednesday, 5:00-7:30pm
Yr10/Stages 1&2 Continuers	School of Languages Wednesday, 5:00-8:00pm
Adult Beginners	School of Languages Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm Nuriootpa High School Tuesday, 4:00-6:30pm Torrens Valley Christian School Thursday, 3:45-6:15pm
Adult Continuers	School of Languages Wednesday, 5:30-8:00pm



How are courses delivered?

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

How do I enrol?

Enrolment forms available from the School of Languages website:
www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on **PH: 8301 4800**. We would be delighted to answer any questions you may have and look forward to hearing from you.

How much does it cost?

The following annual charges apply:

Years R – 10	\$125
Stages 1&2 SACE	\$150
Adults (over 18 years)	

- Adult re-entry students enrolled in another school **\$150**
- All other adult students **\$350**