

## 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 for Adults Course Information 2021



**Government of South Australia**  
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.

*Adapted from the Australian Curriculum: Auslan*  
[www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/languages/auslan/](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/languages/auslan/)

## Who can enrol in 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, teachers working in schools that have a Centre of Deaf Education, or those with Deaf family members.

Adults with some knowledge or no prior knowledge of Auslan are able to enrol in Auslan at the School of Languages.

Adult re-entry students can enrol in Auslan as a SACE subject worth either 10 credits (1 Semester) or 20 credits (2 Semesters) at Stage 1.

## Where/when are lessons held?

<b>Adult Beginners</b>	<b>School of Languages</b> Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm
	<b>Nuriootpa High School</b> Tuesday, 4:00-6:30pm
	<b>Torrens Valley Christian School</b> Thursday, 3:45-6:15pm

<b>Adult Continuers</b>	<b>School of Languages</b> Wednesday, 5:30-8:00pm
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## 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](http://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:

### Adults (over 18 years)

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