

## Who are we?

The School of Languages is a government school established 36 years ago. We offer 23 languages after school hours, in 30 different locations around the metropolitan area, to over 2,000 students from all schooling sectors.

Our aim is to enhance access, choice and continuity in language learning for South Australian learners.

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

## Why enrol?

- ◆ Courses offered out-of-school hours without clashing with your day school's timetable.
- ◆ End of Term reports sent home and to your day school.
- ◆ The more languages you learn the better job opportunities you'll have in the future.

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## Hindi Course Information



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education

## About Hindi

Hindi is an official language of India and Fiji. It is the most widely spoken language of the Indian subcontinent and is also widely spoken throughout the world in countries that include the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Mauritius, the Gulf countries and Australia.

Modern Standard Hindi (मानक हिंदी) is based on the Khari Boli dialect spoken in the Delhi area and written in Devanagari script. More broadly, the notion of Hindi also includes a variety of dialect forms. Hindi was adopted as the Official Language of the Union on 14 September 1949, now celebrated each year as Hindi Day.

Hindi is the first language of a large proportion of the population of India and is spoken by more than half the overall population. Hindi's role as a lingua-franca is evidenced in many forms of popular culture, such as music and film.

Significant Indian migration to Australia began in the 1980s and continued through the 1990s. According to the Australian Census, in 2011 there were 111,352 Hindi speakers in Australia. Most Indians are multilingual and Hindi is one of the most widely spoken languages in the Australian Indian community.

The community's commitment to maintain and to express Hindi identity through language, culture and religion is reflected in the strength of Hindi language use in home and community contexts. Increasing enrolments into Hindi language programs reflect the growing Indian community in Australia and the Australian Government's commitment to support linguistic diversity in the community and to develop capabilities in the languages of the region, including Hindi.

*Adapted from The Australian Curriculum:*

*Languages – Hindi Context Statement*

<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/languages/hindi/context-statement>

## Where are lessons held?

**R-6**

**School of Languages**

Saturday, 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Yrs 7/8/9**

**Adelaide High School**

Thursday, 5:00 - 7:30pm

**Plympton International College**

Wednesday, 3:30 - 6:00pm

**Roma Mitchell Secondary College**

Tuesday, 3:45 - 6:15pm

**Year 10/ S1/2  
Continuers**

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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 per 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:

### Government School Students

- R-10: \$125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150
- Years 7-10 International full fee paying student: \$860\*\*
- Years 11-12 International full fee paying student: \$950\*\*

### Non-Government School Students

- R-10: \$125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150
- Years 7-10 International full fee paying student: \$1250\*\*
- Years 11-12 International full fee paying student: \$1350\*\*

\*\* 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