

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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2022 Nepali Course Information



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

About Nepali

Nepali is a member of the Indo-Aryan language family, spoken by 11,826,953 in Nepal (2011 Nepal Census), 2,926,168 in India (2011 Census of India), and 265,000 in Bhutan (minorityrights.org). Worldwide there are over 17 million Nepali speakers (translatorswithout borders.org).

Nepali (also called Nepalese) is the national language of Nepal. Most of the country's population speaks Nepali as a 1st language, and many speakers of Nepal's 122 other languages speak it as a 2nd language.

Nepali is also the official language of Sikkim, an Indian state in the Himalayas, and in the Darjeeling district of West Bengal.

The sound system and grammar of Nepali share many features with other Indo-Aryan languages. The basic vocabulary of Nepali is Sanskrit in origin, but over the years the language has also borrowed words from other languages. While written Nepali is mostly influenced by Sanskrit, spoken Nepali has many loan words from neighbouring Tibeto-Burmese languages.

Nepali was first used in writing during the 12th century AD. It is one of the Languages written in Deranagari script.

(Information adapted from About World Languages

<http://aboutworldlanguages.com/nepali>)

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What courses are available?

Reception -Year 6

These courses are based on the Australian Curriculum. Students' background knowledge, learning needs and interests also play an important role in the development of these programs.

Years 7-10

These programs are also based on the Australian Curriculum. Courses are developed to lay the foundations for study at senior secondary level, in order to best prepare students to be successful in their SACE years.

Stage 1 Continuers and Stage 2 Language and Culture

In 2022, Nepali is offered as a SACE Stage 1 Continuers subject and a Stage 2 Language and Culture subject.

Stage 1 Continuers: This course is designed for students who have achieved Year 10 level or equivalent and based on SACE requirements. Students develop an understanding of how Nepali is used effectively and appropriately by using various combinations of the skills of listening, speaking, viewing, reading, and writing for a range of purposes in a variety of contexts. Students explore a range of prescribed themes and topics from the perspectives of diverse individuals and groups in the Nepali speaking communities and in their own community. Can be taken as a 10 or 20 credit sequence.

Stage 2 Language and Culture: Students enrolling in this course should have some background in or prior knowledge of Nepali. They will have studied the language for 400-500 hours by the time they have completed Stage 2, or have the equivalent level of knowledge. In this course students develop and apply linguistic and intercultural knowledge, understanding, and skills to interact and communicate appropriately and effectively in Nepali in a variety of contexts for a range of purposes and audiences. Can be taken as a 10 or 20 credit sequence.

Where are lessons held?

Reception - Year 6

Modbury Primary School Tuesday, 3:30-5:00pm

Years 7/8/9

Parafield Gardens High School: Wednesday, 3:00-5:30pm

Paralowie R-12 School: Thursday, 3:30-6:00pm

Playford International College: Monday, 3:15-5:45pm

Salisbury East High School: Tuesday, 3:30-6:00pm

Year 10/St1 Continuers

Parafield Gardens High School: Wednesday, 3:00-6:00pm

Paralowie R-12 School: Thursday, 3:30-6:30pm

Playford International College: Wednesday, 3:15-6:15pm

Salisbury East High School: Tuesday, 3:30-6:30pm

Stage 2 Language & Culture

Parafield Gardens High School: Wednesday, 3:00-6:00pm

Paralowie R-12 School: Thursday, 3:30-6:30pm

Playford International College: Wednesday 3:15-6:15pm

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How much does it cost annually?

Government and Non-Government School Students

- Years R-10: \$125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150

For International Students' fees please contact the school.

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