

WHO ARE WE?

The School of Languages is a government school established 36 years ago. We offer 23 languages after school hours, in 25 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 community 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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THAI

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Course Information



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

ABOUT THAI

Thai is a Tai-Kadai language spoken by over 69 million people mainly in Thailand and also in the Midway Islands, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates and the United States.

It is the official language of Thailand, the 50th largest country in the world, almost equal in size to Spain. More than 92% of the Thai population speaks Thai. It is used when dealing with Thailand through import/export businesses, missionary work, aid workers for international organisations, tourism, investors, foreign embassies and other areas of diplomatic exchange.

The Thai language is closely related to Lao, and northern dialects of Thai are mutually intelligible with Lao, particularly the Lao spoken in northern Thailand. The Thai vocabulary includes many words from Pali, Sanskrit and Old Khmer.

Like Chinese and Vietnamese, it is a tonal language meaning that the same word can have a completely different meaning depending on how it is pronounced. In total, there are 5 tones: Mid tone, high tone, low tone, rising tone and falling tone. For example, the Thai word mai, can have many meanings including “wood”, “not”, “silk”, “burn”, and “new” depending on what tone is used to pronounce it.

WHERE ARE THE LESSONS HELD?

Thai
Years R-6
School of Languages
Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm



For enquiries please contact:

Thai-Australian Association of SA,

Ms Supattra Hom-on: 0403 475 558

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 are available on the School of Languages website:

www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

If you have any queries about the correct course to enrol into, please fill in the Enrolment Enquiry form available on our website and a Enrolment Officer will reply to your enquiry.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The following annual charge applies per language:

Years R-10: \$150

Stage 1/2 SACE: \$180

Government International Full Fee

Paying Students:

Years R-6: \$720

Years 7-10: \$860

Years 11/12: \$950

Non-Government International Full Fee

Paying Students:

Years R-6: \$1150

Years 7-10: \$1250

Years 11/12: \$1350

Adult Students:

If enrolled at another school: \$180

All other adult students: \$400