

## WHO ARE WE?

The School of Languages is a government school established 37 years ago. We offer 22 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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**HINDI**

**2024**  
**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 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 THE LESSONS HELD?

### Hindi

Years R-6

Years 7/8/9

Year 10

S1/S2 Continuers

Years 7/8/9

Year 10

S1/S2 Continuers

### School of Languages

Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm

### Adelaide High School

Thursday, 5:00-7:30pm

Thursday, 5:00-8:00pm

Thursday, 5:00-8:00pm

### Roma Mitchell Secondary College

Tuesday, 3:45-6:15pm

Tuesday, 3:45-6:45pm

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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 are available on the School of Languages website:

**[www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au](http://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: \$1000

### 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