## 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.

## **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



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# **Senior Secondary**

# 2024 Course Information





#### **SENIOR SECONDARY COURSES**

Years 11 and 12 courses follow the relevant SACE Subject Outline approved by the SACE Board of South Australia.

At Stage 1 level, a one-semester course is worth 10 credits. A full-year course is worth 20 credits. At Stage 2, most courses run for the full year and are worth 20 credits. However, students may choose to do a semester of 10 credits or a full year of 20 credits in Australian Languages or Language and Culture. Students must receive a C grade or above in order for the language course to count towards the compulsory requirements at Stage 2 level.

# **BEGINNERS LEVEL (STAGES 1&2)**

These courses are designed for secondary school students who are in years 10, 11 or 12; have little or no knowledge of the language; wish to sit for an exam at Stage 2 for an ATAR.

Students must do Stage 1 before entering Stage 2 for examination purposes. Neither stage can be repeated. SACE Board eligibility criteria apply.

## **CONTINUERS LEVEL (STAGES 1&2)**

These courses are designed for students who have achieved Year 10 level or equivalent for entry into SACE Stage 1; achieved SACE Stage 1 or equivalent for entry into SACE Stage 2. Students considering studying a language at Continuers level are strongly advised to complete Stage 1 before enrolling in a Stage 2 course. The SACE Board eligibility criteria apply to Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese courses.

# **BACKGROUND SPEAKERS LEVEL (STAGES 1&2)**

These courses are for students who have a strong cultural and linguistic background in the language. Students considering studying a language at Background speakers level are strongly advised to complete SACE Stage 1 in the language before enrolling in SACE Stage 2.

# **AUSTRALIAN LANGUAGES (STAGES 1&2)**

Australian Languages are part of the Australian Languages Subject Outline. These programs can cater for those students who have no background in the language and for those who have some. There are no prerequisites. At SACE Stage 2 level, each can be taken as a 10 or 20-credit sequence.



#### **BONUS POINTS FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE**

All language courses successfully completed at Year 12 level attract 2 bonus points for entry into all three South Australian universities. For more information please visit SATAC at <a href="https://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a> or the SACE Board <a href="https://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>

# WHAT LANGUAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS?\*

Arabic, Auslan, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Nepali, Persian, Pitjantjatjara, Polish, Punjabi, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese

\*Not all languages are available in all course types

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

#### **Government School Students**

Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$180
Yrs 11/12 International full fee paying students: \$1000\*

## **Non-Government School Students**

Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$180
Yrs 11/12 International full fee paying students: \$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.

Please go to:

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for the most up-to-date Timetable and Teaching Centres.