

## 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](http://www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au)



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**Background Level**

**2024**  
**Course Information**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## WHERE AND WHEN ARE LESSONS HELD?

<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Adelaide High School</b>
Stage 1/2	Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm
<b>Vietnamese</b>	<b>Adelaide High School</b>
Stage 1/2	Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm
	<b>Parafield Gardens High School</b>
Stage 1/2	Monday 3:00-6:00pm

## WHO ARE BACKGROUND CLASSES SUITABLE FOR?

Background speakers level is designed for students with a cultural and linguistic background in the language. Students, typically, will have been born in a country where that language is a major language of communication and a medium of instruction, and will have had more than 1 year's education in that country or in a wholly [Language]-speaking environment.

In these courses, the emphasis is not on learning the language as such, rather on students developing and applying linguistic and intercultural knowledge, understanding, and skills; on expressing ideas, opinions, and perspectives on contemporary issues; and analyzing, evaluating, and responding to a range of texts, including components in English.

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.

This course is a 10 credit or a 20 credit subject at Stage 1, and a 20 credit subject at Stage 2.

*Adapted from:*

*SACE Board Locally Assessed Languages Background Speakers Level 2022 Subject Outline (Stage 1 and Stage 2)*

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The following annual charges apply:

### **Government School Students**

Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$180

Years 11-12 International full fee paying student: \$1000\*

### **Non-Government School Students**

Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$180

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.**

