

Who are we?

The School of Languages is a government school established in 1986 to enhance access, choice and continuity in language learning for South Australian students, through the provision of quality programs in a broad range of languages R - 12.

Our programs complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.



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Korean Course Information 2021



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

About Korean

Korean is the language of one of Australia's important neighbours in the Asian region and is spoken by around 80 million people worldwide and by more than 150 000 people in Australia.

Among young learners in Australia, there has been a significant increase in the popularity of Korean culture, including traditional and youth/pop culture, and an increasing awareness of possible career opportunities for those who have attained a high level of proficiency in the Korean language and a sound intercultural understanding.

The Korean language has its own alphabetic writing system called *Hangeul*. *Hangeul* consists of 24 basic letters, comprising 14 basic consonants and 10 basic vowels. Learning *Hangeul* involves learning how to combine consonants and vowels to produce a syllable in Korean, which corresponds to a syllabic block in its written form.

The Australian Curriculum: Korean is pitched to second language learners. However, teachers cater for learners of different backgrounds by making appropriate adjustments to differentiate learning experiences for these students.

The curriculum is designed with an intercultural language learning orientation to enable students to participate meaningfully in intercultural experiences, to develop new ways of seeing and being in the world and to understand more about themselves in the process.

Adapted from The Australian Curriculum:
Languages. Korean Context Statement

[http://v7-5.australiancurriculum.edu.au/
languages/korean/context-statement](http://v7-5.australiancurriculum.edu.au/languages/korean/context-statement)

Where are lessons held?

Years R-7	Magill Primary School Monday, 3:40 - 5:10pm School of Languages Wednesday, 4:30 - 6:00pm
Years 8 and 9	Adelaide High School Tuesday, 5:00 - 7:30pm Playford International College Monday, 3:15 - 5:45pm
Year 10	Adelaide High School Thursday, 5:00 - 8:00pm Playford International College Monday, 3:15 - 6:15pm
Stage 1 Beginners	Adelaide High School Tuesday, 5:00 - 8:00pm Playford International College Monday, 3:15 - 6:15pm
Stage 2 Beginners	Adelaide High School Thursday, 5:00 - 8:00pm Playford International College Wednesday 3:15 - 6:15pm
Stage 1/2 Continuers	Adelaide High School Thursday 5:00 - 8:00pm
Stage 1/2 Background	Adelaide High School Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: In 2021, as part of our Year 7 transition to High School, the Year 7 language curriculum will be available as part of both our primary and secondary offerings. This means that Year 7 students have a choice to enrol in either our primary or our secondary classes. If you wish to enrol in a secondary class please go to: www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au for the full Year 7 timetable showing the secondary options.

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

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on **PH: 8301 4800**. We would be delighted to answer any questions you may have and look forward to hearing from you.

How much does it cost?

The following annual charges apply:

Government School Students

- R-10: \$125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150
- Years 8-10 International full fee paying student: \$860**
- Years 11-12 International full fee paying student: \$950**

Non-Government School Students

- R-10: \$125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150
- Years 8-10 International full fee paying student: \$1250**
- 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**