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, that complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.

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About German

German is an official language of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Belgium, Luxembourg and in South Tyrol in Italy. German has been taught in schools, universities and communities in Australia since the mid-1800s and by the 1930s was a well-established part of the Australian educational landscape. Migration from German-speaking countries is ongoing, thus continuing the contribution that German speakers have made in shaping Australian culture from the time of the first German settlements.

German is a largely phonetic language with many of the same sounds as English, and the same Roman alphabet.

German was introduced at School of Languages in 2001 and enrolments have remained steady since that time.

German in Years 8-10 at School of Languages follows The Australian Curriculum and is pitched to second language learners; that is, to the dominant cohort of learners of the language in the current Australian context. Teachers will make appropriate adjustments to the curriculum to cater for learners of different backgrounds and differentiate learning experiences for these students.

Adapted from The Australian Curriculum Context Statement: German

Where are lessons held?

- **Years 8 & 9***
  - Adelaide High School
  - Wednesday, 5:00 - 7:30pm

- **Year 10***
  - **Stage 1 Beginners**
  - Adelaide High School
  - Wednesday, 5:00 - 8:00pm

  - **Stage 1 Continuers**
  - **Stage 2 Beginners**
  - **Stage 2 Continuers**

- **Years 11/12**
  - **IB Language B**
  - Glenunga International HS
  - Tuesday, 4:45 - 7:40pm

* Year 8 –10 German is aimed at second language learners

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?

If you are interested in learning a language, please contact the School of Languages. We would be happy to answer any questions you have and look forward to hearing from you.

How much does it cost?

The following annual charges apply:

- Reception – Year 10
  - $100

- Years 11-12
  - $120

**Government School**

- Full Fee Paying Overseas Student
  - $780

**Non-Government School**

- Full Fee Paying Overseas Student - SACE
  - $1200

- Full Fee Paying Overseas Student - IB
  - $1500