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.
About Kirundi

Kirundi or Rundi is a Bantu language with about 4.5 million speakers, most of whom live in Burundi. There are also some speakers of Kirundi in Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Congo-Kinshasa. Kirundi is closely related to Kinyarwanda.

There has been a standardised spelling system for Kirundi since the 1940s.

Kirundi is one of the official languages of Burundi, and is spoken in most parts of the country.

Text adapted from http://www.omniglot.com/writing/kirundi.php

Language and Culture Course

Subject information – Stage 1 and Stage 2

This subject enables students to undertake the study of Kirundi which is not currently available through any other framework for languages.

Students should have some background and prior knowledge of Kirundi, and will have studied the language for 400-500 hours by the time they have completed Stage 2, or have the equivalent level of knowledge.

They develop and apply linguistic and intercultural knowledge, understanding, and skills to interact and communicate appropriately and effectively in Kirundi in a variety of contexts for a range of purposes and audiences.

Students develop and extend their ability to communicate across cultural boundaries.

Stage 1 - Credits: 10 or 20

Stage 2 - Credits: 10 or 20 (School of Languages offers 20 credits course only)

Stage 2, 20 credit subjects can contribute to first 60 credits for ATAR

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.

When are lessons held?

Years 8/9
Tuesday, 3.30—6.00pm

Years 10/Stage 1/Stage 2
Tuesday, 3.30—6.30pm

Where are lessons held?

Salisbury East High School
50 Smith Road, Salisbury East

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 may have and look forward to hearing from you.

How much does it cost?

The following annual charges apply:

Years 8 – 10 $100
Years 11-12 $120
Full Fee Paying Overseas Student (Government School) $780
Full Fee Paying Overseas Student (Non-Government School) $1200