

The CLASS Faculty

(Commerce, Languages & Social Sciences)

Language Courses

A little 'taste' of the CLASS Faculty at Canberra College



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Chinese

Chinese language strengthens intellectual and analytical capability and enhances creative and critical thinking. Students develop an understanding of the nature of the Chinese language (including linguistic and stylistic features), of culture, and of the process of communication. They develop understanding of how values and culture shape world view. Students develop intercultural capability; they develop understanding of, and respect for, diversity and difference, and openness to different perspectives and experiences. Learning languages contributes to strengthening the community's social, economic, and international development capabilities.

French

French strengthens intellectual and analytical capability and enhances creative and critical thinking. Students develop an understanding of the nature of language (including linguistic and stylistic features), of culture, and of the process of communication. They develop understanding of how values and culture shape world view. Learning French extends the learner's understanding of themselves, their heritage, values, culture, and identity. Students develop intercultural capability; they develop understanding of, and respect for, diversity and difference, and openness to different perspectives and experiences. Learning languages contributes to strengthening the community's social, economic, and international development capabilities.

German

German is offered at Beginning and Continuing Levels at Canberra College. Students will not only gain an appreciation of a new language and culture, but also an understanding of the function of language by re-discovering and analysing their own language – English. Students will be introduced to an elementary study of linguistics by parsing language. Students will be familiarised with the concepts of case and gender in language, as well as new letters (Umlaut) and new pronunciation. As English is a Germanic language, students will find some elements of German study simple – syntax (word order) and cognates (word origin). Along with its precise grammar and simple pronunciation, being the most-widely spoken language per population in Europe German is a great language to study. Students will also be familiarised with many aspects of German culture, such as food, geography, history, as well as Eurail and Youth-Hostelling and the possibility of working in Germany as an au-pair.



Indonesian

Learning additional languages widens horizons, broadens cognitive and cultural experience, and develops communicative and intercultural competence. It also opens up new perspectives for learners, not only in relation to other cultures and languages, but also in terms of their own language and cultural practices.

By undertaking the study of Indonesian, students will enhance their capacity to communicate and interact effectively within and across languages and cultures. Through acquiring language learning strategies, which can be applied to further studies, students will also expand their post school options. As well, students will be able to meet the growing need of business and industry for language skills and intercultural understanding. Indonesian can be studied at the Beginning, Continuing and Advanced levels.

Italian

Italian widens horizons, broadens cognitive and cultural experience, and develops communicative and intercultural competence. It also opens up new perspectives for learners, not only in relation to other cultures and languages, but also in terms of their own language and cultural practices. Learning Italian strengthens intellectual and analytical capability and enhances creative and critical thinking. Students develop an understanding of the nature of language (including linguistic and stylistic features), of culture, and of the process of communication. They develop understanding of how values and culture shape world view. Learning Italian extends the learner's understanding of themselves, their heritage, values, culture, and identity.

Japanese

Japanese strengthens intellectual and analytical capability and enhances creative and critical thinking. Students develop an understanding of the nature of language (including linguistic and stylistic features), of culture, and of the process of communication. They develop understanding of how values and culture shape world view. Learning languages extends the learner's understanding of themselves, their heritage, values, culture, and identity. Students develop intercultural capability; they develop understanding of, and respect for, diversity and difference, and openness to different perspectives and experiences. Learning languages contributes to strengthening the community's social, economic, and international development capabilities.



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