

Languages

Japanese

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

Learning a Language is a valuable and worthwhile experience. Australia needs people with an understanding of other languages and cultures.

- A knowledge of Japanese, in conjunction with other skills, can provide employment opportunities in areas such as tourism, hospitality, the arts, diplomacy, social services, journalism, commerce, fashion, education, translating and interpreting.
- Knowing another language makes an overseas trip even more special and enjoyable.

In this course, students acquire communication skills in Japanese. They develop understanding about the role of language and culture in communication. Their reflections on language use and language learning are applied in other learning contexts.

Our curriculum focuses on topics such as describing people, Japanese pop culture, festivals, milestones and celebrations, nationalities and/or food.

Students also need to aware that language studies have a strong emphasises on metalanguage, vocabulary, grammar and the functions of particles, including effects on meaning when manipulating grammar for complex sentence structure.