



The Victorian School of Languages has opened enrolment for 2010

LEARN A LANGUAGE WITH THE VSL

School aged students are encouraged to learn a language with the VSL and enjoy the benefits. The VSL is a Department of Education school and in our 75th Anniversary year, will again offer face-to-face Arabic language classes to students in Years 1-12. Arabic is offered at 9 centres in Melbourne, Shepparton and by Distance Education. Most classes operate on a Saturday, from 9am to 12.20pm and students from government, independent and Catholic schools are eligible to enrol. VSL teachers are registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

WHY LEARN A LANGUAGE?

Learning a language has been shown to have many benefits, including enhancing creativity, problem-solving ability, literacy skills and the maintenance of cultural identity. In recognition of the importance of languages, Victorian students receive a bonus towards their VCE ENTER score for successful study of a VCE accredited language. Languages provide advantages for employment, with increasing numbers of companies seeking bi/multi lingual services to remain competitive in a global marketplace. Languages add to Australia's economic wealth and security. Languages increase the capacity to communicate in a range of forums and situations. Languages are also of great assistance to the traveller.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

As part of the Department of Education, the VSL is a government funded school. The VSL offers quality courses aligned with government curriculum standards and makes language education both accessible and affordable for all Victorian students. To assist with the cost of notes, class sets, photocopying, curriculum materials and other administrative expenses, a small annual charge applies. For 2010 this charge is:

Students in Years 1-10 \$65

Students in Years 11-12 \$80

Payment may be made at Post Offices, via the internet, telephone or B-Pay. Details are provided on the enrolment form.

HOW DO I ENROL?

All students who are Australian citizens or who have residency status must complete the VSL Student Enrolment Form and sign the Student Code of Behaviour. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the Centres where the languages are taught or are available online. VCE students (Years 11 and 12): Full time students at a day school should make application for VCE entry first through the VSL, and then their home school. Any other student wishing to present for VCE assessment must make the application through the VSL. It is the responsibility of all VCE students to ensure their enrolment is confirmed through their home school. A separate form must be completed for full-fee paying overseas/international students, which is available from the day school the student attends. It is recommended that you enrol now to secure your place for the 2010 classes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Check our website www.vsl.vic.edu.au

Speak to our friendly staff at your local **Victorian School of Languages Centre**

LANGUAGE CENTRES THAT OFFER ARABIC

Bayside Secondary College (Altona North)

McArthurs Road, Altona North 9689 1166

Brimbank College

Jamieson Street, St albans 9364 3201

Carwatha College

Browns Road, Noble Park North 9802 4326

Hampton Park Secondary College

Fordholm Road, Hampton Park 9791 9289

Lalor Secondary College

David Street, Lalor 9464 0848

Mill Park Secondary College

Moorhead Drive, Mill Park 9348 1720

Princes Hill Secondary College

Arnold Street, North Carlton 9416 0641

Roxburgh College

Donald Cameron Drive, Roxburgh Park 9464 0848

Shepparton High School

Hawdon Street, Shepparton 9474 0562

Distance Education Section 9474 0500

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