

DIPLOMA IN
LANGUAGES

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THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



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DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGES

WHY LANGUAGES?

Learning one or more foreign languages develops in-demand skills and opens many doors to diverse careers, travel and other unique opportunities. You can study the Diploma in Languages on its own, or in conjunction with an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, finishing with two qualifications in less time.

As a graduate, you will be valued not only for your specific expertise in one or more languages but also your ability to form coherent and culturally sensitive arguments and to express yourself both verbally and in written form. A study in languages will enhance your travel experiences, improve your employability and is an unrivalled way to gain cross-cultural understanding.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Proficiency in another language will enrich your personal growth and skill set. You can focus on just one language, or select multiple languages:

- Auslan (Australian Sign Language)
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Latin

You will complete a minor (40 units) in a single language, an additional 20 units in either the same language or another language, as well as 20 units of electives (any course). Alternatively, you can choose to undertake 2 minors (40 units each).

ATAR Cut-off 63.15 | Median 84.25

DURATION 2 yrs FT / 6 yrs PT

LOCATION Newcastle - Callaghan

UAC CODE 489981

NEW COURSES

From 2018, **Aboriginal Languages: New Approaches** will be offered as a single directed course within the diploma.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Our languages program offers courses that cover a range of language competencies, including speaking; listening; reading and writing; in formal and informal contexts. There are several exchange programs available, as well as other opportunities to travel to France, Germany, China and Japan so you can practise speaking the language and experience the culture of the country.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In today's increasingly competitive and multicultural job market, our graduates enjoy unique opportunities, advantages and broader career options. Examples include jobs in areas such as foreign affairs, international trade, tourism, journalism, language interpretation, teaching and translation, policy development and law.

ADVANCED STUDY

Adding this valuable skill and qualification onto your main degree will only slightly extend your studies. For example, if you are an undergraduate student, you only need to add one extra year onto your study to graduate with two qualifications - a bachelor degree and a diploma.

COMBINE WITH A DEGREE

Enrol concurrently with your degree, or study as a sole enrolment.

STUDY ONLINE

Many courses are offered online as well as face to face. See website for more information.



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MAYBE THAT'S YOU?**

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