

# LANGUAGES

Another language can enrich your personal communication skills and resources, add to your ways of spending leisure time, let you communicate to a wider range of people, and, above all, increase career opportunities. Many industries and companies prefer to employ students who have studied a Language at the VCE level. Career opportunities exist in multiple fields including science, engineering, ICT, media, teaching, tourism, hospitality, international politics, banking, business, etc.

The VCAA has prescribed themes, topics and text types for each language. Students are required to transfer language learning strategies and a basic knowledge of some of the prescribed themes, topics and text types from prior studies in Languages. Students will continue their study of Languages through aspects of the following themes and sub-topics:

- The Individual;
- The Languages-speaking Communities;
- The Changing World.

Students of Languages have the opportunity to apply for numerous scholarships and in-country exchanges as well as participate in intercultural and language learning activities within the Geelong and Melbourne region.

There is a very practical reason for studying VCE Languages: students who study a Language at Year 12 have the great advantage of having their study score in Languages scaled up to increase their ATAR score. This could enable the student to gain the extra points needed for entry into the course of his or her choice.

Studying Languages at VCE level may entitle you to receive the VCE Baccalaureate if also studying Maths Methods, two other Unit 3&4 sequences and receiving a study score of 30 in English or Literature. This will be recognised on the student's Statement of Results.

Students need to have satisfactorily completed either Units 1&2 in German, or Units 1&2 in Indonesian or Japanese Second Language prior to studying Units 3&4.