

Why study a foreign language?

1. The **benefits** of studying another language:
<https://bebrainfit.com/benefits-learning-second-language/>
2. **ATAR bonus** for studying a language: <https://www.ulpa.edu.au/why-study-languages/>
3. The **ANU**. Why study there?
 The Languages Department: - <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/study-options/why-languages-at-anu>
4. Australian Public Service **pays extra** for foreign language skills.
 e.g. The Department of Defence:
<http://www.defence.gov.au/PayAndConditions/ADF/Chapter-4/Part-3/Div-1.asp>

Languages Frame work – Continuing Chinese/French A and T Courses

The Individual	Society & Community	The Changing World	Diverse Perspectives
How relationships and personal experiences shape identity. Students explore ways of belonging and reflect upon their own expression of identity through the target language.	How different communities are organized. They learn how to engage in diverse cultural practices and consider these in relation to their own. Students explore how to participate in society and the community.	How values and culture/s shape an understanding of, and interaction with issues that impact our world. Students explore challenges and opportunities to share responsibilities.	How culture and language are expressed and appreciated in diverse mediums to communicate, sustain and challenge thinking, behavior and systems. Students examine and demonstrate an awareness of perspectives. They explore a diversity of cultural expressions in the arts and sciences.

NOTE: *If you got a strong B grade (80%+) or higher in Year 9 French or Chinese but missed Year 10 & you're considering doing French or Chinese in Yr 11, see the languages teachers. We can help you catch up.*