

Australian Curriculum: Languages Term 2, 2015 update

Seven language curricula made available



The Foundation – Year 10 Australian Curriculum: Languages for Arabic, German, Japanese, Korean, Modern Greek, Spanish and Vietnamese has now been made available on the Australian Curriculum website.

The curricula are awaiting final endorsement from the Education Council comprising federal, state and territory education ministers; however, they are now available for states and territories to use in their jurisdictions.

This is the second group of language curricula to be released by ACARA – Chinese, French, Indonesian and Italian curricula were released in July 2014.

The language curricula can be accessed on the Australian Curriculum website at:

www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/languages/preamble

Aboriginal languages and Torres Strait Islander languages

ACARA is continuing to revise the draft *Framework for Aboriginal languages and Torres Strait Islander Languages* in line with the key directions emerging from consultation feedback. It is anticipated that the draft framework will be considered by Education Council by the end of 2015.

Hindi and Turkish: public consultation

ACARA will make the draft curricula for Hindi and Turkish available for public consultation in May–July 2015.

The draft curricula will be accessible via the Australian Curriculum consultation portal – <http://consultation.australiancurriculum.edu.au/> – for a period of eight weeks. We encourage everyone to review the draft curricula and provide feedback.

Further information and reminders will be sent in advance of consultation, and you can also get regular updates by subscribing to ACARA's monthly newsletter at:

www.acara.edu.au/news_media/subscribe.html

Auslan and Classical languages

ACARA will commence curriculum development for Auslan and Classical languages by holding scoping workshops with key stakeholder groups in the coming months. The focus of these workshops will be to look at the target cohort of learners and discuss language-specific considerations to inform the pitch and design of these curricula.

ACARA welcomes participation of all stakeholders. Should you wish to ensure your teacher or professional association is included in our stakeholder list, please contact the languages team at languages@acara.edu.au

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Australian Curriculum website updated

Six language curricula made available

ACARA has made six language curricula available (Arabic, German, Korean, Modern Greek, Spanish, and Vietnamese) on the Australian Curriculum website for Foundation – Year 10. Japanese curriculum will be made available next week.

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