

D-LANG Diploma in Languages

Year and Campus:	2013 - Parkville
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Undergraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
Coordinator:	See each specialisation
Contact:	<u>Arts Student Centre</u> (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html)
Course Overview:	<p>The Diploma in Languages (D-Lang) provides students with the opportunity to gain a diploma in language study while completing an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne. The D-Lang consists of a three-year sequence of language study which may add up to one year to the duration of the student's degree course. In fast track mode both the bachelors degree and diploma may be completed in three years see examples below of the different articulated entry points.</p> <p>Students enrolled in the D-Lang take their language subject alongside their degree in an integrated progression of study. All languages have a sequenced and articulated path of study commencing at entry point 1 (beginners), entry point 3 or entry point 5 (post VCE) and continuing through to at least entry point 6 (advanced). Many languages however offer advanced entry points (see each language area for further information). Students are able to enter the language at different entry points, pending on proficiency.</p> <p>The Diploma may only be awarded on the completion of the Bachelor degree course. This means that graduation from the Diploma will only occur once the Degree is completed. Students wishing to qualify for entry to the BA (Honours) should note that Diploma graduates must have completed a Bachelor of Arts degree to be eligible to apply for the BA (Honours), otherwise they may apply to enter the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts.</p> <p>The final 50 points of the Diploma in Languages is HECS-free. The HECS exemption is available to new generation undergraduate degree students but not to Bachelor of Engineering students. Only the final 50 points of the Diploma in Languages are HECS-free – students must have completed the first 50 points of the Diploma (either through a cross crediting arrangement or in addition to their degree requirements) to be eligible for the HECS-free 50 points.</p>
Objectives:	<p>On completion of the Diploma in Languages, students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have acquired a mastery of both oral/aural and writing/reading skills comparable to that of a student majoring in a language discipline; # have gained a basic understanding of selected aspects of the culture (or cultures) and of the society (or societies) associated with the language.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>For detailed information on course structure and subjects as well as proficiency and entry levels please refer to the individual language entry below.</p> <p>Students are required to complete 100 points in the program, the equivalent of a major, through the following progression sequence. The Language program is based on proficiency so each student must meet the requirements of each year level before they can proceed to the next year level:</p> <p>25 points (2 subjects) of level 1 37.50 points (3 subjects) of level 2 37.50 points (3 subjects) of level 3</p> <p>*Note that Chinese entry point 1 (beginners) requires 125 points of study, therefore it is not possible to complete the equivalent of a <i>Chinese major</i> through the D-Lang, students may therefore be required to take the further 25 points (2 subjects) within their bachelor's program pending on capacity and course requirements.</p> <p>The Diploma is available either in sequential mode (completing the bachelors degree and the diploma concurrently) or in fast-track mode for high achieving students (see fast track structure). Articulation from first and or second year or fast tracking into the Diploma is outlined below.</p>

Majors/Minors/ Specialisations	<p>Specialisations</p> <p>Specialisations are available in:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="392 230 1487 976"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="392 230 1487 286">Major/Minor/Specialisation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td data-bbox="392 286 1487 342">Ancient Greek</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 342 1487 398">Arabic</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 398 1487 454">Chinese</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 454 1487 510">French</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 510 1487 566">German</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 566 1487 622">Hebrew</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 622 1487 678">Indonesian</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 678 1487 734">Italian</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 734 1487 790">Japanese</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 790 1487 846">Latin</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 846 1487 902">Russian</td></tr> <tr><td data-bbox="392 902 1487 976">Spanish and Latin American Studies</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Major/Minor/Specialisation	Ancient Greek	Arabic	Chinese	French	German	Hebrew	Indonesian	Italian	Japanese	Latin	Russian	Spanish and Latin American Studies
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Subject Options:	<p>Articulation and Structures</p> <p>The Diploma in Languages is available either in sequential mode (completing a bachelors degree and the diploma concurrently) or in fast-track mode for high achieving students (see fast track structure). Students can articulate into the Diploma in their first year or second year of their respective Bachelor's degrees.</p> <p>Student completing a bachelor degree and diploma over 7 or 8 semesters need to ensure that they complete a first, second and third year sequence of language study, plus any required elective subjects in the language at the appropriate level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Students enrolling in the diploma from first year will complete 100 points of study in addition to their Bachelor degree program. # Students enrolling in the diploma from second year, having completed 25 points of language at Level 1 in their bachelor degree will complete a further 75 points of language study within the diploma. # Students that enrol in the diploma at third year, having completed 25 points of level 1 and 25 points at level 2 in their Bachelor degree will complete the remaining 100 points of the diploma. Students choosing this option will be able to complete a 350 point total program. <p>It is the student's responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the requirements of the diploma by enrolling in the correct number of subjects at the appropriate year level. Students must also ensure they meet requirements their bachelor's degree for which they study concurrently. Please note that depending on the nature of your degree program and language specialisation the combination of core and breadth subjects taken within your concurrent degree and diploma may vary slightly from the articulation entry points that are outlined below.</p> <p>Diploma in Languages enrolment at first year (400 points in total)</p> <p>Year One (100 points)</p> <p>Enrolment within the degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 50 points of core program subjects * 25 points of breadth subjects <p>Enrolment within the DipLang:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 25 points of language subjects <p>Year Two (100 points)</p> <p>Enrolment within the degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 50 points of core program subjects * 25 points of breadth subjects <p>Enrolment within the DipLang:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 25 points of language subjects 													

Year Three (100 points)

Enrolment within the degree:

- * 50 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of breadth subjects

Enrolment within the DipLang:

- * 25 points of language subjects

Year Four (100 points)

Enrolment within the degree:

- * 75 points of core program subjects

Enrolment within the DipLang:

25 points of language subjects

Diploma in Languages enrolment at second year (375 points in total)**Year One (100 points)**

Enrolment within the Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Environments, or Bachelor of Science degree:

- * 75 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of language subjects (taken as breadth)

Enrolment within the Bachelor of Arts degree:

- * 50 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of breadth
- * 25 points of language study (taken as part of the core program)

Year Two (100 points)

Enrolment within the degree:

- * 50 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of breadth subjects

Enrolment within the DipLang:

- * 25 points of language subjects

Year Three (100 points)

Enrolment within the degree:

- * 50 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of breadth subjects

Enrolment within the DipLang:

- * 25 points of language subjects

Year Four (75 points)

Enrolment within the degree:

- * 50 points of core program subjects

Enrolment within the DipLang:

- * 25 points of language subjects

Diploma in Languages enrolment at third year (350 points in total)**Year One (100 points)**

Enrolment within the Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Environments, or Bachelor of Science degree:

- * 75 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of language subjects (taken as breadth)

Enrolment within the Arts degree:

- * 50 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of breadth
- * 25 points of language subjects (taken as part of the core program)

Year Two (100 points)**Enrolment within the Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Environments, or Bachelor of Science degree:**

- * 75 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of language subjects (taken as breadth)

Enrolment within the Bachelor of Arts degree:

- * 50 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of breadth
- * 25 points of language subjects (taken as part of the core program)

Year Three (100 points)

Enrolment within the degree:

- * 50 points of core program subjects
- * 25 points of breadth subjects

Enrolment within the DipLang:

- * 25 points of language subjects

Year Four (50 points)

Enrolment within the degree:

- * 25 points of core program subjects

	<p>Enrolment within the DipLang: * 25 points of language subjects</p> <p>Fast track program for high achieving students (350 points in total) Please note that depending on the nature of your degree program and language specialisation in the diploma the combination of core and breadth subjects taken at later years may vary slightly from this example.</p> <p>Year One Enrolment within the Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Environments, or Bachelor of Science degree: * 75 points of core program subjects * 25 points of language subjects (taken as breadth)</p> <p>Enrolment within the Bachelor of Arts degree: * 50 points of core program subjects * 25 points of breadth * 25 points of language subjects (taken as part of the core program)</p> <p>Year Two * High-achieving students are permitted to overload in preparation for DipLang entry at level three Enrolment within the Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Environments, or Bachelor of Science degree: * 75 points of core program subjects and 25 points of breadth * and 25 points of language subjects as breadth Enrolment within the Bachelor of Arts degree: * 75 points of core program subjects and 25 points of breadth * and 25 points of language subjects as core program</p> <p>Year Three Enrolment within the Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Environments, or Bachelor of Science degree: * 75 points of core program subjects</p> <p>Enrolment within the Arts degree: * 50 points of core program subjects * 25 points of breadth</p> <p>Enrolment within the DipLang: * 25 points of language subjects * 25 points of language elective/cultural subjects</p>
<p>Entry Requirements:</p>	<p>The Diploma in Languages is only available to students who are currently enrolled in a new generation undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne*. A place in the Diploma cannot be deferred. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications), the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts, degrees in Health Sciences, Veterinary Science and VCA degrees are not permitted to enrol in the DipLang. Students enrolled in these degree programs may apply for entry to the Diploma in Modern Languages (Dip MLang). Students entering the Diploma at the end of first or second year of their degree must have already completed 25 or 50 points of study in the language of the Diploma as part of their degree. Completed language subjects may be cross credited to the Diploma in Languages. * The Diploma of Languages may not be available to Bachelor of Commerce students majoring in Actuarial Studies.</p>
<p>Core Participation Requirements:</p>	<p>The Diploma allows students to study languages at different proficiency levels, students with little or no knowledge as well as those who have completed several years of study can commence the Diploma in Languages. The language entry points is dependent on the student's previous language experience and is determined by the relevant language program. Refer to the individual language entries below for detailed information regarding language proficiency levels and language testing, if and where required. For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</p>

Further Study:	The DipLang provides a pathway to graduate level language study. For more information, see the Arts future students webpage (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/programs/) .
Graduate Attributes:	See course objectives.
Generic Skills:	Students that successfully complete the Diploma should acquire the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"># an understanding of the social, political, historical and cultural contexts and international awareness# time management and planning skills through managing and organising workloads for recommended reading, essay and assignment completion.# public speaking skills through tutorial and seminar discussion and class presentations.# critical thinking and analysis skills through recommended reading, essay writing and tutorial discussion, and by determining strength of an argument.# research skills through competent use of the library, and other information sources and the definition of areas of inquiry and methods of research.