

GLOBAL STUDIES

Elective Subject

Global Studies

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Course Outline

The study of languages is an integral part of education and Languages have an important place in the curriculum offerings of Queensland schools. Learning a language opens a whole new way of reading, writing, communicating and understanding. It brings students into contact with cultural traditions reflected in the target language. Being bilingual/multilingual offers an opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate the many cultures where they are spoken/ signed while learning the similarities of modern Australian and the various other societies.

Why Study A Language

There is more to studying a language than being able to speak / sign it. It is also about:

- Engaging with the global and local communities
- Widening cultural understanding and experiences
- Developing new perspectives and opportunities
- Gaining a competitive edge in the job market
- Being able to travel through parts of the world more easily

Pathways

International relations, Tourism, Education, Interpreting, Marketing, Hospitality, Economics, Business, Travel consultant, Foreign affairs, Journalism, Hotel management, Speech Therapist, Community Services

Subject Choices

Japanese	Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japan is the world's third largest economy with multinational companies• Spoken by 128 million people• One of Queensland's largest tourism sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish is the second most widely spoken language.• There are 31 countries whose national language is Spanish• Over 427 million people in the world identify Spanish as their first language.

Specialist Equipment Required

Please refer to the Required Resources and Texts located at www.miamishs.eq.edu.au

