

# AUSLAN

Elective subject

Global Studies

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## Course Outline

Students will be introduced to Auslan (Australian Sign Language) and its diverse culture and community. They will learn how to see the world visually and express themselves using a real, visual language that they are able to use within their local community. Students will explore and become immersed in Deaf culture and gain a rare insight into the Deaf Community in Australia and around the world. They will have the opportunity to learn through authentic experiences and develop expressive and receptive skills, and to participate in activities and excursions to develop their skills with members of the Deaf community.

## Pathways

Year 10 Auslan

## Structure

| Areas of study                      | Core topics  |
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| Term 1 – My World                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-introduction, family, hobbies and nationality</li><li>• Auslan culture, values and social protocols</li></ul> |
| Term 2 – The Deaf World and History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create short story using Auslan features</li><li>• Basic introduction of the history of Auslan</li></ul>           |

## Assessment

Assessment items are designed to build students' confidence and allow consistent practice to build up signing skills in both communicating and understanding. Assessment instruments may include: video texts, multimodal presentations, written assignments and examinations.

## Specialist Equipment Required

Please refer to the Required Resources and Texts located at [www.miamishs.eq.edu.au](http://www.miamishs.eq.edu.au)

## Additional Costs

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