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Australian Curriculum: Languages — Phase 2

Purpose

To inform schools that, in January 2023, education ministers approved the Australian Curriculum Version 9.0: Languages — Phase 2 (German, Indonesian, Korean, Modern Greek and Spanish).

Background

On 1 April 2022, national, state and territory education ministers approved the revised version of the P–10 Australian Curriculum (Version 9.0). This included the Australian Curriculum: Languages — Phase 1: Chinese, French, Italian and Japanese.

The first phase of the review of the Australian Curriculum: Languages produced a working, generic framework to guide the review of the second-language pathway curriculum. This framework included introductory text, level descriptions, achievement standards and content descriptions.

Information

The second phase of the review of the Australian Curriculum: Languages: German, Indonesian, Korean, Modern Greek and Spanish second-language pathways, for both Prep–Year 10 and Years 7–10 sequences, is now approved and available on the ACARA website at <https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au>.

To support schools, the QCAA is:

- updating the QCAA P–10 Languages webpage to include German, Indonesian and Spanish
- providing resources and professional learning aligned with the P–10 Australian Curriculum Version 9.0.

Schools can register for Semester 1 face-to-face workshops for Years 7–10 Languages (Phases 1 and 2) at <https://events.qcaa.qld.edu.au/Event.aspx?e=2024&r=304>.

Finding out more

For more information, email australiancurriculum@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 3120 6102.

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