

IMMERSION LANGUAGE, MINOR (0014)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0014

Previous Code: SM1128.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

This minor is designed for students wanting to learn a language through an in-country experience. Living in a foreign country, learning the formalities of the language, studying its society and culture, and interacting with the local people on a daily basis enables a student to develop confidence in the use of the language. Students will develop an appropriate level of proficiency in a second language that may be used for professional purposes such as teaching, business or international relations. Students undertaking this language specialisation will be able to use the language in question according to basic grammatical and pragmatic principles, communicate with native speakers appropriately in the spoken as well as the written mode, and demonstrate an understanding of the cultures and societies associated with the language. This minor covers languages that are not taught at Western Sydney University and must be studied as part of an approved study abroad programme in the country where the language studied is one of the nominated national spoken and written languages.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Bankstown City Campus	External	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	External	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au
Penrith Campus	External	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students would be eligible for this minor after having successfully completed 40 credit points from the following Language and Society and Culture subjects.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Language Subjects		
Complete two subjects of formal language study selected from the following:		
LANG 1009	Immersion Language Beginner 101	
LANG 1010	Immersion Language Beginner 102	
LANG 2019	Immersion Language Heritage Background 201	
LANG 2020	Immersion Language Heritage Background 202	
LANG 3035	Immersion Language Native Speaker 301	
LANG 3036	Immersion Language Native Speaker 302	

Society and Culture Subjects

Complete the following two subjects of study related to the society and culture of the country in which the language is being studied. These subjects may be taught in English or the local language. The areas covered may be practical or theoretical in topics such as history, geography, politics, art, drama, film, cultural studies.

LANG 3037 Immersion Society and Culture 301

LANG 3038	Immersion Society and Culture 302
Total Credit Points	40

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts/)
Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/)
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/)
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/)
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/)
Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of International Studies (1707) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-international-studies/)
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/)
Bachelor of International Studies (1658) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies/)
Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars) (1739) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-deans-scholars/)
Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (2758) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-laws/)
Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business (1820) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-business/)
Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science (1807) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-social-science/)
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (3763) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/)
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of International Studies (3764) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-international-studies/)
Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/)