

LANGUAGES

Auslan P - 6

Brief Description of Course

AUSLAN is the name given to Australian Sign Language, a unique language with its own grammar which unites the Australian Deaf Community. At Olivet, all classes learn Auslan, from a qualified Teacher of the Deaf and an experienced deaf Auslan Tutor.

General Aims and Objectives

- To identify the names of visible objects when signed.
- To begin to follow simple directions given in sign language.
- To learn both the expressive and receptive use of basic Auslan signs through greetings, songs, games and activities.
- In upper Primary - to notice and discuss the visual nature of communication,
- To demonstrate single signs and simple signed sequences
- To produce simple manual signs to participate in games and activities
- To introduce themselves, greet and farewell teachers and follow simple classroom directions in Auslan.

Indonesian 7-10

Brief Description of Course

Students are introduced to the language, geography, culture and unique features of Indonesia as a nation.

General Aims and Objectives

- To learn the basics of introducing themselves and getting to know someone else and polite gestures and terms for interacting with Indonesians.
- To explore in more detailed about Indonesia's various islands and the variety of people; animals unique to Indonesia, recent natural and manmade disasters,
- To learn useful phrases for travel in Indonesia, and Indonesia's unique food and sports.
- To extend vocabulary proficiency using and competing in an online program called Language Perfect.