

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Why study languages?

This 5-hour free course explored why knowledge of other languages and cultures can be important, and what it's like to study a foreign language.

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This statement confirms that this free course and all mandatory tests were passed by the learner.

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/why-study-languages/content-section-0>

COURSE CODE: **LANGSTU_2**

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Course summary

Learning languages and finding out about other countries can be fun, as well as useful, and this free course, *Why study languages?*, is an introduction to the differences in culture and language about which we all need to be aware. There are 10 independent sections: any selection of them can be studied in any order. Some are about why knowledge of other languages and cultures can be important; others are about what it's like to study a foreign language or to have a career using a foreign language. The course is aimed at secondary school students, age approximately 11-16.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- give examples of how language is related to culture in local, national and global contexts
- describe some traditions related to different cultures, using words from the relevant languages
- explain the importance of learning languages and being aware of cultural differences
- develop strategies for improving foreign language writing and speaking skills
- identify the opportunities for studying languages at school and post-compulsory education.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Careers in languages

Section 2

Languages and the work environment

Section 3

Studying languages

Section 4

Language study skills

Section 5

Language and culture

Section 6

International Christmas