



## Associate Degree of Indigenous Languages and Linguistics (XINLL1)

The Associate Degree of Indigenous Languages and Linguistics prepares students for professional practice and further study in the fields of language and linguistics, and in Indigenous language planning and policy at local and national levels. The course focuses on the linguistic skills and knowledge needed for appropriate and culturally sensitive language documentation, maintenance and language recovery and revitalisation.

Students are also provided with the opportunity to achieve basic skills in speaking an Indigenous language (Yolngu or Arrernte), and gain an understanding of how language (and language learning) is embedded within cultural and social understandings and practice.

The course Graduates are prepared for effective participation in and equitable engagement between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language cultures and the broader Australian community.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be prepared for work with Indigenous languages in different contexts (e.g. communities, language centres and

schools) and language settings to maintain, revitalise, document and analyse Australian Indigenous languages.

### ABOUT THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS COURSE

As a Batchelor student enrolled in the CDU Associate Degree of Indigenous Languages and Linguistics (XINLL1) course, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students can enrol in a range of units in mixed mode which involves participating in online learning as well as attending week-long intensive workshops. Workshops are delivered at the Batchelor Campus 100 kilometres south of Darwin.

Free travel from anywhere in Australia and catered accommodation on-campus is offered during the workshops. To be eligible for Away From Base Funding to attend workshops you need to be registered for ABSTUDY incidentals allowance: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/abstudy-incidentals-allowance>

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## COURSE STRUCTURE

The course requires the completion of 16 units (160 credit points) which are drawn from units offered in the Bachelor of Indigenous Languages and Linguistics.

These 16 units are comprised of:

- Two (2) Common units
- Five (5) Core units which provide linguistic foundation in language documentation and maintenance
- Six (6) units of Specialist Electives (A) that allow the student to focus on studies related to Language documentation and maintenance
- Three (3) units of Special Electives (B) that allow for a second area of specialisation.

All study of language and culture is firmly embedded in pedagogical practice that is culturally based, informed by history and underpinned by accountable and respectful application of linguistic theory and methods in urban and remote community language maintenance and revitalisation.

For more details on course structure please visit CDU website ([cdu.edu.au](http://cdu.edu.au)) and click on *Current Students* on the top menu > then click on *Courses* on top menu > under Course Code scroll down to *A* for Associate to find: *XINLL1* > Click on code number > finally click on Course Structure tab.

## WHY CHOOSE BATCHELOR?

Batchelor Institute provides a culturally safe learning environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from all Australian states and territories. Batchelor Institute's supportive learning environment with small groups help students meet their learning and professional goals. Studying at Batchelor Institute allows interstate students to have a unique learning experience with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in the Northern Territory.

## ABOUT THE BATCHELOR INSTITUTE AND CDU PARTNERSHIP

The partnership is a collaborative arrangement between CDU and Batchelor Institute in the delivery of higher education courses.

Both organisations share a commitment to enhance and improve Indigenous students' educational outcomes. Together we offer a wealth of experience and highly dedicated staff who have strong backgrounds in teaching Indigenous people.

Through the partnership, Batchelor Institute and CDU offer an exciting range of courses for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. There is a range of flexible, multi-modal delivery options that include workshops, face-to-face delivery and external study, all of which use 'Learnline', CDU's e-learning portal, as the online tool for managing learning content and processes.

Courses are taught on two campuses, CDU's Casuarina campus in Darwin and Batchelor Institute's Top End campus located in the township of Batchelor, 100 kilometres south of Darwin.

The aim of the partnership is to empower and inspire Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to realise their full potential and to contribute to Australian society and education and encourage non-Indigenous Australians to learn more about their Indigenous counterparts, Indigenous history, culture and extensive knowledge systems. Indigenous students come to Batchelor as part of their life's learning journey. They bring with them their own knowledge, language/s and culture and come as adults with previous life and education experience. They journey with Batchelor and continue to journey with their home community and family at the same time.

## PREPARATION FOR TERTIARY SUCCESS COURSE (PTS)

For those who are interested in Higher Education but not yet ready or confident, the Preparation for Tertiary Success (PTS) course might be for you. Offered at two campuses, Casuarina and Alice Springs. This free program is designed to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence you need to succeed at university.

Students attend face-to-face workshops followed by work to be completed at home. Travel and accommodation is arranged for students who don't live in Alice Springs or Darwin.

## IMPORTANT DATES: SEMESTER 1, 2019

- SATEC applications for Semester 1, 2019 open on 6 August and close 28 September, 2018. (After this date applications attract a late fee.)

## How to apply and enrol

### STEP 1: APPLY THROUGH SATEC

SATEC processes applications for Charles Darwin University. It assesses the academic and non-academic qualifications presented by applicants, and ranks eligible applicants in merit order for each course according to rules and guidelines. SATEC will then generate an 'offer' based on the number of applicants required to fill each course and act as a 'one-stop shop' for all enquiries about the outcome of applications. Applying through SATEC costs \$80. This is refundable by Batchelor to you.

- Go to the SATEC website ([www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au))
- Choose UNDERGRADUATE in the main menu
- Choose APPLY
- Choose UNDERGRADUATE DOMESTIC 2019
- Register if you haven't already done so. You need to input some details and create a username - this is what you use to login.

If you have prior qualifications and would like to apply for exemption from some units, have our paperwork ready when you get to this point.

## STEP 2: CHOOSE THE MODE OF STUDY AND LOCATION

You will be asked where you intend to study at and what the course code is: select Batchelor (Mixed Mode) 145021

## STEP 3: ENROL IN YOUR COURSE

Once you have received an offer from SATEC you will need to enrol in your course at Charles Darwin University, either on-line or by downloading an application form.

## STEP 4: ENROL IN YOUR UNITS

When choosing your units, it is advised that you follow the study plan recommended on the CDU Course page for the Associate Degree of Indigenous Languages and Linguistics (XINLL1) course: [http://stapps.cdu.edu.au/f?p=100:31:::NO::P31\\_SEARCH\\_COURSE,P31\\_SEARCH\\_YEAR,P31\\_SEARCH\\_VERSION,P31\\_TAB\\_LABEL:XINLL1,2019,2,Study%20Plan](http://stapps.cdu.edu.au/f?p=100:31:::NO::P31_SEARCH_COURSE,P31_SEARCH_YEAR,P31_SEARCH_VERSION,P31_TAB_LABEL:XINLL1,2019,2,Study%20Plan)

Alternatively go to [cdu.edu.au](http://cdu.edu.au) and search for the Associate Degree of Indigenous Languages and Linguistics (XINLL1) course.

Once you have found the list of units in the course, click on the link to the unit to see if the unit is offered at Batchelor (BAT) and if so, what Semester it is offered. For units not offered at Batchelor you will need to enrol in external mode (EXT) which means fully online, or internal at Casuarina (CAS) if you live in Darwin and want to attend lectures at CDU and study online.

To enrol in units go to:

- [www.cdu.edu.au](http://www.cdu.edu.au)
- Go to 'Current Students'
- My student info
- My enrolment - fill in all details as appropriate under each heading
- ADD/WITHDRAW units - ADD the units you want to enrol in based on your study plan

### Credit Transfer/Advanced Standing

If you have experience or qualifications in this area you may be eligible for advanced standing or credit for some units.



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There are several scholarship opportunities available for financial assistance.

Contact Batchelor Institute's Student Support Team for more information or visit [www.batchelor.edu.au/students/student-services/scholarships/](http://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/student-services/scholarships/)  
Phone 08 8939 7347  
Email [student.support@batchelor.edu.au](mailto:student.support@batchelor.edu.au)

Alternatively visit [www.cdu.edu.au/student-central/scholarships](http://www.cdu.edu.au/student-central/scholarships)  
Phone 08 8946 6442  
Email [scholarships@cdu.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@cdu.edu.au)

You may also want to contact Centrelink and look at the Abstudy options for financial assistance whilst you are studying.  
Freecall 1800 136 380 or  
[www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/abstudy](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/abstudy)

### NEED MORE INFORMATION OR HELP WITH ENROLLING?

Should you require any further information regarding the course or the SATAC application or enrolment process please contact:

#### Batchelor Institute

Academic Support Advisor  
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#### Charles Darwin University Information Centres

Casuarina Campus Freecall: 1800 061 963  
Alice Springs Campus Freecall: 1800 654 865

#### Indigenous Academic Student Support Unit

Gurinbey - Casuarina Campus 08 8946 7413  
Duwun - Palmerston Campus 08 8946 7413  
Akaltye - Alice Springs Campus 08 8959 5411  
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