



Language

10891NAT

Certificate III in Learning an Australian First Nation's Language

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ABOUT THE COURSE

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to undertake speaking and writing tasks in a specified Australian First Nation's language for functional and contemporary purposes.

Students will learn tools for language learning and how to recognise cultural concepts relevant to First Nation languages, including specific language identity, acknowledgment of language groups and traditional lands.

JOB ROLES

The Certificate III provides a direct pathway into teaching and working with First Nations languages. In addition, to providing employment opportunities for language workers, liaison officers and education professionals, the qualification provides skills and knowledge that can be used to address employment opportunities in the following areas:

- Tourism and Hospitality,
- Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping and Conservation & Land Management,
- Culture and Related Industries
- Health (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker)
- Community Sector and Development

PATHWAYS FROM THIS QUALIFICATION

The Certificate III in Learning an Australian First Nation's Language provides a direct pathway into the Certificate IV in Teaching an Australian First Nation's Language and entry into Higher Education courses in Education.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

All students must identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander to receive a qualification for this course.

Entrants need to demonstrate:

- Literacy and numeracy levels sufficient to source and record information
- An ability to use a computer for basic web navigation, word processing and file management.
- Learners seeking entry to this course will undertake an interview to determine their suitability to manage the study commitment required and to effectively practice and participate in language learning.

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COURSE LOCATION, DURATION AND MODE OF STUDY

Locations: Batchelor Campus,
Desert Peoples Centre,
Regional Centres

Duration: 12 months to 2 years

Mode: Workshop (on campus), Workplace, Blended

Workshops: This course includes 6 x 1 week intensive workshops

COURSE FEES

Students who are Northern Territory (NT) residents and wish to enrol in a course that is subsidised by the Northern Territory and/or Commonwealth Government will also be charged fees.

The fees will be charged at:

➤ \$2.20 per nominal hour for enrolment

Students are eligible to apply for a fee exemption in accordance with Fee Exemption rules for the relevant year
<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/>

More information regarding course fees and paying course fees can be found on the Batchelor Institute website
<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/>

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To achieve 10891NAT Certificate III in Learning an Australian First Nation's Language a total of 10 units of competency must be completed comprising of 8 core units and 2 elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

The core units are mandatory. The elective units have been selected following consultation with local industry requirements. The elective units may vary between delivery locations.

Core Units (8 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
NAT10890001	Undertake language identification activities	25
NAT10890002	Apply correct language pronunciation and spelling	60
NAT10890003	Source available language resources	30
NAT10890004	Express First Nation concepts of Country through language	30
NAT10891001	Use grammatical features to compose phrases and sentences	70
NAT10891002	Apply translation skills	60
NAT10891003	Produce written and oral text in the specified language	50
NAT10891004	Communicate basic oral and written conversations	50

Elective Units (2 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
BSBTEC303	Create electronic presentations	20
BSBCMM411	Make presentations	30

FEE FREE TAFE PLACES

Batchelor Institute is offering Fee Free TAFE (Vocational Education and Training (VET) places in 2025. Fee Free TAFE is a joint initiative of the Australian and Northern Territory Governments to provide tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retrain or upskill with an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

For eligible students, this means that 2025 course fees for subsidised courses will be fee free, however places are limited. For more information, please visit <https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/>

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

Learning materials will be provided.

Learners should have access to a device such as a laptop or mobile phone that can be used to record and play voice recordings or to access the internet. All learners are encouraged to have a language speaking mentor who can support on-going in community learning.

General information

BATCHELOR INSTITUTE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Literacy and Numeracy

When you enrol in a course at Batchelor Institute, you should be able to speak, read and write in English at the level required for the course you are undertaking. If you need help to improve your literacy and numeracy skills, there are specific courses and other assistance available.

Minimum age for students

Students must meet the minimum age requirement to be able to enrol with Batchelor Institute. The minimum age will depend on several factors.

Where:

- Training is delivered in a regional or remote community, and the student no longer engages and/or participates in secondary schooling, the student must be 15 years or older at the time training commences
- Training is delivered on the Batchelor Campus or Desert People Centre Campus, and where the student attends training during the day, but are not accommodated overnight, the student must be 17 years or older at the time training commences; or
- Training is delivered in any location, and the student requires to be travelled by Batchelor Institute to a training delivery location, the student must be 18 years or older at the time training commences.

ABSTUDY

You will need to apply to ABSTUDY once you have enrolled at Batchelor Institute so your travel can be arranged (if travel is applicable). To do this you will need to obtain a VET Enrolment and Fees Invoice from the Institute and then take it to your nearest Centrelink Office, to complete an ABSTUDY application.

STUDENT TRAVEL

The Away from Base (AFB) Mixed-Mode program supports Indigenous students who are studying an approved mixed-mode course by distance education to access compulsory course elements in another location away from their permanent home for short periods of time.

A 'mixed-mode' AFB course is a nationally accredited course that is delivered through a combination of distance education and face-to-face residential teaching. AFB contributes towards the costs of travel, meals and accommodation.

If you have to attend a workshop away from your home, are in receipt of ABSTUDY and are enrolled in an ABSTUDY approved course, your travel, accommodation and meals will be organised by Batchelor Institute.

RECOGNISING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Batchelor Institute recognises the importance of skills and knowledge that you may already have. You may have gained these through other work or study you have done or through life experience.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process that tries to match these skills and knowledge to the outcomes of your course to assess whether you have achieved the required learning outcomes. If you think you are eligible for RPL, contact us for more information.

Batchelor Institute also recognises qualifications and statements of attainments gained from any other Australian Registered Training Organisation, where nationally accredited training has been undertaken. This form of recognition may include Credit Transfers.

EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Students who have been identified as needing additional support services, beyond those already in place, will have the required support outlined in their individual training plan, and the necessary services will be arranged accordingly.

Student Support

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TIMETABLES

Timetables for students attending workshops at the Batchelor or Desert Peoples Centre Campuses can be found here:
<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/timetables/>

OTHER COURSES

Batchelor Institute offers many VET courses across a range of different disciplines. You can study courses relating to community services, construction, health, business, education, resource and infrastructure and creative arts.

To get more information about Batchelor Institute and the courses we offer, go to:
<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/courses/vet-courses/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit: <https://training.gov.au/training/details/10891NAT/>