



DURATION OF SUBJECT	ONE SEMESTER	
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT	REFER TO FEE SCHEDULE	
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	<p>Laptop with working camera and charger is essential</p> <p>An interest in Deaf culture and language</p> <p>Be willing to use Auslan skills to communicate and to make videos that highlight progress and development of skills</p>	
COURSE CONTENT		
All three units in the Year 8 Auslan course are aimed at further developing student's communication skills established in Year 7.		
UNIT 1		ASSESSMENT
<p>Deaf Storytelling</p> <p>This unit focuses on the elements of Deaf stories. Students learn to tell their own stories using technologies commonly used by the Deaf.</p>		<p>Student video portfolio</p> <p>Individual retelling of a story</p>
UNIT 2		ASSESSMENT
<p>Deaf Poetry</p> <p>This unit examines the use of handshape, movement and expression to communicate ideas. Students learn to adapt signs according to context.</p>		<p>Student video portfolio</p> <p>Create and present a Handshape Poem using technology</p>
UNIT 3		ASSESSMENT
<p>Deaf Groups and History</p> <p>In this unit, students combine the skills they have learned to use technology to tell the story of Deaf people throughout history.</p>		<p>Student video portfolio</p> <p>Group re-enactment/dramatic multi-media presentation</p>
CAREER PATHWAYS		
Go on to obtain a Diploma of Auslan to work as an interpreter for the Deaf.		
Educational interpreter (school).		
Community interpreter (doctor, hospital, police, court, TV, theatre, NDIS).		
FIND OUT MORE		
Signbank	http://www.auslan.org.au/dictionary/	
I am Australian	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGaEvYW7Qg8	
Lisa Mills online Auslan Course	https://www.lisamillsonline.com/	
Drisana Levitzki-Gray	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEDBIA5oDJo	