



## VET Certificate III in Applied Language (Mandarin) 2016

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#### Why study VET Chinese?

This course focuses on learning and applying Mandarin language skills.

Students learn how to communicate with friends, people in the community, colleagues, clients and employers in a range of settings, both in Australia and in countries where Chinese is spoken.

This certificate opens up possibilities for careers after school, both here in Australia, within a range of industries, as well as overseas in China and in countries who do business with China. Being able to record another language on your resume also demonstrates to employers that you are prepared to challenge yourself with learning a new language and that you are motivated to work hard to achieve your goals.

**Students studying a language at BSSC also have the opportunity to go on exchange programs with our sister schools in China to enhance language skills and improve their knowledge of Chinese culture.**

#### What We Do

This VET Certificate is a qualification in the study of a language that is recognised across Australia. Through this course, students learn to interact with a range of people in a variety of contexts - both in social settings and in the workplace.

Students who meet the criteria to achieve this Certificate can be awarded with the Certificate at the end of Year 11 (providing them with a nationally recognised qualification) and space for an extra Unit 3/4 study in Year 12.





Students conducting Chinese lessons at primary schools.



*"I think I improved my Chinese by speaking and listening in a teaching role."*

- Jarett Boorn



Students carrying out a speaking activity in class.

The Certificate III in Applied Language (Mandarin) recognises a student's achievement in a second language and rewards all that effort.

Students have the opportunity to use and improve their language skills through work placement. In 2015 student completed successful workplace experiences teaching children Mandarin in primary schools.

## Course Pre-requisite

The pre-requisite study for enrolling in this program is VET Certificate II in Applied Language (Mandarin).

Upon completion of this certificate, students are eligible for 3 VCE Unit credits at Unit 3/4 level towards VCE completion.

Students may also be eligible for a 10% increment towards their ATAR ( based on 10% of the average of the student's four best VCE study scores).



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