



Language and Linguistics training available at Batchelor Institute

- Higher Education From 2012 it will be the BILL course (Bachelor of Indigenous Language and Linguistics)
- VET – Diploma of Interpreting and
- Certificate 1 & 2 in Indigenous Knowledge and Language Work



- The Bachelor of Indigenous Languages and Linguistics degree program is designed to provide Indigenous and non-Indigenous students with theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for professional work in Indigenous language maintenance and revitalisation.
- A focus of the course is to create awareness of languages as shaping diverse cultural contexts.
- Students will engage in language work in culturally informed and accountable ways in relation to Indigenous language communities.



Industry rationale for Indigenous Language and Knowledge Work Training

- To reinforce the use of critically endangered Indigenous languages that are only being partly spoken
- To support and maintain the teaching and learning of Indigenous languages in Australian schools
- The targeted participants in Certificate 1 in ILKW are speakers of the languages who are regarded as knowledge holders within their community or family network, who rarely receive acknowledgment of their knowledge and skills.
- The Certificate one in ILKW provides training to this cohort of elder, knowledgeable people, to further develop the skills that they bring to collaborative teams, and their capacity to mentor younger members of their networks to undertake training.



- Certificate II in Indigenous Language and Knowledge Work
- This course is targeted at younger participants, and enables them to undertake training alongside their Elders.
- To provide training to a younger group of people, building on their existing competencies and extending their knowledge and capacity with speaking and writing their language.



- Diploma of Interpreting
- MOU with Aboriginal Interpreting Service in the NT to provide integrated delivery of accredited and non-accredited training
- Across language groups in the NT
- Brings together Indigenous knowledge and skills to provide a career pathway for speakers of Aboriginal languages

