

Graduate Certificate in

Indigenous Language Revitalisation

Develop your skills to revitalise the rich and diverse First Nations Languages in your Community, and for future generations.



A program that fosters a deep connection to your cultural heritage and community

Join our Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalisation (GCILR) and become part of a vibrant community dedicated to reclaiming and revitalising Indigenous languages.

Designed by Indigenous Language specialists exclusively for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, this one of a kind program offers a respectful forum to learn new skills and perspectives from national and international Indigenous Language Revitalisation practice and network with leading and emergent language specialists.

You'll gain the knowledge and hands-on skills to analyse, research, teach, and learn your Language, while understanding the social, cultural, and political issues important to Languages and their advocates.

“By gaining linguistic and technical skills, we move towards independence in language work, ensuring self-determination for future generations.”

GCILR Cohort
2024–2025

How you will learn

This one-year, part-time program is designed to fit into your life, with a combination of intensive workshops and online classes.

Each of the **four courses** involves a one-week intensive at our welcoming St Lucia campus. In each course you will develop resources that support your language revitalisation journey.

To be eligible

- You must be an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

You'll also need:

- five years full-time equivalent, relevant professional and/or community experience, OR
- completed post-secondary studies plus two years full-time equivalent, relevant professional and/or community experience, OR
- a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any discipline.

Student voices

“As a UQ student you have access to high quality current and historical resources relevant to your language studies which can be accessed via the online learning platform through your course, via the UQ library, as well as UQ’s Fryer library.”

“You are taught by world class teachers, friendly, knowledgeable, and passionate about their work. Their enthusiasm is infectious. They value your contributions because knowledge sharing is reciprocal.”

“You share this journey with your fellow students. You come from different regions, and have different languages, but you find you can identify with their experiences, and they in turn with yours. It is a safe, supportive space both online and on campus when attending the intensives and provides opportunities for healthy discussions.”

“The intensives provide a ‘cultural top-up,’ essential for building resilience and maintaining social and emotional well-being.”

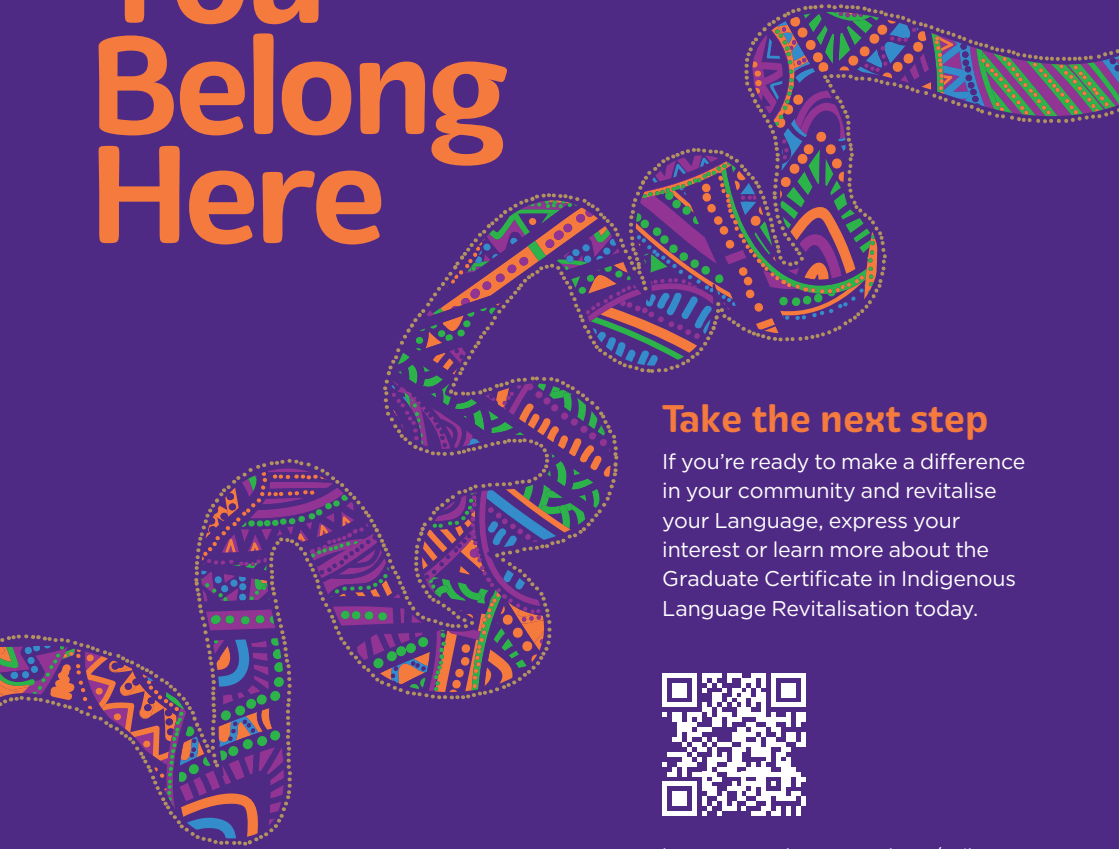




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If you're ready to make a difference in your community and revitalise your Language, express your interest or learn more about the Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalisation today.



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