

Language Learning Centre Te Pūtahi Reo

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Strategic Plan

Ko te reo tōku tuakiri,
 ko te reo tōku ahurea,
 ko te reo tōku oranga

Language is my identity,
 language is my uniqueness,
 language is my life

Vision

Victoria University’s Language Learning Centre will maintain its position as the leading centre of its kind in Aotearoa New Zealand and a well-known, well-connected, well-utilised and friendly support hub for all language learners at the University. *Ko te reo tōku tuakiri, ko te reo tōku ahurea, ko te reo tōku oranga.*

Mission and purpose

The LLC will promote independent learning, help foster a sense of community among language learners at the University, and provide both faculty and students with high-quality learning resources, equipment, and facilities. The LLC is committed to developing its services in alignment with: the mission of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Victoria University in general; the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi; the evolving needs of its clientele and international trends in the field of self-access language centres.

Strategies

To maintain high-quality and course-relevant language learning materials	To enrich the students’ language learning experience	To cultivate a creative environment and embrace the digital era	To make connections with the aim of promoting language learning at Victoria	To acknowledge the location of Aotearoa New Zealand in the Asia-Pacific region and capitalise on this uniqueness
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Enabling strategies

by liaising with and seeking input from language teaching staff	by promoting the LLC as <i>the</i> venue for language-related group activities such as conversation groups and language clubs	by encouraging exploration, innovation, and creativity in language teaching and learning following international best practice	by proactively seeking input from and involvement of Victoria University students in events and activities at the LLC	by fostering te reo Māori as a living language and taonga of Aotearoa New Zealand
by keeping up-to-date with developments in the field of language learning and learner autonomy	by providing opportunities for language learners to practise their target language with native speakers	by enhancing the discoverability as well as accessibility of LLC resources	by forging partnerships with language-related organisations both within and outside Victoria University to bring languages alive for our students	by actively promoting and supporting New Zealand English and New Zealand Sign Language
by managing LLC resources in accordance with the Library’s policies, the LLC’s own collection statement, and language course outlines	by preserving the LLC’s unique heritage of being a warm and friendly environment where communication in the target language is encouraged	by keeping up to date with and contributing to relevant areas of the University’s current action plan for digital learning and teaching		by enhancing our collection with a particular focus on Gagana Sāmoa and other languages in the Asia-Pacific region taught at the University
by enhancing the LLC collection with a wide range of authentic resources		by extending the provision of services and resources into the online realm		by seeking out and promoting authentic New Zealand content for learners of English as a Second Language