

Yolŋu languages and Cultures – **Evening classes**

After English, Yolŋu Matha is the most widely spoken language in the NT. This course is designed to provide an introduction to the life and languages of the many nations of Yolŋu who live in north-east Arnhemland.

This course is approved by Yolŋu educators and elders who are advisers to CDU.

The course covers: pronunciation, spelling, Yolŋu names, basic conversation, grammar, mālk, kinship, creation and history, land and ceremony, general principles for dealing with Yolŋu, politeness, respect, rights and responsibility in decision making and negotiation, Yolŋu philosophy of knowledge, education and science.

Video is used to present aspects of Yolŋu life and politics. Presentation is informal, and student performance is not assessed. There will be options for those students who wish to continue their study after the five weeks.

Course will run one evening a week for five weeks.
Tuesday evenings, 5 – 7.30pm
Starting 4th March, last class 1st April 2008

Cost: Full fee \$450

Concession: \$340

(Cost includes \$176 for reference books, interactive cd, and supper).

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