

## Role Description – High School Humanities & Language Teacher

Position Title	High School Humanities & Language Teacher
Reports to	High School Director
Faculty	High School
Level	Dependent Upon Experience
Commencement Date	As soon as possible
Key relationships	High School Director, High School Faculty Members, Students, Parents and Guardians, Student Support Services Team, Administration and Support Staff

### About Us

Nestled on 20 acres of stunning bushland and vibrant gardens in the tranquil Samford Valley, just 35 minutes from Brisbane’s CBD, Samford Valley Steiner School (SVSS) offers a unique and vibrant educational journey for children from preschool through Class 12.

As Queensland’s largest Steiner school, we bring the richness of an independent education inspired by Rudolf Steiner’s philosophy to life while thoughtfully meeting Queensland curriculum requirements. Here, students experience a holistic, inspiring approach that ignites curiosity, resilience, and a love for learning.

With a passionate faculty, a supportive community, and modern facilities harmonised with nature, SVSS is dedicated to nurturing wellbeing and resilience in every child. We strive to cultivate compassionate, capable individuals who are ready to make a thoughtful impact in the world.

If you share our commitment to inspiring young minds and fostering a love for learning, we invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference.

### The Role

We are seeking a High School Humanities & Language Teacher to join our team in a part-time capacity, commencing as soon as possible.

This role will lead a new Cultural Studies initiative for our junior high school (Years 8–9), integrating the study of language, art, craft, cuisine, festivals, belief systems, and cultural traditions from around the world.

Each term or semester will focus on a particular culture and its language, allowing students to explore cultural context, worldview, and lived experience before moving on to another region.

Consistent with our existing approach, the language program does not prioritise fluency but instead emphasises cultural understanding and relationship to place and people.

This approach enables students to explore a range of cultures and languages while developing global awareness, curiosity, empathy, and an appreciation of diverse worldviews.

### Your contribution

You will make a significant contribution to the life of our school.

Your key accountabilities will include:

- Plan and deliver engaging Humanities and Cultural Studies lessons for Years 8–9 aligned with Steiner pedagogy.
- Integrate the study of culture, language, history, geography, and artistic expression into a cohesive learning experience.
- Encourage students to explore global cultures through creative and experiential learning approaches.
- Foster students' curiosity, cultural awareness, critical thinking, and creative expression.
- Create a respectful and supportive classroom environment that promotes student wellbeing.
- Provide timely feedback and formal assessments in line with school expectations.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to support the broader High School program.
- Maintain accurate records, student reports, and documentation in accordance with school policies.
- Contribute to the broader life of the school through participation in events, festivals, and community initiatives.

### What we are looking for

For this role, we will consider how well you:

- Hold teaching qualifications recognised by the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) and have current registration or eligibility.
- Demonstrate an understanding of, or willingness to engage with, Steiner education.
- Have experience teaching Humanities, Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, or Languages at a secondary level.

- Are able to deliver creative, interdisciplinary learning experiences that engage adolescents.
- Build positive relationships with students, colleagues, and parents.
- Possess strong organisational and communication skills.
- Align with the values and ethos of Samford Valley Steiner School..

### Mandatory requirements

All staff must adhere to the policies and guidelines of Samford Valley Steiner School, including the Code of Conduct and health and safety procedures as well as hold QCT registration.

Staff are responsible for reporting any incidents or hazards and contributing to a safe environment for everyone.

### Interested in applying?

- Your current resume.
- A brief letter (1 - 2 pages) telling us why you are interested in this role. This should not be a restatement of your resume and does not require you to respond to each of the key capability areas. It is your opportunity to tell us about yourself, what you'll bring to the role, and what you hope to gain from it.

### Conditions and benefits of the role

Your employment experience with us will include:

- Competitive salary under the SVSS Enterprise Agreement
- Up to 12.75% employer superannuation
- Generous leave provisions
- Professional development opportunities
- A collaborative and supportive teaching environment