

## WILL A SECOND LANGUAGE IMPROVE YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As business around the world changes, so do the languages needed to communicate. Shifts in economic strength have impacted on the most popular languages used to communicate with people around the world; it has also impacted on the popularity of enrolments onto courses for second languages in learning environments like colleges and universities. As it may seem hard to predict how much learning a second language will impact on the amount you earn, there are small doubts that it doesn't help to improve your overall employability.

### **Spanish:**

Spanish should be the most common second spoken language, for this reason. Getting into a good job with a customer service related industrial environment should go well together with your second spoken language of speaking Spanish, but sadly if you're going for a job that will have a lot of other people that will be able to speak Spanish or any other second language needed then it won't make your resume stand out much. Either way Spanish is a good language to learn as it is becoming a popular world language.

### **French:**

French is a key language to learn as more than 200 million speaks it on five continents, French is the second most learned language in Europe and the ninth most spoken language in the world; it is also the only language in the world that is taught as a second language in every country in the world after English. Also there are a large number of native French speakers in North America as well as the large number of French speaking colonies worldwide.

### **Mandarin:**

In the recent year's china have grown to become one of the world's largest trading nations. Along with this the amount of people wanting to learn Mandarin has grown. Mandarin is the official language of the united nation and is the most spread language around china.

### **Arabic:**

As the financial strength of the Middle East becomes more seeming, the request for the Arabic language has also amplified. It has been projected that classes for the Middle Eastern languages have increased by more than 100% in recent years.

### **Russian:**

It has been assessed that there are more than 250 million people that speak Russian worldwide. Even though most of them are living in Russia, there are many that are scattered across the world including Ukraine, Latvia and Kazakhstan. As Russia's economy continues to grow, the more they are involved in international trade, making this language appealing to more people for perusing careers in business industries. Also for those people learning Russian, they may have a wage increase of about 4% a year.

### **German:**

As Germany proves to be strong and stable within the European Union, there is no doubt that being able to speak German will provide an important advantage to anyone wanting to hunt an international business within the Eurozone. German is one of the most widespread languages around Europe, although Germany is one of the most populated countries in Europe, there are places around Europe like Luxembourg, Holland and Switzerland that also speak German.

### **Portuguese:**

The demand for people who speak Portuguese is growing. As it is becoming a developing nation within South America as well as being the main language in Brazil. As the demand for Portuguese is rising, people presume in the future having the ability to speak Portuguese would be better than having the ability to speak Spanish as the amount of people with this role is a rare skill.

