



Studious: Brian Jensen.

Learn a second language

LANGUAGES have long held a fascination for Brian Jensen, and finding himself with a little more time on his hands has allowed him to study French.

The part-time secondary school teacher spends two hours a week in French class at the University of the Third Age in Melbourne.

"It's an interest I have had for a while and now I've got the time to take it up," he says.

Despite not having studied since 1975, he is enjoying coming to grips with a new language.

As well as the study, he is enjoying the social aspects of group learning.

And despite what many of his secondary students might feel, Mr Jensen finds study relaxing.

He chose the U3A because the requirements of some other language courses were too onerous.

"Why French? I have always been interested in languages and French was the one I was most proficient in, which isn't saying much," he says.

While he has no immediate plans to travel to France to test out his new language skills, he would love to visit the country one day.