**Why I study Indonesian: La Trobe students talk about their experiences studying Indonesian**

**Shelley Burns-Williamson:** I changed from advanced French to Indonesian because I wanted to challenge myself, and I also wanted to build on the opportunity to have a competitive advantage with language skills. It was definitely the best decision I’ve ever made. There’s a lot of scholarship opportunities available to students who are willing to go out there and try their best in Indonesian.

**Charlie Robinson:** One of the main reasons I did Indonesian was because in high school we had to choose one language and Indonesian was probably the language that appealed most to me. Studying Law as well is obviously a big commitment, but it’s not the hardest thing (juggling, you know, sports – I play footy and cricket as well as Law). But Indonesian, you know, it’s great.

**Suli Lokollo:** Once at La Trobe I studied it here for a year, and then I had the amazing opportunity to go and study Indonesian in Indonesia for a whole year. Living in Indonesia was something that you will never forget. I’m now back at La Trobe doing my final semester and next year I’m hoping to go back over to Indonesia on a scholarship. Definitely the best decision I ever made. Do Indonesian, you won’t regret it.