

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (known as ELICOS) includes General English, Business English, and English for Further Studies.

Students studying English have access to the Independent Learning Centre (ILC), Student Advisory service, computer and language laboratories, field trips and excursions, cultural studies, and language and social activities, to explore and live the Australian experience.

GENERAL ENGLISH

For everyday use at all levels.
Gain competence in:

- Core skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Grammar and vocabulary development
- Computer skills, language laboratory

Courses include excursions, as well as social and recreational activities.

BUSINESS ENGLISH

Essential up-to-date professional skills and knowledge for modern business practices by learning:

- Report development, writing and presentation
- Public speaking
- Spreadsheets and database applications
- Word processing, internet skills
- Professional communication skills

ENGLISH FOR FURTHER STUDIES (EFS)

For language and academic skills development. Also for students seeking Direct Entry to LTU Foundation, Diploma and Degree programs.

Gain vital skills and familiarity in an Australian academic setting; developing independent study techniques and gain an understanding of student/lecturer relations and expectations through:

- Library and project research
- Academic reading, listening and note-taking
- Presentations and public speaking
- Academic essay and report writing
- Academic study skills
- Critical analysis

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Students can also choose from a diverse range of language development activities to support and strengthen their English skills. The activities available have included:

- Conversation Club (with native speakers)
- Cooking
- Grammar
- Listening Skills
- Cinema Club
- Writing Workshops
- Singing/Karaoke
- Sports
- Pronunciation
- English through Philosophy
- Book Club
- Art Appreciation
- Drama/Theatre

Note: activities on offer are subject to change

TILO: GERMANY



"I studied General and Business English and found the teachers to be good, and it was always fun for me to attend the courses. Although the most important point was learning English, it is also a great opportunity to meet other cultures. At the International College there is a great mix of nationalities, and getting to know people from different cultures is personally very important and interesting for me. Studying professional Business English has been a great advantage for my future career as an industrial clerk in Germany."

SPECIALISED ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



STUDY TOURS AND CUSTOMISED SHORT COURSES

The International College has had over 20 years experience running tailored group Short Courses and Study Tours.

These specialised programs can include professional training, educational excursions and activities, language development combined with specific work placements (internships), familiarisation visits, and guest lectures.



Group Coordination: for a small fee Study Groups may also have a special Group Coordinator to oversee the group's stay while in Australia. The Group Coordinator will meet with the group each week to solve any issues, provide specific information about tours and activities around Melbourne, collate a group diary, facilitate graduation, and provide assistance with studying and living in Melbourne.

For further information, and a customised proposal and quote, please contact: scc@latrobe.edu.au



TEACHER TRAINING

The International College has conducted English language teacher training programs since 1992. The College is also an accredited training centre of the prestigious Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)

Institutions and Education Ministries from around the world continue to select our professional development programs to train and enhance teaching skills.

Note: some ELICOS classes have trainee teachers from La Trobe University's Faculty of Education.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

The International College has over 9 years experience offering professional internship programs. These are a combination of English and professional industry placements in a wide range of areas including: Design, Accounting, Marketing, Physiotherapy, IT, Event Management, Cooking, Hairdressing, International Business, Laboratory Technician, plus many many more.

All internships involve a 3-Way Learning Agreement, as well as ongoing assessments, reports and a final project, mentored by the International College Internship Co-ordinator.

Certificate II in Professional Communication

- Nationally accredited Certificate (AQF)
- Minimum of 20 weeks: at least 10 weeks Advanced Business English, plus 10 week Internship

Professional Experience Program

- Minimum 10 weeks, involving at least 5 weeks Advanced English, plus 5 weeks Internship.

DAVID: MEXICO



"I studied the Certificate II in Professional Communication, with Internship. The weeks in Business English were profitable, so that every single day I learned something that I can use outside the school. The learning environment was mature enough to allow me to mentally and psychologically develop skills in a serious way. The internship was completely illuminating, not just for my English but also for my career. The process of developing and reaching the confidence level to contribute in the workplace was particularly good, while the situations requiring me to apply my experience were very rewarding. Programs like this are really challenging but offer great opportunities to improve your self."