



Chisholm English Language Centre

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE

English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

CRICOS: 053977D National:CHIS00129 Dandenong campus

ENTRY	LEVEL	EXIT AFTER 10 WEEKS	PATHWAY
3.5 IELTS OR EQUIVALENT	ELEMENTARY	EQUIVALENT 4.0 IELTS	MORE ENGLISH, WORK, TRAVEL
4.0 IELTS OR EQUIVALENT	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	EQUIVALENT 4.5 IELTS	MORE ENGLISH, WORK, TRAVEL
4.5 IELTS OR EQUIVALENT	INTERMEDIATE	EQUIVALENT 5.0 IELTS	MORE ENGLISH, WORK, TRAVEL
5.0 IELTS OR EQUIVALENT	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	EQUIVALENT 5.5 IELTS	TAFE DIPLOMA/VCE
5.5 IELTS OR EQUIVALENT	ADVANCED	EQUIVALENT 6.0 IELTS	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Chisholm Institute is a NEAS (National ELT Accreditation Scheme Limited) accredited English Language Centre which is the Australian standard for quality delivery of ELICOS programs and a member of English Australia the national peak industry association representing ELICOS providers.

ELICOS classes have a variety of students with different language and cultural backgrounds. This variety enhances students' educational experience and encourages more communication in English.

- The latest modern computing facilities and e-learning programs
- An Independent Learning Centre (ILC) designed for ELICOS students
- A student lounge with kitchen facilities and TV
- Audio and video equipment in modern well equipped classrooms.

Teaching is interactive, student-centered, communicative and includes:

- Audio and video activities
- Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)
- Task-based group work
- Authentic listening activities
- Contextual grammar instruction
- Speaking activities – eg. pair work or group work
- Discussion of popular culture topics
- Discussion of International and Australian topics.

Certification

At the completion of each General English level, a Chisholm Certificate of Achievement is issued which notes the level completed and describes the language competencies achieved.

Students who do not successfully complete a level but wish to conclude their ELICOS study can receive a Certificate of Attendance noting the length of time they attended classes.

2010 INTAKE	ENROLMENT DATE	COURSE START	COURSE END
1	4 JANUARY	5 JANUARY	5 FEBRUARY
BREAK 1 8 FEBRUARY – 12 FEBRUARY			
2	11 FEBRUARY	15 FEBRUARY	19 MARCH
3	18 MARCH	22 MARCH	23 APRIL
BREAK 2 26 APRIL – 30 APRIL			
4	29 APRIL	3 MAY	4 JUNE
5	3 JUNE	7 JUNE	9 JULY
BREAK 3 12 JULY – 16 JULY			
6	15 JULY	19 JULY	20 AUGUST
7	19 AUGUST	23 AUGUST	24 SEPTEMBER
BREAK 4 27 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER			
8	30 SEPTEMBER	4 OCTOBER	5 NOVEMBER
9	4 NOVEMBER	8 NOVEMBER	10 DECEMBER

Admission & Entry Requirements

- Students are assigned an entry level based on an IELTS test or a placement test
- Classes focus on developing students' ability to function effectively in the new society and culture
- The course provides intensive skill development in all language skills, enabling students to achieve their chosen pathway, further study or employment

Assessment

- Each level is a 10 week block and students are assessed during and at the end of each block.
- Students need to pass all assessment tasks to advance to the next level.

Assessment tasks

Oral presentations, Report and essay writing, Reading for comprehension, Listening to lectures. Testing, Assignment work and Teacher observation.

NOTE: Advancement to the next level is not guaranteed after ten weeks and is dependent on student's development of language skills, attendance, application and active participation in learning.

Whos is the course for?



The General English Course is suitable for students who want to:

- Improve their English language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Develop their knowledge of grammar usage
- Develop their study skills
- Gain a knowledge of the Australian culture and education system
- Develop 'learning how to learn' skills in preparation for further study or employment

No application or processing fees

Excursion fees are included in the price

\$310 per week plus \$110 materials fee per ten week block.

CERTIFICATE IV IN TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
40540SA CRICOS: 062696E

A nationally accredited teacher training course, the Certificate IV in TESOL prepares people to teach English as a second or foreign language in Australia or overseas. The Certificate IV in TESOL is recognised as an initial English language teacher qualification. The course is offered as an intensive full-time course over 4 weeks.

Entrance requirements & Fees

6.5 IELTS (academic) or equivalent

Year 12 or equivalent and

selection interview

\$2,400

This course will also be offered on a part-time basis in 2010.*

Campus & Intake Dates

Campus: Dandenong

Course intakes

3 May-28 May 2010

23 August – 17 September 2010

(Dependent on minimum numbers)

IELTS Preparation Course

CHIS00317 CRICOS: 064564A

The course assists students to prepare for the IELTS test, focusing on a comprehensive familiarization with all areas of the IELTS test: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing and to develop test taking and time management strategies for the test. Students also practice for the test by participating in graded practice tests under simulated conditions.

Students study 20 hours per week in the class room over the 10 week course. Students have access to the Independent Learning Centre during programmed times for up to 5 hours per week.

Entrance requirements: IELTS (Overall 5.5)

Fees: \$310 per week plus \$110 materials fee per ten week block.

Intake dates 2010

Intake	Enrolment	Course start	Course end
1	11 February	15 February	23 April
2	29 April	3 May	9 July
3	15 July	19 July	24 September
4	30 September	4 October	10 December

This course will also be offered on a part-time basis in 2010.

*Visit www.chisholm.edu.au for details.

*The part time program can only be offered to students who maintain enrolment in a full time cricos approved course while undertaking the part time program.