

GENERAL ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSE FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ELICOS)

(CHIS00129)
CRICOS: 053977D

Chisholm International English Language Centre attracts students from a range of different regions – South East Asia, Asia, India, Europe and South America. The Centre's ELICOS classes have a variety of students with different language and cultural backgrounds rather than large groups of students from the same country of origin. This variety enhances students' educational experience and encourages more communication in English.

The Centre offers a range of English language courses for further vocational and academic study, business and professional purposes, international communication and personal development.

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. It is also a member of English Australia the national peak industry association representing ELICOS providers.

LOCATION

ELICOS programs are conducted at the Dandenong campus of Chisholm Institute. Dandenong central business district is one kilometre from the campus and has a large fresh food market, large retail shopping centre and a range of different ethnic restaurants and cafés.

Dandenong has a large multi-cultural population with residents from over 150 different countries currently residing in the City of Greater Dandenong.

The International English Language Centre is close to main bus and train lines which provide access to the Melbourne City CBD.

- Highly qualified and caring support staff and student advisory staff – including career and education counselors and psychologists
- A student cafeteria and a student practice restaurant.
- Speaking activities – eg. pair work or group work
- Discussion of popular culture topics
- Discussion of International and Australian topics.

COURSE INFORMATION

All ELICOS courses are offered full-time, 20 hours per week. In addition students have access to the ELICOS Independent Learning Centre, supervised by teaching staff, where they can develop their language skills further. Chisholm International offers full time, 10 week, General English courses at Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate and Advanced Levels.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Each level is of 10 weeks duration and students are assessed both during and at the end, of the 10 weeks. Students need to pass all assessment tasks to advance to the next level. Assessment tasks include oral presentations, report and essay writing, reading for comprehension, listening to lectures. Assessment methodology includes teacher observation, testing and assignment work.

FACILITIES

Chisholm Language Centre

ELICOS students use these facilities:

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

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ELICOS students can also use general Chisholm facilities and services including:

- An extensive general library
- An extra-curricular recreation program which provides more opportunities to mix with Australian students and staff

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students are placed in classes according to their current IELTS average band score and based on the results of the on-arrival placement test. (The Chisholm offshore placement test should only be used as a guide in determining an entry level).

TEACHING METHODS

ELICOS teaching is interactive, student-centered and communicative and includes:

- Audio and video activities
- Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)
- Task-based group work
- Authentic listening activities
- Contextual grammar instruction

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.

FEES AND CHARGES

General English Course fee \$290 (AUD) per week.

\$2,900 (AUD) per 10 weeks – fee includes prescribed text book and a group excursion for each 10 weeks.

INTAKE DATES

The following table summarises the intake dates for 2009 for new students, as well as public holidays.

Intake No.	Enrolment Date	Course Start	Course End	Public Holidays
1	5 January	6 January	6 February	Monday 26 January (Australian Day Public Holiday)
Break 1 9 February – 13 February				
2	12 February	16 February	20 March	Monday 9 March (Labor Day)
3	19 March	23 March	24 April	Friday 10 April Monday 13 April
4	23 April	27 April	29 May	
5	28 May	1 June	3 July	Monday 8 June (Queen's Birthday)
Break 2 6 July – 10 July				
6	9 July	13 July	14 August	
7	13 August	17 August	18 September	
Break 3 21 – 25 September				
8	24 September	28 September	30 October	
9	29 October	2 November	4 December	Tuesday 3 November (Melbourne Cup Day)

- Please note that the Chisholm ELICOS Offshore Placement Test is used as a guideline to inform a judgment on the approximate number of weeks required for intensive English language study. Upon arrival, a further placement test (incorporating an assessment of all skill areas, including, listening, speaking, reading and writing) will be given to all students which will determine more accurately the number of weeks required in the English language study (ELICOS) course. This may mean an adjustment to the original number of weeks assessed pre-departure.
- Where there is a large disparity between the IELTS test result and the arrival placement test result, there may be an adjustment to the number of weeks required for the ELICOS course.
- The number of weeks required to complete any particular level within ELICOS will ultimately depend on each individual student's efforts and progress in the course.

ENTRY AND EXIT LEVELS

The following table summarises the entry level into our ELICOS courses, exit levels and pathways upon completion of courses.

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

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.



CERTIFICATE IV IN TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

(40540SA)
CRICOS: 062696E

OVERVIEW

The Certificate IV in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) is a nationally accredited teacher training course and is designed for people who would like to teach English as a second or foreign language in Australia or overseas. It is recognised as an initial English language teacher qualification. The course is offered as an intensive full-time course over 4 weeks.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 6.5 IELTS (academic) and a satisfactory selection interview plus successful completion of year 12.

CAMPUS AND INTAKE DATES

Campus: Dandenong

Course intakes:

16 March – 9 April 2009

24 August – 18 September 2009

(Dependent on minimum numbers)

FEES

**2009 Fee Payable (Per Year):
AUD\$2,000**





IELTS Preparation Course

CHIS00317
CRICOS: 064564A

OVERVIEW

This is an intensive full time course consisting of 20 hours per week over 10 weeks of classroom learning. In addition, students have access to 5 hours per week in the Independent Learning Centre during programmed times.

The course aims to assist students in preparation for the IELTS test and focuses on a comprehensive familiarization with all areas of the IELTS test. It is recommended that applicants have a minimum English Language level equivalent to an IELTS 5.5 standard.

By the end of the course students will have been introduced to the different sections of the IELTS test including all skill areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, developed test taking, time management strategies for the test, as well as undertaken graded practice tests under simulated conditions.

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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Entrance requirement: IELTS 5.5

FEES

2009 Fee Payable: AUD\$2,900

SPECIALISED COURSES

The Chisholm International English Language Centre also offers specialised courses including:

- Certificate IV in TESOL
- IELTS Preparation
- English for Business
- English for Tourism
- English for Hospitality

Other customised courses or study tours linked to current Chisholm courses can be developed to meet the needs of individuals and groups.