



ELICOS – English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students

CRICOS Course Code: 099309E

The ELICOS course comprises of General English, which is a 60-week duration course which at the same time are further subdivided into the following levels (all are offered at Melbourne College of Business and Technology):

- General English I (Proficiency Level – Elementary)
- General English II Proficiency Level – Pre-Intermediate)
- General English III (Proficiency Level – Intermediate)
- General English IV (Proficiency Level – Upper-Intermediate)
- General English V (Proficiency Level – Advanced)

General English total course duration is of 60 weeks (12 weeks per level). The last two weeks of each level are break time for the students, allowing those who have failed an assessment to amend during this period.

- For each of the 5 levels of General English, the course duration for each level will follow the same description as mentioned:
- Total Course Duration: 12 Weeks (Including break)
- Duration of the course: 10 Weeks (without break)
- Break: 2 Weeks (usually week 11 and 12, except during Christmas closure)
- Contact hours per week: 20 hours
- Total hours per week: 20 hours classroom-based (face-to-face) and 5 hours of unsupervised self-study per week.
- Entry Point: First day of every Week (Every Monday)

This course is designed for candidates over 18 years old. It is designed for a formal classroom setting; the methodology and content are directed to adults from different backgrounds who are willing to improve their English as a second language knowledge and proficiency for General or Academic purposes. This includes the notion that language learning is a conscious process, and that learning, and acquisition of language can arise from interaction both with others and with materials.

Learners may be on any visa that allows study. We expect the majority of students to be on a valid student visa (subclass 500), however we also welcome those on a working holiday or visitor visa with appropriate study conditions. There could be a possibility that an intended learner might return back to his/her own country, however we other students may be planning to move permanently to Australia or perhaps to other English-speaking countries.

Experiences from current practice suggest that while current age group is in their twenties, though we welcome all prospective learners to enrol with us who are aged 18 years and over. We will also welcome all learners of all adult ages, including retirees. We also take care of people, who requires additional assistance or require special needs.

Duration and length of the course may vary from student to student. The course is open for people who want to study for 1 week or 60 weeks (not including holidays) or anything in between, though given the nature of the level, 5 weeks of the course is highly recommended. There could be strong possibility where student could spend more time in General English level, before they move to English for Academic Purposes (EAP) level (not offered at Melbourne College of Business and Technology) or into VET course.



Course Fees (General English)

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