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English for Academic Purposes

CRICOS Course Code: 089470A

COURSE PROFILE	
Duration	5 - 30 weeks
Location	Sydney Campus (Levels 2&3 22-26 Goulburn Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia)
Entry Requirement	Successful completion of GE at Intermediate level Students must be at least 18 years old
Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate • Upper Intermediate • Advanced
Delivery Mode	Students attend 20 hours per week. All classes are face-to-face
Course Introduction	<p>AIE's EAP course offers a highly effective, contemporary style of English Language Teaching using research-based teaching methods and an exciting textbook and resources proven in the industry. The curriculum uses the very latest ideas about effective teaching to satisfy clients' expectations of high quality learning and assessment systems.</p> <p>This EAP course uses task-based learning (TBLT) to provide learners with the necessary Academic English (AE) language skills for the formal communication demands of English-based tertiary education. It offers well-designed research-based learning opportunities for using target AE to develop a new English-language dimension for our students' academic purposes.</p> <p>The objectives of this course are for the learners to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. use new language in the form of relevant Academic English (AE) 2. develop effective listening strategies and critical thinking skills with AE 3. develop independent learning strategies 4. build mental concentration skills for optimal task achievement 5. adopt an academic vocabulary learning strategy using resources such as the <i>Academic Word List (AWL)</i> proven effective for overall AE progress 6. avoid plagiarism by embracing habitual academic acknowledgment and citation skills 7. benefit from a <i>Learner Portfolio</i> approach underpinning self-assessment and assessment by others <p>Learners will be tested on arrival so that they can be placed in class suitable for their English proficiency level. During the course a number of assessment methods are used, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class participation • Homework tasks • Formal and informal class tests • Interview with a staff member • Research assignments • Completion of computer assisted language learning (CALL) and online language tasks • Participation in group activities <p>Students receive continuous feedback from their teachers about the progress and regular written reports.</p>



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Course Timetable	Availability of classes are subject to sufficient student numbers				
	AM Shift				
	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	8:45am to 10:45am	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
	Morning Tea Break 10:45am to 11:00am				
	11:00am to 1:00pm	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2
	Lunch Break 1:00pm to 1:30pm				
1:30pm to 2:30pm	Session 3	Session 3	Session 3	Session 3	
Protection of fees paid in advance	Pre-paid tuition fees paid by international students are protected through Tuition Protection Service (TPS) (visit www.tps.gov.au)				
Tuition Fees	AUD \$320 per week				
Enrolment fee	AUD \$250 (non-refundable)				
Material fee	\$50 (charged if you enrol for less than 10 weeks).				
Text books	Each EAP level book costs approximately AUD \$55. Students at Apex must buy a copy of the course book, Cutting Edge, for their level. Apex will tell them which level they need after they have done the Placement Test on their first day. Students can buy the course book from the college.				
Other fees and charges	Please visit our website for fees and charges list				
Student Support Services	AIE has appropriate student support services available to its enrolled students so that they are adjusted to their life and study at AIE and that they are supported throughout their course of study on attendance and course progress matters to enable them to complete their course successfully.				
Attendance Academic Performance	Student attendance is monitored as per the AIE Monitoring Attendance Policy Student academic performance will be monitored regularly as per the AIE Course Progress and Intervention policy and procedure.				
Training and other Facilities	AIE trains and assesses its students from its ELICOS students from its Sydney campus that is fully equipped with facilities including classrooms, computer lab, wireless internet, televisions, and books borrowing facility, and a student sitting and recreation area.				

For further information, please visit our website:

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