

# International Students



## 22251 VIC Certificate II in EAL (Access)

CRICOS Code: 082322C

**General:** Certificate II (Access) outcomes focus on the development of English language speaking, listening, reading and writing skills together with electives selected to develop relevant knowledge and skills for simple everyday communication and community participation and to enable participants to move into further English language education or vocational training or a combination of both, or employment.

This course enables participants from a range of cultural and educational backgrounds to develop English language skills, including:

those who have immigrated to Australia who are recent arrivals;  
those who have immigrated to Australia and are longer term residents returning to study, to improve their English skills after having previously worked in low skilled jobs or having been out of the workforce;  
Indigenous Australians who are learning English as an additional language or dialect.

**Entry:** Prospective students are required to complete the Pre-Training Interview form, to the satisfaction of ITHEA. Entry to this course is also determined according to the following criteria:

a participant's current English language skills. (The Listening and Speaking and Reading and Writing units in the Framework will provide the basis for initial assessment processes and placement of participants at the appropriate proficiency level);

a participant's prior formal education experience, both overseas and in Australia;

any prior EAL learning;

a participant's learning and pathway needs including employability skills, literacies (digital and other literacies), and further educational and vocational training needs.

Students can also be accepted with a proficiency in English equivalent to IELTS 3.0

**Vocational or educational outcomes:** There are no formal articulation arrangements for pathways into VET or higher education courses on completion of this course. Students can go onto further study options, including 22253VIC Certificate III in EAL (Access) or 22255VIC Certificate III in EAL (Further Study).

**Assessment:** Strategies include a variety of assessment methods and evidence gathering techniques, which offer an integrated approach to assessment.

Assessment methods and tools may include: verbal presentations, multi-media presentations, portfolios, student self-assessments, on-going teacher assessment, direct observation, simulated role plays, third party feedback e.g. from teachers, community members or peers, verbal questioning to confirm linguistic, sociolinguistic and cultural knowledge.

Units	Unit Descriptor
VU21297	Develop and document a learning plan and portfolio with guidance
VU21456	Participate in simple conversations and transactions
VU21457	Give and respond to simple verbal information and directions
VU21458	Read and write simple personal communications and transactional texts
VU21459	Read and write simple instructional and informational texts
VU21462	Explore community options
VU21464	Examine current issues
VU21463	Explore transport options

**Course duration:** 28 weeks full time including holidays and orientation

**Enrolment fee:** \$250 (non-refundable)

**Materials fee:** \$300

**Course Tuition fee:** \$4,800