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Certificate I in Spoken and Written English - CRICOS 069039D

Course Description
Certificate I in Spoken and Written English (CSWE I) develops skills for learners who have just started learning English and have had minimal exposure to English. The certificate is designed to develop speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing skills at a beginner's English level. The qualification is designed for extremely limited users who convey and understand only general meaning in very familiar situations and who have frequent breakdowns in communication.

Duration: 12 weeks (Study week: 9 weeks     Holiday week: 3 weeks)  Delivery Mode: On Campus
Pathways into this qualification: full-time or part time study with a registered training organisation, face-to-face study, workplace-based training, learning resources and tutor services, recognition of prior learning (RPL).
Entry Requirements: Completion of Year 11 or equivalent, ISLPR 0 across all macro skills, No English requirement. This course is suitable for beginner English level learners, 18 years old or over.

Certificate II in Spoken and Written English - CRICOS 069040M

Course Description
Certificate II in Spoken and Written English (CSWE II) develops skills for learners to satisfy their own simple everyday transactional and social needs. This qualification is designed to teach English to learners at a post-beginners level where learners can already participate in everyday simple conversations.

Duration: 12 weeks (Study week: 9 weeks     Holiday week: 3 weeks)  Delivery Mode: On Campus
Pathways into this qualification: full-time or part time study with a registered training organisation, face-to-face study, workplace-based training, learning resources and tutor services, recognition of prior learning (RPL).
Entry Requirements: Must have IELTS score of 2 (or equivalent e.g. Certificate I in Spoken and Written English), ISLPR 1 across all macro skills, Year 11 (or equivalent) qualification, 18 years old or over.

About API

Since our first student intake in 1998, API has recognised the vital importance of language to bring, bridge and build people across nations.

As a student of the college, you will experience our unique holistic and multicultural approach. We will

1. Give you a warm welcome and provide you with assurance of a friendly and caring environment,
2. Make available broader opportunities for you to experience all facets of Australian living and
3. Ensure that multiculturalism is reflected in all our educational materials.

For people seeking to learn English as their second language, our certificates provide pathways for further tertiary study and employment opportunities in Australia.

API has been acknowledged as being the very first college in Australia to provide unique multicultural courses which include language training. Over the last 11 years, API has welcomed students from at least 30 nationalities. If you walk around our campuses, you’ll see that it resembles a mini “United Nations”!

API also partners with the Multicultural Community Centre to serve the community by providing practical training courses that meet the needs of new migrants.
Certificate III in Spoken and Written English - CRICOS 069041K

Course Description

The Certificate III in Spoken and Written English (CSWE III) focuses on general English language skills for day-to-day life, for work and for further study. It develops skills for learners to satisfy basic social needs, routine situations for everyday commerce, recreation and linguistically undemanding vocational fields. The certificate is designed to develop speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing skills at an intermediate English level. This qualification is suitable for modest learners who have partial command of the language, and who can cope with overall meaning in most situations, though may make many mistakes.

Duration: 12 weeks  (Study week: 9 weeks  Holiday week: 3 weeks)  Delivery Mode: On Campus
Pathways into this qualification: full-time or part time study with a registered training organisation, face-to-face study, workplace-based training, learning resources and tutor services, recognition of prior learning (RPL).
Entry Requirements: Must have an IELTS score of 3.5 (or equivalent e.g. Certificate II in Spoken and Written English), ISLPR 1+ across all macro skills, Year 11 (or equivalent) qualification, 18 years old or over.

Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English (Further Studies) - CRICOS 069043G

Course Description

The Certificate IV qualification aims to develop competence in the analysis and communicative use of English for academic purposes. It does this by providing input and practice in aspects of teaching, learning and assessment common to university study in Australia. Particular attention is paid to developing the language and skills necessary to write assignments, take part in discussions, listen to lectures and read academic texts.

Duration: 12 weeks  (Study week: 9 weeks  Holiday week: 3 weeks)  Delivery Mode: On Campus
Pathways into this qualification: full-time or part time study with a registered training organisation, face-to-face study, workplace-based training, learning resources and tutor services, recognition of prior learning (RPL). This qualification allows entry to Southbank TAFE, CQU, Charlton Brown courses which require IELTS 5.5 or 6.0
Entry Requirements: Must have an IELTS score of 4.5 (or equivalent e.g. Certificate III in Spoken and Written English), ISLPR 2+ across all macro skills, Year 11 (or equivalent) qualification, 18 years old or over.

Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English (Employment) - CRICOS 069042J

Course Description

The Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English (CSWE IV) –Employment is designed for people from non-English speaking backgrounds who have international qualifications, training, skills or experience. Students study one of two specialisations: job seeking or workplace communication. Employment/ job seeking specialisation develops awareness of the culture of the Australian workplace, and improves student’s job seeking and workplace communication skills. Employment workplace communication specialisation improves spoken and written communication skills for casual and formal workplace interactions.

Duration: 12 weeks  (Study week: 9 weeks  Holiday week: 3 weeks)  Delivery Mode: On Campus
Pathways into this qualification: full-time or part time study with a registered training organisation, face-to-face study, workplace-based training, learning resources and tutor services, recognition of prior learning (RPL).
Entry Requirements: Must have an IELTS score of 4.5 (or equivalent e.g. Certificate III in Spoken and Written English), ISLPR 2+ across all macro skills, Year 11 (or equivalent) qualification, 18 years old or over.