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## General English Course

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## General English

### Start training in General English course with Vigil English College!

Our General English course is a fun, exciting and modern way of improving your English skills for daily life. Students study many various topics that cover all aspects of practical life and are immersed into the English language. The teachers' lessons are engaging and students are guaranteed to enjoy the learning process. We have very friendly and genuine teachers who love helping students learn.

This course is ideal for individuals who are seeking to improve their skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in English for general purposes. It can also lead to further study or preparation for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English), Pearson Test of English Academic or Occupational English Test (OET).

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Australia has the second highest number of English-language learners, behind only the United Kingdom. In 2020, Australia hosted a total of 90,130 students in ELICOS courses. Be one of them with **Vigil English College!**

It's a great opportunity for students to make friends from around the world and use their English outside of class with local Australians. Students participate in various excursions and increase their confidence with their new English language skills.



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## Course Outline and Structure

### Training Delivery

Training is delivered via **Face-to-face classes** to be completed up to **60 weeks** (including holidays) with **20 hours** of study each week, depending on learner's skills, knowledge, and experience.

### What will I learn from the course?

Students will study speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. The course will prepare them to use common and daily English outside the classroom or to move on to further English study. The General English course is delivered over 5 levels (Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate and Advanced) with each level spanning over 10 weeks.

### Assessment Methods:

Assessment will vary every week and may include reading or writing or listening or speaking tests,

role plays, writing summaries, writing dialogues, cloze exercises etc.

### What are the entry requirements?

- must be 18 years or older
- must have basic computer skills
- must hold a current student visa

There is no specific English requirement. Students will be tested on their first day and will be placed in an appropriate class.

### Schedule:

Mondays to Fridays, 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. New intakes every Monday.

### Course Award:

All students will receive a certificate upon successful completion of their course.



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The course is specifically designed for overseas students learning English in Australia and has been interspersed with unique features and student benefits that include:

- Social Sausage Sizzle – monthly conversation practice in the Sky Garden to help students improve confidence and social skills with staff and VET students.
- Fun Friday Convo Review – weekly social mingle session for ELICOS students only where this weeks vocabulary and topics are discussed
- Aussie Guest Speakers – several times a term guest speakers are arranged to expose students to authentic language
- Weekly Clubs – 1 hour a week students are able to choose their own club and study a particular topic with a teacher. Clubs will rotate on a monthly basis and may include: Job Club, Pronunciation Club, Aussie Slang Club, Singing/Karaoke Club, Movie Club, Active Club etc.
- Personal Coaching Sessions – Monthly private session held between teacher and student on student progress and future goal setting
- Aussie Sports Club – Students are able to borrow sports equipment after class or on weekends free of charge
- English only class rooms – students are only permitted to speak English in class to accelerate their language skills
- Special excursions – ELICOS and VET students both welcome to attend. Eg Manly/Bondi Trip, Blue Mountains trip, AFL/Rugby games etc.
- Multicultural days – students and staff all intermingle and talk about their own cultures and traditions while sampling each other's food
- International Picnic and Raffle day at local park on last day of school. All students asked to bring a plate of food.

## **Homework / Independent study / Assignment**

For this course, there are no mandatory homework or independent study requirements. Teachers will be asked to set homework (about 5 to 10 hours a week) and encourage students to complete it. However, ultimately it will be up to the student's discretion if they complete the homework or not.

Teachers will be:

- asking students to complete what they haven't completed in class
- recommending students to review what they have learnt with a peer or independently
- providing individual homework on areas of weakness, e.g. grammar or spelling
- asking students to complete online activities by the book publisher which are designed to complement each weeks learning

## **Course Textbook**

The key textbook used is English File (3rd Edition) by Oxford University Press for all Levels. Each level has its own textbook/s, teacher's book and workbook. English File also has a plethora of online activities for students to access at no additional cost.



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# GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE

**Enrol now for only \$350 per week**

**Tuition fees: \$17,500**

Miscellaneous fees: \$300 enrolment fee, \$10/week materials fee

**Total course fee: \$18,300**

*\*Please read the **Vigil English College Student Handbook** on our [website](#) prior to enrolling.*



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