



STRATHFIELD
COLLEGE



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

CRICOS Course Code: 060531J

The English for Academic Purposes Course is a 12 week course, designed for students who are planning to go on to University or a vocational course with high academic content.

We understand that many students find the transition to an Australian university difficult so we will work with you to give you the skills necessary to make the best of your study

opportunities. To do this we make our classes similar to university lectures and seminars and then help you overcome typical problem areas for overseas students.

In this course you will study the four major skills and how you will be expected to use them in a university situation. Finally you will produce a project that will simulate a university assignment.

Speaking

You will learn how to express an opinion in seminars and make presentations, work on projects both individually and as part of a team.

Listening

You will practice the listening and note taking skills that you will need for lectures and seminars. You will also do exercises that help you to summarise and organise information in a useful fashion.

Reading

In the reading component of the course you will learn strategies to deal with the large amount of reading expected of you in an academic course. These skills include skimming, scanning and research for specific information both from a library and from the internet.

Writing

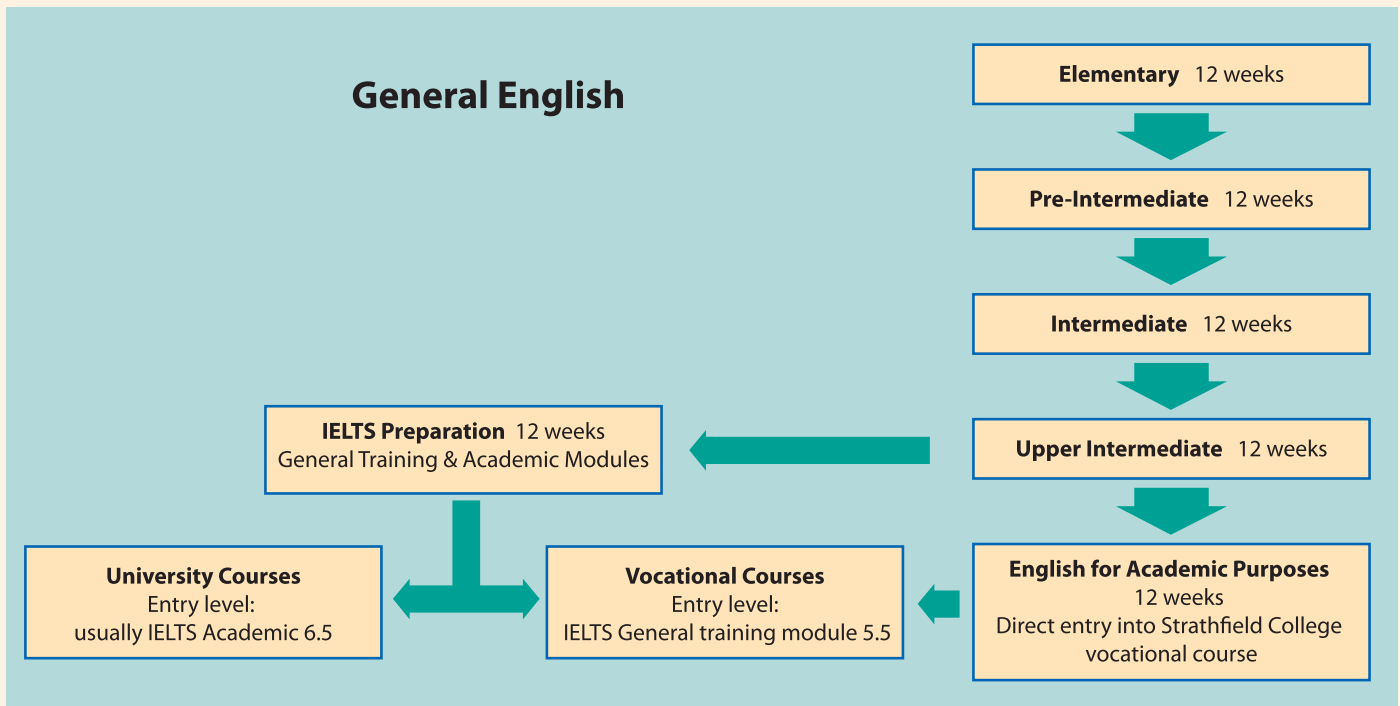
You will learn how to present your ideas in an academic format acceptable to a university. Topics will include essay and report structure, how to write a bibliography and cite references.

Assessment

The course will be assessed by a project similar to the demands of a university. You will be expected to negotiate a topic with your lecturer, research the topic and provide a rough draft before writing up your assignment. Finally you will be expected to give a presentation summarising your work for the class.

Your final certificate will give you marks for reading, listening, speaking and writing as well as your attitude.

Strathfield College Pathways



Studying English At Strathfield College

Location

Strathfield College is located in the heart of Sydney. A short walk from Central Station, China Town and Darling Harbour. It is close to public transport being on major bus and train routes.

There are many shops and restaurants around the College selling different types of takeaway food. There is also a park nearby where you can sit and eat your lunch if you wish.

Premises

The College is on level 5 of the Manning Building. The premises have been recently redeveloped to provide purpose designed classroom space.

Classes have access to television and DVD facilities. Computers and the internet are available for students who wish to conduct some research or who wish to keep in touch with their friends and family.

Our Philosophy

Which ever course, you take our teachers are committed to your success. At Strathfield College our courses are designed to help you achieve your goals of further study, migration to Australia or to assist you with your career back home.

At Strathfield College we aim to improve your communication skills. We do this by giving you every opportunity to speak. Our lessons are centered on you and your needs and not the teacher.

Above all we believe learning English should be fun. We believe you learn more when you are enjoying yourself.

Teachers

Our teachers are all highly qualified. They aim to make your experience of studying at Strathfield College an enjoyable one.



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