

GENERAL ENGLISH

Student Course Guide

Course Code:	Non- Award
Course Name:	General English
Course Type:	ELICOS
Course Level:	Level 6 (Beginner to Advanced)
Course Location:	Level 1, 150-154 A' Beckett Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000
Course Duration:	Fulltime:12-73 Weeks
Enquiries	Phone: 93299430 Email: info@dellainternational.edu.au
Course Overview	This course is aimed towards any student over the age of 18 who would like to improve their English in every day settings. This course also assists students who are considering taking further studies in Australia and would like to improve their English skills before taking an exam preparation course.
Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior learning	Della International College offers Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Course Credit to students through the enrolment process. Della International College recognises qualifications issued by other RTOs. Please consult with the Compliance Manager for further information if you are unsure if either of these apply to you.
Delivery and Assessment/ Course Structure	This program will be delivered over 12-73 weeks. This course is delivered face-to-face in a classroom environment. Assessment consists of weekly, topic-related tests and an end of level test. Delivery Weekly Hours Each week, students will attend 20 hours of face-to-face/online training and assessment.
Beginner	This level focuses on developing basic vocabulary and pronunciation skills as well as basic literacy skills such as writing and spelling. Topics include: basic question forms, using simple tenses, exchanging basic information and expressing likes and dislikes in regard to films, sports and clothes.
Elementary	In this level students learn to make simple sentences and reply to simple questions. Students also learn to talk about familiar topics such as family and routines and learn structures to help them in daily life such as ordering a meal at a restaurant or shopping.
Pre-Intermediate	This level introduces a wider range of grammatical structures and vocabulary to allow students to participate in conversations and to write and understand simple written text. Topics include shopping, fashion, writing biographies and basic story telling.
Intermediate	In this level students learn to participate in a wider range of conversations about various different topics, extract the important information from texts, and learn to understand lectures, meetings and TV programmes.
Upper Intermediate	In this level, students learn to participate in longer conversations and focus on writing about and understanding a variety of different topics. Topics include money, transportation, talking about plans, and more advanced grammar structures for discussing ability.

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Advanced	Students learn to write and understand formal, academic and professional documents and by the end of this level students will be able to easily understand films, television programs and other media. Other example topics include advanced time expressions, talking about learning languages, work, mobile phone culture, and technology.		
Mode of study and assessment	This course is delivered face-to-face in a classroom environment. Assessment consists of weekly, topic-related tests and an end of level test.		
Learning Schedule	Wednesday (1:00-5:00 pm)	Thursday (9.00am -5.00pm)	Friday (9.00 am-5.00pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting to Know You Speaking Game Topic Introduction How to ask questions Grammar Review and Video Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pronunciation focus introduction Sentence Stress Pronunciation Game Short Film Pronunciation practice Listening: News Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truth and Lie Speaking Game: Grammar Review Grammar Introduction: Present Continuous
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening Transcription exercise Communicative activity: Classmate interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling practice and spelling game Numbers and pronunciation game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: Clothing Fashion Parade activity: What are they wearing?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical English: At the Supermarket Dialogue making: Booking a hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing famous paintings Writing an email Test Revision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework: Grammar Worksheet/Workbook exercise Reading Task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework: Write a description of someone you know Study for grammar test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework: Listen to a Podcast

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Assessment	<p>Participants will be advised of the assessment requirements at the beginning of each unit.</p> <p>Assessment will usually commence in the session following delivery and may take considerable time to complete both the theory and practical requirements. As this is a competency-based program, assessment continues throughout the program until the participant either achieves competency in the assessment tasks or a further training need is identified and addressed.</p> <p>The assessment process may consist of weekly, topic-related tests and an end of level test.</p>
Skills Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Speaking • Listening • Writing
Pathways	<p>English Language bridging courses and levels from Beginner to Advanced</p> <p>Level 1- Beginner</p> <p>Level 2- Elementary</p> <p>Level 3- Pre- Intermediate</p> <p>Level 4- Intermediate</p> <p>Level 5- Upper-Intermediate</p> <p>Level 6- Advanced</p>
Medical Issues	<p>Upon enrolling into Della International College, we request that you disclose if you have any medical conditions as there may be contraindications to the course you wish to enrol into. Should you have a medical condition, you will be asked to provide Della International College with a certificate of capacity from your Doctor, clearing you and allowing you to participate in classes.</p>
Policy and procedure	<p>Upon enrolment and on your first day of class you will be provided with an orientation of the course and how it is structured. You will also be given a Student Handbook which outlines and covers all of Della International College's policies and procedures; inclusive but not limited to: Privacy policy, Complaints, Appeals, Withdrawals and other processes. For all forms relating to studying at Della International College, please refer to our website. www.dellainternational.edu.au or email info@dellainternational.edu.au.</p>