



**International
House
Sydney**

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English Language and TESOL Courses



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International House Sydney is one of Australia's most highly regarded English language and Teacher Training Centres.

We are a professional specialist centre delivering a range of accredited, internationally recognised courses in teacher training and in English language development. Our courses are developed in conjunction with leading schools, universities, governments and other organisations, providing our graduates with a competitive edge and allowing them greater choice of employment, study and other opportunities worldwide.

We are part of the International House World Organisation (IHWO), the oldest and largest network of independent language schools in the world, established in 1953 and now comprising more than 150 schools in 55 countries.

OUR APPROACH

Our courses are based on the latest professional research with an emphasis on real-life communication skills; developing speaking, writing, reading and listening skills while improving practical understanding of grammar, vocabulary and functional language. Classes are small, maximising individual attention and participation.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

When you study with us, it's not all hard work! We offer a wide variety of free activities during the week and excursions on the weekend.

OUR FACILITIES

Our centre, a modernised heritage-listed building is fully equipped with:

- Comfortable, spacious, air-conditioned classrooms with the latest technology used by our teaching staff
- Computers and wireless internet access available throughout the school
- A fully equipped resource room
- A large common area with kitchen facilities

OUR TEACHERS AND TRAINERS

Our teachers and trainers come from diverse backgrounds. As a minimum, all teachers hold a university degree and accredited TESOL qualifications. Most importantly, all of our teachers and trainers are passionate about what they do - they love teaching and the English language! They are dynamic, dedicated and professional.

OUR LOCATION

We are located in the heart of vibrant, multicultural Sydney, within walking distance of public transport, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Darling Harbour, Hyde Park, Chinatown and Sydney's best shopping and entertainment.

OTHER SERVICES

- Accommodation
- Airport transfer
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- Job seminar
- Academic counselling



General English



(General English) CRICOS Course Code 062541B

This course provides general English development in speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and functional English. The focus is on real English, taught with a practical, communicative approach, with activities in a real life environment.

COURSE FEATURES

- Highly qualified and experienced professional teachers
- Small classes for plenty of individual attention
- Practical, communicative approach to English
- Focus on real English, with engaging, real-life activities
- Motivating, fun lessons
- A great mix of students from all over the world
- Academic counselling available

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION

- Intensive: 25 hours per week
5 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- Semi-Intensive: 20 hours per week
5 hours per day (Monday - Thursday)
- Evening Class: 20 hours per week
4 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- Students may move between Morning and Evening classes free of charge.

- Course duration is from 2 weeks to 48 weeks
- Timetable varies according to class allocation

LEVELS OF STUDY

The course is offered at the following five levels:

- Elementary
- Pre Intermediate
- Intermediate
- Upper Intermediate
- Advanced

Students are tested on their first day to ensure that they are in the right level to maximise their learning potential.

ASSESSMENT

Ongoing testing and assessment measures students' progress throughout the course.

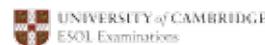
CERTIFICATION

Students who successfully complete this course receive an International House Sydney certificate.

Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses



First Certificate in English (FCE) CRICOS Course Code 065635E



Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) CRICOS Course Code 070829G

These NEAS accredited courses prepare students for First Certificate in English (FCE) or Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) exams. These are assessments of English language proficiency, which are recognised worldwide.

COURSE CONTENTS

These courses are intensive and focus on developing the skills and confidence required to successfully complete the five papers of the Cambridge exams: reading, writing, listening, speaking and use of English. Both courses focus on using English accurately and fluently in a wide range of social and work situations, and on building practical exam techniques and independent study skills. Both include practice tests, mock exams and time-management skills in preparation for the relevant exam.

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION

- Intensive: 25 hours per week
5 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- Course duration is 4 to 12 weeks
- An additional 20 hours per week of independent study is recommended.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- FCE preparation: Upper Intermediate level
- CAE preparation: Advanced level

ASSESSMENT

Regular classroom tests and Cambridge exams

CERTIFICATION

- International House Sydney
- Students who pass the FCE or CAE exam receive a certificate from the University of Cambridge



Olivia, Switzerland

“After I attended a few weeks of the General English Advanced course, I decided to take the Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) course and prepare myself for the CAE exam. During this time I not only learned heaps of interesting and important things, but I also had a lot of fun studying. I really enjoyed working with my lovely teacher, Sharon, who supported me throughout the course, and I benefitted from the whole study program. What's more, it was fun meeting classmates from all over the world and sharing this experience together.”

English for Academic Purposes

(EAP) CRICOS Course Code 062542A

This course is for students who want to develop their English in order to progress to tertiary education. It focuses on the skills necessary to participate in an academic English environment, including writing academic essays and reports, reading and interpreting academic material, listening to lectures and participating in tutorials and presentations.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Academic writing development
- Interactive speaking skills development
- Academic listening development
- Academic reading strategies development
- Development of academic vocabulary
- Study skills and independent learning
- IELTS exam preparation

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION

- Intensive: 25 hours per week
5 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- Course duration is 12 weeks of study for each level

LEVELS OF STUDY

This course is offered at the following two levels:

- EAP 1: for students at a strong Intermediate level (with an exit level approximate to IELTS 5.5-6.0)
- EAP 2: for students at an Upper Intermediate level (with an exit level approximate to IELTS 6.0-6.5)

ENTRY CRITERIA

- EAP 1: strong Intermediate level or minimum IELTS score of 4.5
- EAP 2: Upper Intermediate level or minimum IELTS score of 5.5

ASSESSMENT

Weekly assessment tasks

CERTIFICATION

International House Sydney

FURTHER STUDY

IH Sydney offers articulation to a number of colleges and universities in Australia. Please ask about our pathways.

IELTS Preparation Course

(International English Language Testing System) CRICOS Course Code 062542A

This course is designed to develop the language skills and knowledge of Intermediate to Advanced level students, and to prepare them for the general or academic modules of the IELTS test.

The course is challenging and fast-paced, with a clear focus on improving both English language skills and exam techniques.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Increasing English language skills in the key IELTS test areas: writing, speaking, listening and reading
- Increasing general English ability in grammar, vocabulary and functional language
- Developing familiarity with the IELTS test format
- Testing and exam preparation
- Practising a range of test-taking strategies within set time limits

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION

- Semi-Intensive: 20 hours per week
(5 hours per day, Monday – Thursday)
- Evening Class: 20 hours per week
(4 hours per day, Monday – Friday)
- Course duration is from 2 weeks to 24 weeks.

LEVELS OF STUDY

This course is offered at the following two levels:

- Intermediate: for students aiming for IELTS 5.5
- Upper Intermediate/Advanced: for students aiming for IELTS 6.5 or higher

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Intermediate level or minimum IELTS score of 4.5
- Upper Intermediate/Advanced or minimum IELTS score of 5.5

ASSESSMENT

Regular progress testing and mock IELTS exam practice.

CERTIFICATION

- International House Sydney
- Students who take the IELTS exam receive an official test report from IELTS.



Certificate IV in TESOL



(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

CRICOS Course Code 059865G (8 weeks)



Margarita Sonia, Ecuador

“ During my visit to Sydney, I wanted to take the opportunity to take a course teaching English. However, I wanted to have an overview about what it means to be a teacher while gaining valuable experience with real students. IH Sydney gave me this opportunity. It's been a great experience ever since I started the course. The course gave me the opportunity to be in a real teaching environment while improving my grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. I've loved that the small class size involves a lot of interaction and participation with my classmates. I am sure that, in a short time, this course will provide me with the skills that will help me in my future career. ”

This course was developed by International House Sydney to mirror the syllabus of the world-famous Cambridge CELTA course (see below right). It is highly practical, focusing on communicative teaching theories including teaching practicum.

This course is suitable for students who want to enter the English language teaching profession. Previous teaching experience is not required.

Our training methodology is communicative. In practical terms, this means that trainees are engaged with each other in collaborative tasks.

COURSE CONTENTS

- TESOL methodology and language analysis, including:
 - teaching speaking, writing, reading, listening, grammar, pronunciation and function.
 - lesson planning and evaluation
 - evaluating and developing teaching materials for classroom use
 - managing the English language classroom
 - understanding different learning styles and motivations
 - detailed feedback on your teaching from trainers
- Six hours of observation of qualified teachers
- Six hours of assessed teaching practice and assessment of your teaching practice

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION

- 8 week full time course:
- 200 class hours (5 hrs. per day)
 - 210 hours self study through online learning

ENTRY CRITERIA

Upper Intermediate level

ASSESSMENT

Written assignments and six hours of assessed teaching practice. There is no final exam.

CERTIFICATION

- International House Sydney
- Certificate IV in TESOL

Sample timetable for the 8 week Certificate IV in TESOL programme

SESSION CONTENT	
MODULE A (FOUR WEEKS)	MODULE B (FOUR WEEKS)
TESOL methodology and language analysis: interactive seminars and demonstrations exploring communicative language teaching principles	Teaching Practice: putting your new skills into practice in a real classroom situation
Break	Break
TESOL methodology and language analysis: interactive seminars and demonstrations exploring communicative language teaching principles	Teaching practice feedback: your trainer and peers will provide constructive feedback on the strengths and weaknesses you demonstrated in your teaching practice
Break	Break
TESOL methodology and language analysis Instead of English language development	Lesson preparation: discussing your next teaching practice lesson with your trainer to ensure that you feel prepared and confident

* Schedule subject to change

(TECSOL) CRICOS Course Code 053722E

This course prepares students who have an Intermediate level of English or above to teach English to children aged 4 to 12 years. It develops students' own English language skills, and covers teaching methodology and activities with an emphasis on communicative ability from an early age. It includes optional work experience in a preschool.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Language development: speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation
- How children learn at different ages
- Teaching methodology for children including songs, stories, games and craft
- Classroom management
- Practice in creating lesson plans
- Improving teacher language
- Teaching practice with classmates
- Observation of real primary school classes
- Optional work experience as a teacher's assistant in a preschool

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION

- Full-time: 20 hours per week
- Course duration is 4 weeks
- Optional: 2 weeks of work experience in a preschool

ENTRY CRITERIA

Intermediate level

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed on their teaching practice, presentations and overall performance in classroom activities. There is no final exam.

CERTIFICATION

- International House Sydney
- Students who complete the optional work experience program receive an additional certificate.



Haruka, Japan

“The course that I took was very interesting and helpful. Not only did I learn many new things, but the trainer also put students in position to play a role as primary school students, which made learning more fun and easy to understand. Having to do different types of activities was a little difficult, but the trainer did some demonstrations before hand for better understanding. The trainer made lessons very fun and interesting, but also helped us to better understand how to teach English.”

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Cambridge CELTA



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
ESOL Examinations

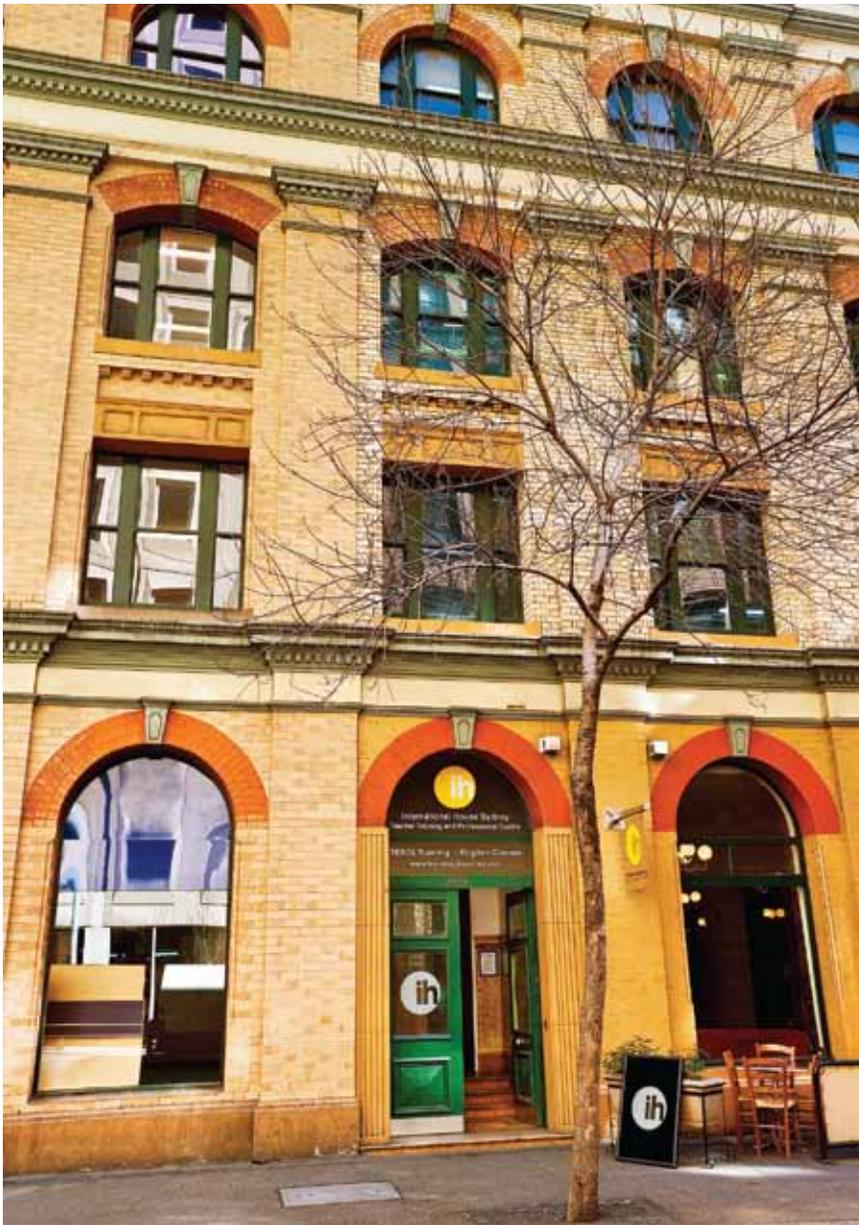
(Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)

Certified by the University of Cambridge in England, this is the most widely recognised TESOL qualification worldwide, and the international industry benchmark for teaching English. It is highly practical, focusing on communicative teaching theories and including teaching practice with real students.

It is suitable for native or near-native English speakers who want to work in private language schools anywhere in the world. Previous teaching experience is not required.

Students can gain the dual certification of the Cambridge CELTA and Certificate IV in TESOL qualification by completing the coursework for CELTA course and one unit of competency, which is assessed by means of a written assignment.



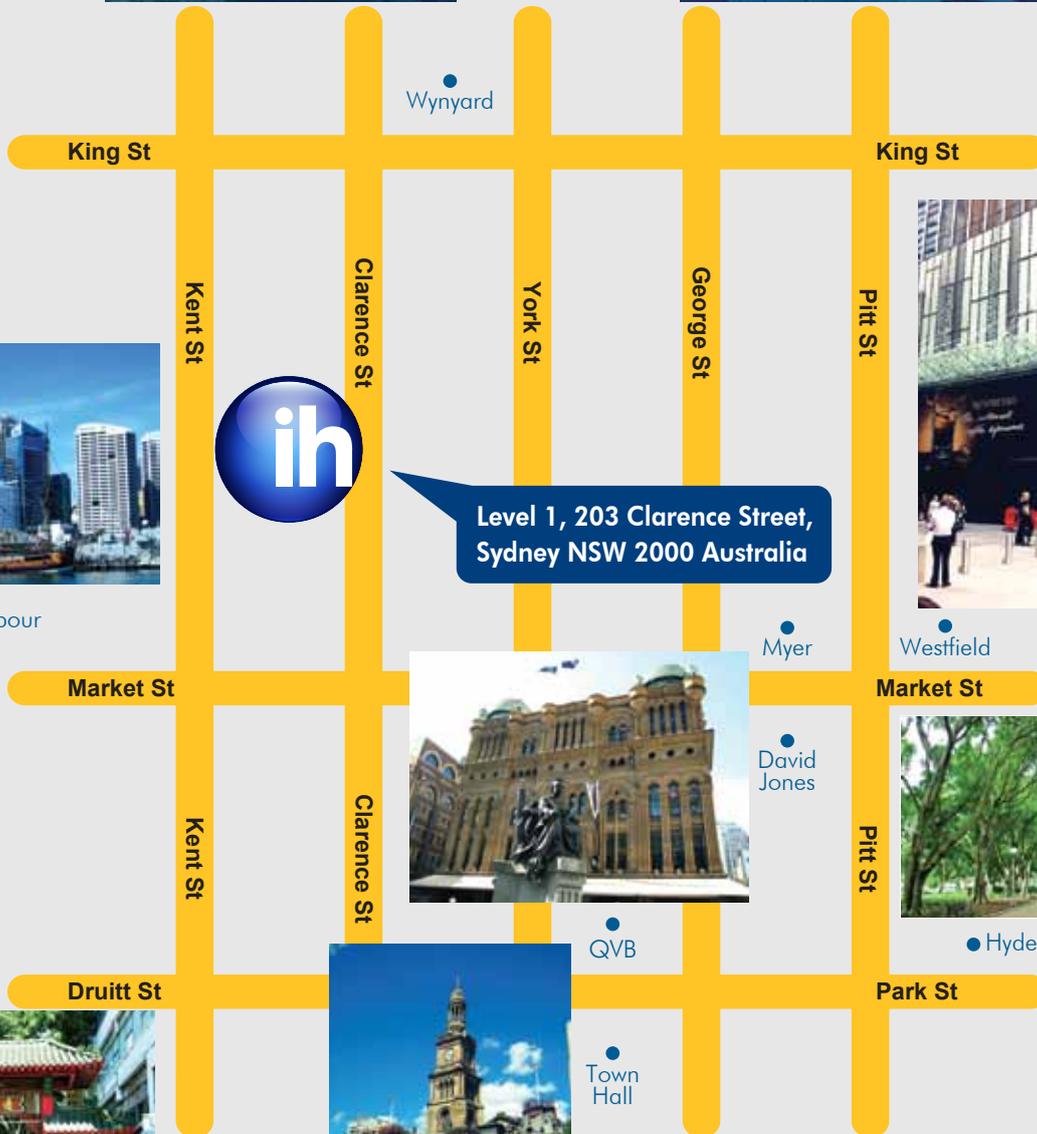




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● Westfield



● David Jones



● Hyde Park



● Town Hall



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