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La Lingua  
Language School

# Language for Academic Success

Open the door to your international ambitions



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# Best practices for "ACADEMIC ENGLISH" & "REAL LIFE ENGLISH"

# La Lingua is an independent language school full of originality

## Providing quality education since 1995

La Lingua Language School was founded in December 1995 with the vision of teaching practical "real life" language as it is spoken. The founders had a dream of equipping students with the skills for true international communication.

Our reputation grew quickly through word of mouth and we came to be known as the first and best English conversation school in Sydney. In 2000 La Lingua was accredited by NEAS and registered as a provider of high quality English programs for overseas students. La Lingua continues to specialise in spoken communication, but has developed and gained recognition for many exciting new courses. We now deliver a broad range of programs, from General English to Academic English to Occupational English and Exam Preparation.

We won the Australian Ethnic Business Council Small Business award in 2002 for our contribution to Australian society, and for being a mediator between Australia and the international community. Student feedback in our regular surveys helps to make our school a living and evolving place. La Lingua Language School is "everyone's school", created by our teachers and staff, as well as our students.

In 2022, La Lingua updated its image with a new location, new logo and branding focusing on student academic success, all with our long standing team of teaching and office staff.

We are committed to quality education. We are committed to making your learning a pleasurable and memorable experience.



## Dedicated and professional teachers

At La Lingua, we are dedicated to providing professional teachers to our students. In order to maintain our high student satisfaction rates, we undergo a rigorous selection process for new teachers and staff.

## Structured guidance

Our structured guidance helps students develop the skills they need to achieve their language goals, and our experienced student advisors provide personal support to help students maintain their motivation for studying.

## Innovative pathways

Our innovative pathways enable students to gain direct entry to several Australian universities and educational institutes affiliated with La Lingua. Successful completion of our EAP course at the required level is necessary for this opportunity.

## Practical English skills that you will help you find work

At La Lingua, we focus on providing practical English skills that can help students find work. Our English for specific purposes courses are very practical, providing work place language skills and work experience.

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## Make life-long friends from all over the world!

- ✓ Language exchange partner program
- ✓ Meet up
- ✓ Parties and special events
- ✓ Weekend surf camp

# ACADEMIC ENGLISH

La lingua offers a wide variety of academic English courses. Whether you are preparing to enter a university or vocational school, taking an exam, or studying to become a language teacher, we have a class to meet your needs. We offer classes to meet your objectives.

## English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

— Mone Ishii from Japan

I did the EAP course at La Lingua because I wanted to go to TAFE to study Early childhood education and care. Since La Lingua has a partnership with TAFE, I was able to enter TAFE through a pathway.

The EAP course specialises in academic English, which is very useful not only for entering college, but also after entering college. The teachers and staff are very friendly and experienced.

Studying at TAFE can be challenging, of course, but there is a lot to learn. Having a place to always come back to makes me feel safe and encourages me to always do my best.

Thank you La Lingua.



## Realworld English for Academic Purposes (EAP) [039850C]

### SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Overview	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Upper-Intermediate to Advanced	Land & Water Pollution	Air Pollution	Global Warming	Alternative	Recycling & Sustainable Production
9:30am - 3:30pm (Mon - Thu)					
4:30pm - 8:45pm (Mon - Fri)					
20 hours per week					
2 - 16 weeks					
Starts on Mondays					
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>9:30 11:00</b>	<b>9:30 11:00</b>	<b>9:30 11:00</b>	<b>9:30 11:00</b>	<b>9:30 11:00</b>
	Vocabulary: environmental issues	Speaking Explaining natural disasters	Listening for opinions	Reading: Distinguishing fact & opinion	Reading: Skimming a text
	<b>11:15 12:45</b>	<b>11:15 12:45</b>	<b>11:15 12:45</b>	<b>11:15 12:45</b>	<b>11:15 12:45</b>
	Reading for gist	Writing: sentences of cause & effect	Reading graphs	Writing an essay	Listening for facts
	<b>13:30 15:30</b>	<b>13:30 15:30</b>	<b>13:30 15:30</b>	<b>13:30 15:30</b>	<b>13:30 15:30</b>
	Writing a summary	Intonation: agreement & disagreement	Speaking: Using visual aids in presentation	Language: The passive	Speaking: Describing problems

This course is designed for those who are planning to study at a university, TAFE or training college in Australia or another English-speaking country.

A wide range of topics are covered, introducing students to important current issues for critical analysis and discussion. Lessons are student-centred and provide a lot of individual attention. You will learn research skills, listening and note-taking skills, paraphrasing, essay writing and oral presentations.

Our emphasis is on promoting strong spoken and written communication skills for expressing opinions, presenting logical arguments and debating points of view.

**EAP** | 16 weeks direct entry

Degree at University

Diploma at Educational Institutes

## Future Pathways

Successful completion of La Lingua's English for Academic Purposes course at the required level may enable you to gain direct entry to several Australian Universities and Educational Institutes affiliated with La Lingua.



## IELTS Preparation

— Paula Gonzalez from Colombia

Studying English at La Lingua has been a fantastic experience. The school has helped me to improve my confidence in speaking, listening, and writing in this sometimes challenging language for Spanish speakers.

La Lingua's teachers are well-aware of the mistakes and weaknesses that Spanish speakers often have when speaking English. They also have a wealth of knowledge on how to effectively teach and acquire knowledge. In my opinion, La Lingua, its teachers, and the entire team can be described as serious, organised, passionate about teaching, and efficient.

Thank you for everything.



# IELTS Preparation [070546G]

SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Overview		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Intermediate to Advanced 9:30am - 3:30pm (Mon-Thu)	9:30 11:00	Introduction to topic	Talking about possibility & certainty	Vocabulary: Words for sports & fitness	Speaking / Discussions	Writing: Process essay
4:30pm - 8:45pm (Mon-Fri)	11:15 12:45	Listening: Sentence completion	Reading: Sentence completion	Writing: Sentences of comparison	Speaking / Grammar	Revision exercises
20 hours per week						
4 - 20 weeks						
Starts on Mondays	13:30 15:30	Grammar / Listening	Reading	Writing: Discursive essays	Speaking: Talking about ability	Mini Practice test

The International English Language Test System IELTS continues to be the most important key to enter universities and colleges in Australia and overseas, as well as permanent residency in Australia.

It is a difficult test that requires a high standard of global English skills, including comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. Our highly qualified and experienced IELTS professionals provide all of the essential knowledge that you need to succeed in the exam, as well as weekly practice tests and tips on time management and answer strategies.

# Realworld English for Teaching Children (TECSOL) [062608K]

SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Overview		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Intermediate to Advanced 9:30am - 3:30pm (Mon - Fri)	9:30 11:00	Introductions	Pronunciation: The phonemic Chart	Pronunciation: The sounds of English	Child Development	Pronunciation: Intonation
25 hours per week	11:15 12:45	Classroom Management	Child Development	Pronunciation: Stress & Connected Speech	Games	Classroom Management
5 weeks + 1 week Practicum optional	13:30 15:30	Classroom Management	Child Development	Games	Games	Teaching Practice

The mission of this course is to train inspired and motivated English teachers for children of the world. We are proud of our La Lingua teaching methods and we want to share them. We want you to show children in your country that learning English is fun!

In our TECSOL course you will discover how to plan exciting lessons, manage a class, and teach reading and writing using phonics. You will learn a lot of English songs, games, chants, stories and activities, and practice teaching them. You will learn how to teach young children to speak English. At the same time you will improve your English, especially your pronunciation.

# Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Preparation Course [067945G]

SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Overview		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Upper-Intermediate to Advanced 9:30am - 3:30pm (Mon - Thu)	9:30 11:00	Vocabulary	Homework: Review exam practice	Homework: Review writing	Speaking: Giving opinions & paraphrasing	Reading: Multiple matching
20 hours per week	11:15 12:45	Reading	Writing	Vocabulary	Use of English	Language Development
12 weeks	13:30 14:30	Language Development	Listening	Speaking	Language Development	Game

The Cambridge First Certificate is recognised by more than 8,500 employers and government bodies around the world. It is an international standard of Upper-intermediate English ability.

Training in effective examination techniques, including practice exams ensures that you get results that reflect your full capabilities.

# English for TESOL [076662M]

SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Overview		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Upper-Intermediate to Advanced 9:30am - 3:30pm (Mon - Fri)	9:30 11:00	Introductions	Language analysis & awareness	Developing teaching skills	Observation with task	Developing teaching skills
25 hours per week	11:15 12:45	Developing language & language Skills	Lexis	Developing teaching skills	Methodology: Teaching approaches & methods	Language analysis & awareness
6 weeks	13:30 15:30	Language analysis & awareness	Methodology: Teacher roles	Developing teaching skills	Developing teaching skills	Developing teaching skills

As English continues to grow in importance as a global language, there is a demand for more and more English teachers. If you are considering a career as an English teacher our English for TESOL course is an extremely intensive program designed to bring you one step closer to your dream.

We focus on improving your knowledge of the grammar, vocabulary and sound systems in the English language. At the same time we give you a solid background in English teaching theory and practice.

Based on the Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test, La Lingua's six week English for TESOL course is suitable for experienced teachers who wish to update their teaching skills and also for anyone who really wants to upgrade their English, and learn how to teach.

# Realworld Business English [039853M]

## Overview

Upper-Intermediate to Advanced

9:30am - 2:30pm (Mon - Fri)

20 hours per week

2 - 12 weeks

## SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOPIC	Arranging Meetings	Meeting Procedures	Discussions	Business Presentations	Business Presentations
9:30 11:00	Vocabulary: Meetings	Speaking: Meetings	Speaking: Diplomatic language	Listening: Main ideas	Audio-visual
11:15 12:45	Speaking: An agenda	Grammar: Suffixes	Grammar	Speaking: Announcing/ Justifying decisions	Role-play
13:30 14:30	Writing a memo	Role-play	Writing a summary	Writing a meeting summary	Writing a report



Opportunities will open up for you with La Lingua's Business English course. With our unique focus on practical communication, you will learn how to function in a broad range of occupations from office administration to finance, marketing and sales. This course provides essential vocabulary and naturalistic role-plays of real business scenarios, such as meetings, interviews and presentations.

You will also learn international business etiquette, how to build business relationships and how to comment on current affairs and news with confidence.

# REAL LIFE ENGLISH

La Lingua offers a wide variety of courses to help you learn practical English for everyday life and work situations. Whether you are interested in conversation classes, business English classes, or classes for hospitality and tourism, we have the right class for you.

## General English: Conversation Centred

— Young Yeon Lee from Korea

When I first came to Sydney, I was worried about whether I could get by alone in Australia. Living alone in Australia was a big challenge and adventure for me. However, after I arrived at La Lingua I stopped worrying.

While studying at La Lingua, I was able to adapt quickly and make many new friends in Australia. And my English-speaking skills improved fast. La Lingua is a place I found English easy and interesting, and it helped me make new friends.

Don't worry about English! If you come to La Lingua, just enjoy it!



## English for Hospitality & Tourism

— Tomas Ignacio Van Keulen from the Netherlands

I really enjoyed studying La Lingua's Hospitality & Tourism course. The lessons were very practical and I was able to learn all the knowledge and English I needed to work in the hospitality industry, including in a cafe or hotel. I would definitely recommend this course to people who are looking for a job in the industry.



# Realworld General English: Conversation Centred [076663K]

## SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Weekly Theme: Out & About (Level - Intermediate)

### Overview

Elementary to Advanced

9:30am - 2:30pm (Mon-Fri)

20 hours per week

1 - 48 weeks

Starts on Mondays

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:30   11:00	Asking for & Giving Directions	Using Public Transport	Planning a Day out in Sydney	Planning a Trip around Australia	Revision of Week's Work
11:15   12:45	Dialogue Build & Roleplay	Discussion	Dialogue Build & Roleplay	Dialogue Build & Roleplay	Test
13:30   14:30	Vocabulary Extension	Listening Practice	Grammar Reinforcement	Reading Development	Practical study Excursion

At La Lingua we believe that learning a language should be a wonderful experience.

In our famous Conversation course you will study intensive spoken communication skills for living, studying and working in English environments. The lessons are extremely practical and rewarding, and the classes are truly enjoyable. You can use what you have learned immediately, outside the classroom.

## 80% of class time is set aside for students to speak!

La Lingua students actively participate in all lessons. We believe that it is important to provide:

- ✓ a relaxed atmosphere so that you feel confident to speak as much as possible;
- ✓ an exciting range of activities that relate to real-life experiences;
- ✓ natural English that will help you to understand and communicate successfully with native speakers in study, work and fun situations;
- ✓ a strong focus on correcting your vocabulary choices, sentence structure and pronunciation;
- ✓ lots of opportunities for you to express your own ideas, feelings and experiences in English.

# Realworld General English: Four Skills [076664J]

## SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

### Overview

Beginner to Upper-Intermediate

9:30am - 3:30pm (Mon-Thu)

4:30pm - 8:45pm (Mon-Fri)

20 hours per week

1 - 66 weeks

Starts on Mondays

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:30   11:00	Reading	Grammar: Past simple & past continuous	Listening & vocabulary	Task	World Culture
11:15   12:45	Reading	Listening	Collocation	Listening & speaking	Audiovisual
13:30   14:30	Speaking: Expressing opinions	Speaking: Asking & answering questions	Listening & speaking	Writing	Speaking: Discussion

This course develops your overall confidence. It provides firm foundations in all of the essential building blocks of the English language: grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

A variety of interesting topics are considered, such as daily life, work, transport, leisure, current affairs and culture, using up-to-date, fresh materials. Regular tests allow you to make continual progress. In addition, our unique General English: Four Skills course is taught by teachers with many years of experience in teaching speaking skills, so you will still have many opportunities to improve your spoken communication in a lively classroom atmosphere.



# Realworld English for Hospitality & Tourism (Barista Training Optional) [067434J]

## SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

### Overview

Pre-Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate

9:30 am - 2:30 pm (Mon-Fri)

20 hours per week

6 weeks

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:30   12:45	Introduction to course	The front office / reception	Hotel facilities	Front office duties	Dealing with payments
13:30   14:30	Introduction to coffee	The coffee machine	Pulling a shot & steaming milk	Café service	Taking restaurant reservations

If you are considering a job or career in a hotel, tour company, travel agency, restaurant or cafe, this highly practical course provides an excellent introduction to hospitality and tourism English.

You will be given intensive practice in the polite language needed for customer service, taking reservations and orders, describing services, dealing with complaints, planning trips and tours, and getting a job.

Lessons are fun and full of activity as you role-play real life situations. Our H&T students grow in confidence as they plan special events in the school, learn how to be a barista and make cafe-quality coffee for staff and fellow students.



# STUDY TOUR

## La Lingua Study Tour Package

### Two-week Intensive English Course plus Activities

The La Lingua Real-Life English Conversation Study Tour is a dynamic experience from which you can learn communication skills for everyday life, and then use the English learnt in the classroom on afternoon tours, while seeing the sights of Sydney and experiencing Australian culture.

#### WEEK-1 SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>TOPIC</b>	Land & Water Pollution	Air Pollution	Global Warming	Alternative	Recycling, Sustainable Production
9:30 11:00	Vocabulary	Speaking Explaining	Listening for opinions	Reading	Reading
11:10 12:40	Reading for gist	Writing	Reading graphs	Writing an essay	Listening for facts
13:30 14:30	Writing a summary	Intonation	Speaking	Language	Speaking

#### Overview

Beginner to Upper-intermediate

9:30am - 4.30pm

12-hour English Course per week

1 - 2 weeks

Age: 9 - 12, 13 - 17, 18+

Students number: 12 - 18

#### WEEK-2 SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>TOPIC</b>	Greeting	Families	Problems & Advice	Australian Culture			
9:30 12:45	Practical English Speaking lesson	Practical English Speaking lesson	Practical English Speaking lesson	Practical English Speaking lesson	Full Day Activity	Full Day Activity	Free Day
13:30 16:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Full Day Activity	Full Day Activity	Listening for facts
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>TOPIC</b>	Health	Holiday	Directions & Transport	Shopping			
9:30 12:45	Practical English Speaking lesson	Practical English Speaking lesson	Practical English Speaking lesson	Practical English Speaking lesson	Full Day Activity	Leaving Sydney	
13:30 16:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Full Day Activity		

## Other types of Study Tour available at La Lingua:

#### Business Tour:

retail, education, international trade, real estate, food wine, and more

#### Australian History:

Aboriginal and European settlement from a historical perspective and multicultural Australia as it is today

#### Architecture:

historic buildings, world famous iconic landmarks and buildings

#### Arts and Music:

art exhibitions, art and crafts, photography trips, art galleries, national museum concerts

#### Sports and Recreational activities:

football, golf, swimming, tennis, surfing, camping

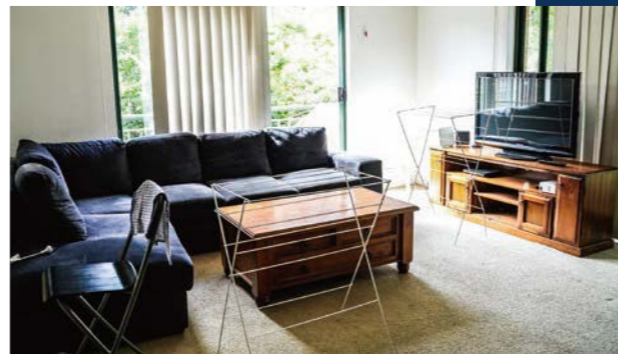


# ACCOMMODATION

## La Lingua can arrange two types of Student Accommodation

### Share Accommodation

At La Lingua, we're always happy to arrange share accommodation for students who want to live independently. Students can share a fully furnished house or apartment style accommodation with others, with full use of facilities. Houses or apartments are usually located close to public transport and within 30 minutes travel time from the city.



### Homestay

Living with a homestay family is one of the experiences that you will remember for the rest of your life! Students can stay with a family to experience the Australian lifestyle and practice day-to-day English, and have a genuine cultural experience. Breakfast and dinner are provided.



### Airport pick up

We can arrange a pick-up for you upon your arrival in Sydney. One of our staff will welcome you, so you can enjoy your flight without worrying about the hassle of getting to your host family or share accommodation.



## Sydney is a great city for language study!

Sydney, the largest city in Australia, is a multicultural cosmopolitan city with many Asian and European immigrants. The city is a comfortable place to live for international students because of its tolerant people who are open to different cultures.

There are many activities in Sydney besides studying, such as visiting the beautiful Sydney Harbour, the historic buildings of the Rocks, the famous Opera House, and the Blue Mountains National Park, which is registered as a World Heritage site. Enjoy a fulfilling experience studying abroad!



# SCHOOL FACILITIES

- ✓ Free internet
- ✓ Students Lounge
- ✓ Kitchen facilities
- ✓ Study spaces
- ✓ Wi-Fi connection available
- ✓ Located right in the centre of the city



## MEET OUR TEAM

**Our amazing student services team is what makes La Lingua Language School the best choice!**

We can speak over 7 languages and we are always around to give you full support both in English and your own language.

We have connections in the Australian and expat/student community, and can help you make friends, find a job, find accommodation, and of course help with your studies and any problems you have.

From the first time you contact us to the day you graduate, we'll help make your Sydney experience a great one.

