

# English Language Programs

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES

Our Certificates in English Proficiency (CEP) are nationally accredited courses designed for people from non-English speaking backgrounds who wish to develop the English skills necessary for living, working and/or studying in Australia.

### PREREQUISITES

To enrol students must have a language and literacy level of 3 or higher.

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE I: 10267NAT

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This program is offered to students who cannot access the New Arrivals Program, have been in Australia for longer than 18 months or want to study part time.

Students study a minimum of six lessons of English per week, covering:

- Conversational English
- Giving personal information
- Basic writing skills
- Following instructions
- Reading short texts
- Requesting information and making complaints
- Understanding spoken and written instructions
- Writing short descriptions and recounts
- Study skills and goal setting

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE II: 10268NAT

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This program is designed for students who are proficient at Certificate I level. Students will study a minimum of six lessons of English per week covering:

- Extending the basic skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Australian systems and society
- Understanding study and work in Australia

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE III: 10269NAT

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This program is designed for students who are proficient at Certificate II level. Students will study a minimum of six lessons of English per week covering:

- Extending the basic skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Australian systems and society
- Understanding study and work in Australia

### ELECTIVES

These electives may help students to complete their certificate and can be undertaken while completing either CEP Certificate II or CEP Certificate III.

#### Grammar and Writing

##### 10 SACE Credits

Students learn to understand the rules and patterns of grammar. Students write various short texts.

#### Conversation and Pronunciation

##### 10 SACE Credits

Students learn and revise basic sounds of English and the ways they are combined.

### ASSESSMENT

Competency based assessment is used.

### ACCREDITATION

Students who successfully complete all competencies will be accredited with a Certificate in English Proficiency at either Certificate I, II or III level.

Thebarton Senior College is the Registered Training Organisation for these certificates.