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English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

This is a preparation course for further study. We expect that most UPC students will complete at least 10 weeks of the EAP course.

Whilst you may be academically excellent in your subject area, you will need to learn how to read, write, listen and speak in an Australian college or university environment and for everyday use while you are in Australia.

Many overseas students find that the teachers, lectures, tutorials, homework, essay writing and exams are conducted in a different way from their home country.

The EAP course will increase your vocabulary and teach research and writing skills for further academic study. The EAP courses can be taken as part of our Pre-Foundation Program designed specifically to flow into the University of New South Wales Foundation Year (See English for Specific Purposes).



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University Preparation College (UPC) is an Australian Government recognised college for teaching English and Vocational courses to both Australian and overseas students. The English and vocational courses can be packaged for entry to Australian universities and colleges.

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Course start dates

You can start
English courses any time
Intakes every Monday

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This course deals with English language skills necessary for pursuing university or college study in Australia. It is at an Upper Intermediate Level. It is a useful preliminary step for Preparation for IELTS and the UPC "Pre-Foundation" English for Specific Purposes Program. This course focuses on the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills required in academic study such as:

- communicating information on the everyday and dealing with some abstract academic topics
- reading and understanding texts of a more academic nature and deal with some abstraction
- making brief classroom presentations
- writing short essays and discussion texts

UPC Teaching Methodology

The course is 20 hours per week for at least 10 weeks.

- You will be introduced to Australian methods of learning and study at a tertiary level. Working around academic topics you will complete set tasks that involve reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Every student will build a resource folder of learning materials provided by the teacher and complete assessment tasks suited to their individual level.
- Research and independent study takes up some of the teaching time.
- Conducting academic presentations similar to the style of a university tutorial is an important part of the learning methodology.

Assessment methods

- Written research and assessment tasks for each subject
 - Essays, short answer questions and quizzes
 - Direct observation in class
- Projects
- Oral and written assessment tasks
- Sample examinations
- Oral presentations, individually and in groups
- End-of-term examinations
- Student progress is carefully tracked and recorded
- in individual records



Learning Materials

- Topic handouts and reading guides
- Academic research guides
- Internet/computer access
- Reference library