

Spoken and Written English



Level

- I0363NAT Certificate II in Spoken and Written English.
- I0364NAT Certificate III in Spoken and Written English
- I0365NAT Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English – Further Studies

Course Length

Full Year

Credit value

All units of competency are nationally recognised. Students will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for units of competency completed.

Each 70 hours of successfully completed competencies contributes 10 Credits towards SACE.

Advice to students

English Proficiency requirement

Each course is intended for students of English as an Additional Language (EAL) with a proficiency level according to the Australian Core Skills Framework.

A course is delivered generally over 3 days. The aim of a course is to provide a program of study that takes into account the particular learning styles and needs of a diverse range of learners who need to develop language skills to participate in a range of community contexts. To be awarded a Certificate the learner must successfully complete the required units. Evidence will be recorded in an assessment portfolio.

Course overviews

Certificate II

This course is a post-beginner course for students from a non-English speaking background who have developed a basic level of English, literacy or numeracy skills and who have had some formal or informal exposure to English.

The course is designed to develop language skills to participate in a range of community contexts. The seven modules include topics such as basic learning strategies, spoken instructions, written instructions and completing formatted texts, informal texts and news and information texts. The course also includes elective numeracy modules for those EAL learners who may also need to develop numeracy skills and not just become familiar with the English of mathematics.

Certificate III

This course is an intermediate course for people who have developed literacy or numeracy skills and who have had some formal or informal exposure to English.

The certificate provides a general education curriculum framework for English as an additional language (EAL). It is primarily for newly arrived migrants who need to develop English language skills to participate in a range of community contexts.

Certificate IV

This course is an advanced course for students from a non-English speaking background who have developed some competence in the English language and literacy skills and who have had a fair degree of formal or informal exposure to English.

This qualification helps students to develop and improve their learning, language and communication skills to participate confidently in study in more formal academic environments. The modules may include topics such as intermediate learning strategies, understanding academic culture, reading and note-taking, writing skills for academic purposes and speaking and writing skills for presentations.

Assessment

Assessment is conducted throughout the course. Each competency is assessed according to the criteria set in the training package. Assessments can be flexible to allow for circumstances which may involve hardship, sickness or extraordinary circumstances.

Pathways

CSWE provides underpinning language, literacy and numeracy skills that can be applied for entry into vocational and/or further study pathways.

Pathways through the qualification may include:

- full-time or part-time study with a registered training organisation
- face-to-face study
- institutional-based training
- flexible delivery through online courses, print distance learning resources or a tutor
- blended learning options through distance and face-to-face delivery
- recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Please note that these courses will run only on a demand basis.

Further Information

Students are required to pay a contribution to the cost of workbooks.