Course Description
This course focuses on the development of English language speaking, listening, reading and writing skills directly related to immediate personal and social needs together with electives selected to develop relevant social, settlement and numeracy skills and knowledge. The purpose of this qualification is preparation for participation in further English language study or vocational training which may include English language support or employment.

Course structure
Students are required to undertake a total of 8 units to complete this course. This comprises 1 core and 7 elective units.

Coue Unit
VU21454 Plan language learning with support

Elective Unit
VU21451 Participate in short simple exchanges
VU21450 Give and respond to short, simple instruction and information
VU21449 Read and write short simple messages and forms
VU21448 Read and write short simple instructional and informational texts
VU21444 Identify Australian leisure activities
VU20939 Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols
VU20940 Recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and processes

Delivery Location
Training and assessment will take place at the Flinders International College Level 3, 608 St Kilda Road Melbourne, Victoria Australia 3004.

Delivery Method
The course is delivered via face to face training and distance learning. The following techniques are employed during face to face delivery depending on the subject matter: trainer demonstrations, discussions, speaking, listening, comprehension, reading and writing exercises, individual tasks, case studies, research, role plays, practical demonstrations and group work.

Assessment Method
The units in this course are assessed via a standalone method. Each unit assessment includes assessment methods in accordance with unit guidelines. The assessment methods used include oral presentations, group and research projects as well as practical tasks.

Course Duration
This course is offered full time over 26 weeks including holidays on a full-time basis. This includes 23 weeks of term time and 3 weeks’ holiday. During term time students attend scheduled face to face classes for 20 hours per week. Students will be required to undertake additional independent study/homework and open book assessment for approximately 12 hours per week.

Entry Requirements
Students must be over 18 years of age at the commencement of course.
Students must secure an appropriate visa that allows them to study in an Australian Registered Training organisation prior to course commencement.
English Language entry requirements
Students must demonstrate that they possess the appropriate level of English to enter the Certificate I in EAL (Access). Students may undertake the College English Test to demonstrate their English language proficiency. This can be arranged by contacting info@flinderscollege.edu.au.

Academic Requirements
To gain entry to this course, students should have successfully completed year 12 or secondary studies in Applicants home country equivalent to an Australian Year 11* or 12 qualification. (*Subject to the country Assessment Level and course).

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Recognition of Prior Learning is the process of formal recognition for skills and knowledge gained through previous learning. You may be eligible for recognition of prior learning for part or all of your intended course, based on your previous experiences and learning.

Credit Transfer
You may be eligible for a credit transfer if you have previously undertaken training through an Australian Registered Training Organisation. Students who have successfully completed whole units of competency with an Australian Registered Training Organisation that are identical to any of those contained within this course can apply for Credit Transfer.

Training Pathways
Students who successfully complete this course may progress onto 22251VIC Certificate II in EAL (Access).

Employment Pathway
Successful completion of this qualification may provide opportunities where applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency at ISLPR level 1+.

Tuition Fee
Tuition Fees: $8000
Enrolment Fee: $350

Recognition of prior learning fee - $500 per unit of competence. All fees indicated are in Australian dollars.

Further information
Please contact the Training Manager on 03 9077 3420 or by e-mail at info@flinderscollege.edu.au or visit the campus at Level 3, 608 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004.