Course Description
This course focuses on the development of English language speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to develop relevant knowledge and skills for simple everyday communication and community participation and to enable participants to move into further English language education or vocational training or a combination of both, 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.

Course Unit
VU21297 Develop and document a learning plan and portfolio with guidance

Elective Unit
VU21456 Participate in simple conversations and transactions
VU21457 Give and respond to simple verbal information and directions
VU21458 Read and write simple personal communications and transactional texts
VU21459 Read and write simple instructional and informational texts
VU21461 Access the internet and email to develop language
VU21462 Explore community options
VU21463 Explore transport options

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 II 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 22255VIC Certificate III in EAL (Further Study) at FIC or the 22253VIC Certificate III in EAL (Access) at another Australian RTO

**Employment Pathway**
Successful completion of this qualification may provide opportunities where applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency at ISLPR level 2.

**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.