Course Description
This course focuses on consolidation of advanced level English speaking and listening, reading, writing, literacy skills including digital literacy skills, and study skills in English prior to accessing a range of further study pathways including higher education.

The purpose of this course is to develop communication and research skills and knowledge at a complex level together with knowledge of the Australian education system. Outcomes are designed to support those who will use their existing skills and knowledge in their language in the workplace to gain access to further training to support employment.

Course structure
Students are required to undertake a total of 9 units to complete this course. This comprises 8 core and 1 elective units.

Core Unit:
VU21353 Research pathways and produce a learning plan and portfolio
VU21508 Give complex presentations for further study
VU21509 Analyse and participate in complex spoken discourse for further study
VU21511 Read and write complex texts for research purposes
VU21512 Read and write a range of complex texts for further study
VU21513 Use critical reading and writing skills for further study
VU21514 Use language analysis skills to review own texts
VU21510 Take notes from complex aural texts for further study

Elective Unit:
BSBITU303 Design and produce text documents

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 if 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 22257VIC Certificate IV in EAL (Employment / Professional) or other advanced level English language courses.

Employment Pathway
Successful completion of this qualification may provide opportunities where applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency at ISLPR level 3 / 3+.

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.