

Course Details

Title of course: English and Academic Preparation (EAP)
Level 1 20 weeks
Course Code: XA1
CRICOS Provider Number: Mt Helen 050427C
MMC Geelong 060681F

This course is a short non-award course offered as pre-entry to higher education degrees through articulation arrangements or for approved undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Year of Introduction:
2004

Location:
University of Ballarat, Mt Helen Campus and MMC, Geelong.

Admission Requirements:
Students will be non-English speaking background fee paying international students meeting the minimum requirement of an overall IELTS band score of 5.0 or its equivalent, and will be in an articulation arrangement to a higher education award course, or an approved undergraduate or postgraduate program.

Duration of the Course:
The course will be of 20 weeks duration. It may be taught in any semester or in semester break.

Mode of Delivery:
This course will be delivered in full-time mode on-campus.

Rationale for the Course:
This course aims to assist international students with a minimum overall IELTS band score of 5.0 or its equivalent to achieve competency in English language and academic skills prior to their commencing approved articulation programs in higher education or postgraduate training, or planned enrolments.

The course consists of 6 units which enhance English and academic language skills, as well as studies designed to enhance the academic cultural adjustment phase so that students can confidently enter their chosen course of study at the year level specified in their offer letter or planned enrolment. Satisfactory progress must be made in each unit to enable a student to progress.

Course Structure:

Students enrol in the 6 units and must satisfactorily complete these units prior to entry to degree courses. Satisfactory progress in the introductory units is mandatory for continuation into advanced units within the EAP program.

<p>EAP Level 1</p> <p>20 weeks</p> <p>Entry requirement:</p> <p>Minimum:</p> <p>IELTS score 5.0</p>	<p>3 units x 10 weeks</p> <p>XA 101 Critical Literacy for International Students</p> <p>XA102 Introduction to Western Academic Culture</p> <p>XA103 Practical Application of Academic Skills in Higher Education</p>	<p>3 units x 10 weeks</p> <p>XA201 Advanced Critical Literacy for International Students</p> <p>XA202 Understanding Western Academic Culture</p> <p>XA203 Advanced Practical Application of Academic Skills in Higher Education</p>
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