2012 Award Winner

2013 Leading innovations
Innovative
ABILITY English

What we know

We are experts in English Language teaching.

Our expertise teaches us that most students have similar problems.

Because of this we have designed innovative courses to solve the 3 most common student problems.

We know what you need, we know how to help

Problem 1
Different student goals need different learning tools

General English
Classes designed for different goals and learning styles

General English Plus

Problem 2
Students are not confident speaking English

Pronunciation & Fluency
Intense training of your mouth and ears

Don’t try to change English
Change yourself

A revolutionary Pronunciation Course
only at ABILITY English

Problem 3
Students need to be good at communicating with the world

International Business
Learn the latest trends in global business practice

International employment advantage

Intercultural competency certificate for employers

Change yourself
Change the world

Solution

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Innovative Courses

Ruby Biscuit, our International Strategy Manager, won the award for her commitment to exceptionally high teacher professional development for teaching staff at ABILITY.

She was also awarded this honour for the innovative courses she has developed only offered at ABILITY English.

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General English & General English Plus

We teach different ways so you can learn English faster

Have you ever been in a class where you really wanted to learn but the teaching style wasn’t right for you? At ABILITY English we teach General English in two different ways because we know that all students are unique, learn differently and have different goals.

2 types of General English, double the opportunity

General English

- Fun and social classes
- Teaching fast communication
  - Highly interactive
  - Social teaching style
  - Prepares you for international communication
  - Strong speaking focus
  - Imaginative teachers
  - Day and evening courses

Weekly pronunciation training
Weekly intercultural communication training

Each week every General English class has an intensive pronunciation and intercultural communication subject. We believe strongly that these are vital skills to succeed in both the workforce of the future and the worldwide communication systems of today.

What else makes our GE courses special?

Do you want to learn International Business?

Invest in your future global career

We live in a globally connected world and that world speaks English. International communication and employment are more common now than ever before. We train you to be successful in tomorrow’s world.

We have carefully designed a course that teaches you the skills you need to be noticed in the global job market.

Do you want the best job you can get, anywhere in the world?

International Business

- Understand business culture & vocabulary in English
- Think & act in English under pressure
- Understand cultural differences
- Communicate with confidence across cultures
- Learn from the success and failure of major international companies
- Negotiate in English
- Resolve conflict in business
- Sell yourself and get your dream job
Intense and serious study preparing you for specific goals

• Serious teaching style
• Pushes students forward
• Prepares for study and work goals
• Develops all skills strongly
• Academic teachers
• Courses in the day only

Intercultural Communication Training

• We teach you how to do it
• We teach you how to sell your skills at your next job interview
• We give you a certificate saying exactly what your skills are

Intercultural Communication Course Modules

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<td>Communicating effectively How your communication can be improved</td>
<td>Staying YOU in a different culture Strengthening yourself to strengthen others</td>
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Pronunciation & Fluency

When you are trying to speak in a second language and people don’t understand you it can be very embarrassing and frustrating. At ABILITY English we believe good pronunciation is very important. When you learn how pronunciation works you improve your listening and increase your fluency.

In the
Pronunciation
& Fluency
courses you will

• Train your mouth and ears to speak and understand English
• Help your brain to work in English by recognising sounds and their meanings
• Improve your listening
• Learn how to speak English like a native speaker
• Learn how to reduce the influence of your native language
• Improve your fluency
• Build your vocabulary
The PRON Method

We teach pronunciation and fluency skills using the PRON method. The method is exclusive to ABILITY English and we give our teachers specialised expert training only available here.

The PRON method teachers use three different skills to teach

1. ESL teaching
2. Performance coaching
3. Speech therapy

Pronunciation

We train you to build new muscle memory between the English language, your brain, your body and your emotions.

Repetition

We analyse your personal speech problems and intensively re-train your speech patterns.

Oral Correction

You listen to natural spoken English again and again. You then intensively repeat until it is correct.

Neural Networks

We teach pronunciation as a chain of sounds that communicates a social, psychological, or emotional message.
Sydney

Voted 6th most livable city in the world
(2011 EIU rankings)

Our campus is in the centre of the university district, next to Sydney’s central train and bus stations, Sydney’s world famous harbour, beaches, great shops and restaurants.

Sydney City Campus

- Modern bright classrooms
- Independent Learning Centre Library
- Friendly student support team
- Free computers with internet
- Wireless internet
- TVs, DVDs, video cameras and digital projectors
- Kitchen, lunch room, microwaves and fridges
- Free tea and coffee
- Rooms for self study
- An information service for students
Melbourne

Number 1 most livable city in the world
(2011 EIU rankings)
Our college is in the heart of the city, minutes walk from the Yarra river, Melbourne’s central train station and tram stops, famous cafes and bars.

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Diverse Nationality Mix

Don’t just learn about other cultures, learn with other cultures

ABILITY English is famous for attracting students from a wide range of countries. Because you will be studying with students from every continent you will build a diverse network of international friends and future colleagues and contacts.

English Only Culture

The fastest way you learn English is to practice all day every day. At ABILITY English we have an English Only culture to help you focus on your English practice. Making friends with students from other countries makes this easy.
International Friends
Practising English every day is so important. To do this well, you need friends from all over the world. To help you have a good time in Sydney & Melbourne we organise regular social events with teachers and staff to get everybody together, such as parties, pool nights, karaoke nights, sport and movies. We also offer a booking service for weekend trips to local sights.

Every Week
We have free social events in the evening with a teacher to have some fun together.

Every Month
We have a student party at a local venue with different themes.

Every 3 Months
We have class end-of-term picnics and a social event with the whole school.

Get Social
Look at photos of our latest parties on Facebook: www.facebook.com/abilityenglish
Check our blog written by our students: www.blog.ability.edu.au

We look after your worries, you look after your studies

Studying in another country is exciting because everything is so new. But because it is new it can also bring new challenges. When you experience these challenges we are there to help you succeed.
away from home

Friendly Atmosphere
How can ABILITY English help me with my future career?

In our 5 step career program we give you all the skills needed for successfully getting work in Australia, or in an international company anywhere in the world. Here is how it works ...

**Step 1**
Understanding your goals
- Day one: Personal study plan
- Set your goals with the academic counsellor

**Step 2**
Starting a career action
- Regular academic counselling
- Regular career counselling

**Step 3**
Studying for career success
- Study our International Business course
- Study our English for Academic Purposes course
- Study our MEGT vocational job-ready courses

**Step 4**
Transitioning to work
- Weekly job club
- Help with interview skills
- Help looking for a job

**Step 5**
Job support
- Internship service (see www.ability.edu.au for internship terms and conditions).
- Help understanding Australian work rights and taxation

Job Club

If you need to work we can help you find that job

Our Job Club meets every week with an experienced business teacher to help you

- Write your CV
- Prepare for a job interview
- Find the best places to look for work
- Understand Australian taxation
- Understand your work rights
- Understand your visa work conditions

I went to ABILITY to look for staff that could work in a very multicultural team. Lubo Filimel had the perfect skills I was looking for, and I soon made him a manager because of these skills. Last year the company sponsored him and he has just received his permanent residency. I’m proud to have Lubo on my team.

Victoria Comaga,
Head Chef Yalla Foods
Help with Work
We have 5 course choices for your personal study experience.

At ABILITY English we offer five different course structures to suit every student. For students who want to study in the day and work/travel on weekends we have 20+3 Day. For students that work during the day we have 20+3 Evening. For students who want an intensive study experience we have 20+3 Private, with three hours private lessons. For students who want to only study in the mornings four days a week we have 14 Hour courses. For students that only want to develop specific IELTS test skills we have IELTS Part Time.

**Day**
- 20 hours weekly core study from Monday to Thursday
- 3 hours weekly of optional classes Friday morning
- Easy to work in the evening or Fridays
- All visa types

**Evening**
- 20 hours weekly core study from Monday to Friday
- 3 hours weekly of optional classes Friday morning
- Classes start conveniently at 17:00 for day workers
- All visa types

**Private**
- 20 hours weekly core study either day or evening
- 3 hours weekly private classes at flexible times
- Fast intensive personalised learning
- All visa types

**14 Hours**
- Study only until lunch time Monday to Thursday
- Lots of free time to work or sight-see
- Working Holiday/Tourist visa holders only

**IELTS Part Time**
- Study options from Monday to Friday, 19:30 to 21:30, minimum four hours per week, maximum 10 hours per week
- Each night of the week is a different skill, you choose where you need the practice
- Working Holiday/Tourist visa holders only
# Sydney and Melbourne Campus Timetables

## 20+3 DAY & 20+ PRIVATE

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## IELTS Evening Part Time

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<td>IELTS Practice Exam (1 week listening and speaking, the next week reading and writing)</td>
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General English

Fun and social classes teaching fast communication

Our General English courses include intensive weekly pronunciation training and detailed intercultural communication training. This gives you the strongest English skill level possible.

Course Features

• Experienced energetic teachers
• Highly interactive, social class style
• Intensive pronunciation training every week
• Detailed intercultural communication training every week
• Strong speaking focus
• Day or evening courses

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I like General English because I’m learning a lot of new words. I’m improving my English and I have made many new friends. I have met people from many countries and learned about their cultures. Our teachers are great, it has been useful for me day to day as I can explain myself better and now I think in English.

Karen Villena, Peru

GE & GE Plus Sample Timetable (Sydney & Melbourne)

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General English Plus

Intense and serious study preparing you for specific goals

This course ensures you will succeed in the IELTS Preparation, EAP, International Business and Cambridge Preparation courses. Ability English teaching experts have designed this course to make sure you get the best preparation possible for more challenging future courses.

Course Features

- Innovative award-winning course
- Serious teaching style
- Pushes students forward
- Prepares for study and work goals
- Develops all skills strongly

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When I decided to go to Australia I had just one goal - to improve my English so speaking with a native speaker was a pleasure and not torture. The General English Plus course at ABILITY English was a really good experience for me. The course balances speaking, writing, listening and reading and I realise now that each part is essential to reach my target. If English matters for you this is the right course to help you keep on track.

Miloš Gabriš, Slovakia

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Miloš Gabriš, Slovakia

2011 English Australia ETS TOEFL® Award for Innovation in ELICOS WINNER
Pronunciation & Fluency

If you can’t say it, you can’t hear it

This course is an intense and personalised speaking correction course to help you sound more like a native speaker. It is a fulltime focused class that re-trains the way you speak English words.

Course Features

- New pronunciation method
- Intensive speaking training
- Personalised diagnosis of your speaking problems
- Builds confidence & fluency
- Builds vocabulary for everyday situations
- Improves listening
- Learn how to speak English like a native speaker
- Only available at ABILITY English

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<td>Vowel practice Job interview dialogue practice</td>
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<td>Practising /r/ after vowel sounds American and Australian differences</td>
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<td>13.30 to 15.00</td>
<td>/r/ and /l/ phonetics Minimal pairs and exercises</td>
<td>Dialogue featuring /r/ and /l/</td>
<td>Dialogue featuring vowels with /r/ Vowel minimal pairs</td>
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International Business

Expand your skills, beat the competition

Tomorrow’s global leaders are today’s international students. In this course we expose you to the latest trends in international business, the potential problems and the skills you need to succeed.

Course Features

- Innovative curriculum
- Current business trends
- Expert teachers
- Practical business skills
- Weekly pronunciation training
- Intercultural Competency certificate
- Direct pathway to the MEGT Institute Business Diploma courses

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On my first day at ABILITY English I was told about a job at Yalla. 4 years later I’m a manager of a multicultural team in an award winning company and have permanent residency in Australia. In my team I have staff from Australia, New Zealand, Nepal, Colombia, Africa, India, Korea and Poland. ABILITY English gave me the English skills I needed, but more importantly taught me how to confidently manage many cultures in English.

Lubo Rimel, Slovakia

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Do you want the best job you can get, anywhere in the world?
IELTS Test Preparation

Great scores for well-prepared students

Our expert teachers have the knowledge to get you the IELTS score you need. Your goal could be to study at a university in Australia, or any English speaking country. Your goal could be to apply for immigration in an English-speaking country. This course fully prepares you for these goals, and the IELTS test.

Course Features

- Total test training
- Detailed test tips
- Full practice tests weekly
- Help with your personal test weaknesses
- IELTS teachers with experience as IELTS examiners
- ABILITY English 2012 average score of 7.0
- Day or evening courses

Course Details*

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Sample Timetable (Sydney & Melbourne)

**Do you want an IELTS score that will get you to your goals fast?**

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday
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9.00 to 10.30 | Reading Matching headings | Reading for meaning | Writing task 1 or 2 Expressing an opinion | Extra skills practice Reading, writing, speaking or listening | Writing task 1 or 2 Consecutive noun phrases | 9.00 to 10.30 | Practice tests (optional)

Morning Break 15 min

10.45 to 12.45 | Reading Section 2 of the IELTS test Listening for key ideas | Writing | Extra skills practice Reading, writing, speaking or listening | Writing task 1 or 2 Consecutive noun phrases | Practice tests (optional)

Lunch Break 45 min

13.30 to 15.00 | Listening | Speaking Section 1 of the IELTS test Adjectives | Writing task 1 Letter paragraph structure | Speaking Pronunciation focus

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Cambridge FCE and CAE Test Preparation

Prove your English proficiency for your lifetime

The Cambridge FCE or CAE test is recognised by some of the biggest multinational companies in the world. The test results are also accepted for university and immigration requirements in many countries. We have excellent teachers and over 6 years experience getting students the scores they need.

Course Features

- Total test training and detailed test tips
- Full practice tests weekly
- Experienced Cambridge teachers
- Help with your personal test weaknesses
- Day or evening courses
- Test booking service
- Cambridge tests are valid all your life
- ABILITY English 2012 FCE pass rate - 92%*, CAE pass rate - 100%* (*December 2011)

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Do you need an English proficiency test recognised by employers worldwide?

I am currently working as an Operation Officer in a finance company in Sydney. I studied FCE at ABILITY English which gave me the confidence I needed to use English in the workplace.

The teachers at ABILITY are very dedicated and really helped me so I could work in the same industry in Australia as I did at home in Brazil.

Renata Baptistini, Brazil

CRICOS Code: English Language Programs
Melbourne 076946K Sydney 076947J
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Expand your education and succeed in life

Writing essays in English can be challenging. Doing a presentation in English can be scary. Understanding the expectations in an English-speaking college or university can be confusing. In EAP we teach you how to do this well. Our EAP course prepares you for all the possible language challenges in a university or college.

Course Features
- A well-designed practical program
- Dedicated and experienced teachers
- Strong training in academic writing
- Weekly personalised feedback
- Direct pathways to over 40 colleges and universities
- Strict academic teaching methods
- An assessment system that gives you a greater range of study options (scored, not pass/fail)

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**Must study 10 weeks for EAP certificate.

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<td>Presentations How to use statistics in presentations</td>
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Ryoko Ofusa, Japan
Studying at Macquarie University majoring in Cultural Studies

The EAP course is a very demanding and challenging course. Now I am studying at Macquarie University, and looking back I am extremely grateful for what I learnt. I was extremely shy and found doing presentations difficult but now I can present with confidence. The most important thing I gained from EAP is that I am equipped with academic writing skills.

CRICOS Code: English Language Programs
Melbourne 076946K, Sydney 076947J
EAP Pathways

ABILITY English has many partner colleges that recognise the academic excellence of our English Academic Preparation courses. After you study with ABILITY English you can study Certificates, Diplomas, Undergraduates or Postgraduates with any of our reputable partners listed below.

You can use this table to decide which EAP score you need, and how much you need to study to meet your study goals.

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Certificates & Diplomas

University Foundation Courses

Undergraduate Courses

Postgraduate Courses

Diplomas: MEGT (Australia) Ltd NSW 02517K; TAFE NSW Technical and Further Education Commission, 00591E; Holmesglen Institute of TAFE VIC 00012G; Box Hill Institute of TAFE VIC 00414J; SAE Institute Sydney 00312F, Melbourne 02047B; NMIT (Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE) VIC 00724G; Swinburne University of Technology VIC 00111D; SITB NSW 01576G; MIBT VIC 01590J; Raffles College of Design and Commerce NSW 02761J; William Angliss Institute VIC 01025M; Central Queensland University QLD 01624D; J MC Pty Limited VIC 02386E; NSW 03129K; Kings Own Institute NSW 03171A; Sydney Film School Pty Ltd NSW 02631G; ACPE NSW 01822J; International College of Management 01484M, 076374G, 00051M; Academy of Information Technology NSW 02139J; ASES Centre NSW 02800G; AFTA Travel & Tourism Colleges NSW 01738E; Australian International Hotel School NSW 00911E; Australian Institute of Music NSW 00665C; Australian Institute of Technology and Interpretation VIC 03189F; Australian Learning Group NSW 03071E, VIC 03313K, WA 020820; Kaplan Business School Pty Limited NSW 02913J; SA 02426B; College of Sport & Fitness NSW 03079G; The Hotel School Sydney NSW 01241G, QLD 03135E, WA 02621K; Australian Nationwide College NSW 02684F; Blue Mountains Hotel School NSW 00911E; Endeavour College of Natural Health VIC 01534F, WA 02492C, QLD 00031G, NSW 03126G.

University Foundation Courses: UNSW Foundation Year NSW 00099G; Swinburne University of Technology VIC 00111D; Taylors College Melbourne VIC 03079G; University Foundation Courses: University of Western Sydney NSW 00917K; Macquarie University NSW 00002J; Charles Sturt University VIC 00470G, NSW 00005F; Central Queensland University QLD 01624D; Raffles College of Design and Commerce NSW 02761J; Kings Own Institute NSW 03171A; J MC Pty Limited VIC 02386E; NSW 03129K; The Hotel School Sydney NSW 01241G, QLD 03135E; Swinburne University of Technology VIC 00111D; International College of Management 01484M, 076374G, 00051M; University of the Sunshine Coast QLD 01595D; Garip College Provider Code: 02738G; NMIT (Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE) VIC 00724G.

Undergraduate Courses: University of Western Sydney NSW 00917K; Charles Sturt University VIC 01947G, NSW 00005F; Central Queensland University QLD 01624D; Kaplan Business School Pty Limited NSW 02913J; SA 02426B; Asia Pacific International College NSW 03041D.

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Study Choices*

Every Friday morning ABILITY English has 3 hours of optional classes in our Study Choices program to support your English more. We offer a variety of options that you can choose each week to personalise your English development. The Study Choice options are a mix of social study and serious study. Some of the courses we offer in our Study Choices Program are:

- **Conversation Club**: Improve your speaking and listening in a vibrant atmosphere.
- **DVD Club**: Watch movies in English and train your listening towards English sounds and accents.
- **Vocabulary for real life**: In this class we give you the tools to be understood on the street and in everyday life in Australia.
- **Board Games**: Board-games are a fun and engaging way to practice speaking English and learn more vocabulary.
- **Sport**: As well as Study Choices we offer sport activities on Monday afternoons.
- **TOEIC**: Learn TOEIC exam techniques focusing on vocabulary, reading and listening.
- **Music & Listening**: Learn English using music; making music, listening to music, learning about different musicians.
- **Media Studies**: Learn English using different media common in Australia using techniques that help you understand much better.

*Study Choices program subject to change and is available only to students who have enrolled in 20+3 DAY and 20+3 EVENING courses.
IELTS and Cambridge Practice Tests*

The best way to prepare for the stress and pressure of these exams is to practice. Because of this, every Friday at ABILITY English we do a 3 hour test exactly the same as the real test. In this test you will experience the time pressure and intensity you will experience on your test day and you will develop skills to be ready for anything. After the test, our teachers give you detailed personal feedback so you can improve your personal problems very quickly.

*IELTS and Cambridge Practice Tests are available only to students enrolled in IELTS Preparation and Cambridge Preparation courses.

What is the IELTS test?
An internationally recognised English level test used for employment, immigration or university entry

ABILITY English
Average score for 2011 - 7.0!

At ABILITY English we teach 2 Cambridge Test Preparation courses

1. FCETest Preparation (First Certificate of English) Upper Intermediate students

2. CAETest Preparation (Certificate of Advanced English) Advanced students

ABILITY English 2012 pass rates

FCE - 92%
CAE - 100%
Accommodation

Different people, different lifestyles, different housing solutions

When you travel to another country to study it’s great to have local people you can trust helping you organise your life.

When you book your course with us we can also organise your accommodation. Different students look for different experiences so we offer you 2 types of accommodation:

Homestay Accommodation

or Independent Accommodation

What is independent accommodation?

Housing options with a more independent lifestyle

Independent

• Different housing options for different prices
• Student housing: Housing designed especially for students, with internet, desk and study area
• Backpackers: Housing designed especially for travellers - cheap, good locations, very social environment
• Lodges/Guest houses: Independent accommodation within a big house - your own room, some cooking facilities, like a home

What is homestay accommodation?

Living with an Australian family and always speaking English at home

Homestay

• Have an ‘Australian family’
• Learn about Australian culture
• Practise your English day and night
• Mon-Fri: breakfast and dinner provided
• Weekends: breakfast, lunch and dinner provided
• All accommodation less than 50 mins from ABILITY by public transport
• Great option for younger students

We can book your accommodation for a reasonable fee.

If you are interested in our accommodation choices and conditions go to our website www.ability.edu.au and contact us or download our accommodation brochure.

I enjoyed my experience staying with an Australian family. My host family made me feel very comfortable and I felt like I was at my own home. You feel very welcome and a part of the family. I never felt homesick.

Yesenia Cruz, Venezuela
How to enrol

5 Easy Steps

1. **Step 1**
   Decide the courses you want to study. If you need help choosing the best course for you contact us at www.ability.edu.au or call us on +612 9211 4161.

2. **Step 2**
   Decide which city you want to study in.

3. **Step 3**
   Decide how many weeks you want to study. If you want to study for more than 12 weeks you will need a student visa. Learn more about this at www.studyinaustralia.com.au.

4. **Step 4**
   Go to our website and enrol online www.ability.edu.au or call us on +612 9211 4161.

5. **Step 5**
   For all information about studying in Australia and what you need to do, go to www.studyinaustralia.com.au or contact us at www.ability.edu.au or call us on +612 9211 4161.
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