The EAL (English as an Additional Language) courses are designed for students from diverse cultural and non-English speaking backgrounds, who wish to learn the English language for different reasons. The main focus of this course is to improve the four language skills - speaking, reading, writing and listening. This State accredited course reflects the skills and abilities needed to participate in further education within an English speaking RTO or TAFE. The students will have limited English abilities, and are seeking to improve their communication skills both verbally and in writing.

**Delivery and Assessment**

Location: Courses will be held at VIT Level 14, 123 Queen Street Melbourne 3000

Modes: Face-to-face, classroom based and self-paced study

**This Course is Suitable for**

People wishing to improve their English language skills for further study and job readiness.

**Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

RPL recognises your industry qualifications, prior knowledge and experience and measures it against the units in which you are enrolled. Your trainer will create a personalised training plan which recognises your existing industry experience.

**Five Reasons to Start EAL Today**

- Develop greater communication and cultural understanding
- Create better employment opportunities
- Advance your community ties
- Formally recognise your new skills
- Government funding and incentives are now available (subject to eligibility)
Career Pathways
The two levels in the Further Study stream provide a clear pathway for a wide range of learners who want to develop English language & literacy skills and knowledge to gain entry and participate effectively in the Australian educational system.

Why Choose VIT?
- **Centrally located** – conveniently serviced by all forms of public transport
- **Computer lab facilities**
  Student study and resource centre is available
- **Quality training outcomes since 1998**
- **Experienced industry trainers**
- **We assist you** with Government funding eligibility paperwork

Entry Requirements
Demonstrated English language literacy, numeracy ability to succeed in the course required, which will be ascertained by an interview or written test if required.

Government Funded Training
This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. **Eligibility criteria apply.**

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Course Units
- Give straightforward oral presentations for further study
- Participate in a range of straightforward interactions for further study
- Read and write straightforward texts for research purposes
- Analyse and produce straightforward texts relevant to further study
- Listen and take notes for research
- Use language learning strategies and study skills
- Investigate issues in the Australian environment
- Examine current issues
- Develop and document a learning plan and portfolio

Course delivery, outline, units and trainers are subject to change without notification.