

# Online Courses

Join classes from anywhere in the world



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Why should I study English online with Hawthorn-Melbourne?**

With over 34 years of teaching, Hawthorn-Melbourne has become one of the largest English language schools in Australia.

As one of the longest established English language schools in Australia and endorsed provider of the University of Melbourne, we are trusted to get it right.

You can study from home and progress through online platforms where you are assessed, tracked and evaluated by experienced teachers.

You will have a private counselling session weekly with your teacher, and you can still pursue your pathway plan.

### **I am outside Australia. Can I join Online Courses?**

Yes you can.

We welcome you to study from wherever you are, all around the world.

Please email [enquiries@hawthornenglish.vic.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@hawthornenglish.vic.edu.au) or speak to your agent.

**There is no visa required to join online courses when studying outside Australia.**

### **I am in Australia. Can I join Online Courses?**

Yes you can.

Contact us to discuss the times you prefer to study and connect with our friendly staff at Hawthorn-Melbourne. A wide range of courses and a couple of timetables are available.

Contact us at [enquiries@hawthornenglish.vic.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@hawthornenglish.vic.edu.au) or speak to your agent.

### **What will the Online Course be like?**

**20 hours per week in a classroom environment** with you, your teacher and classmates. These scheduled classes will allow you to meet other students and undertake activities and presentations in small groups (synchronous learning).

**5 hours per week of guided individual learning;** resources on Moodle are structured to support your classroom activities and are fully flexible to balance with your lifestyle (asynchronous learning).

**One-to-one consultation** with your teacher, which you can book weekly to review your learning plans and study goals. These private sessions with your teacher allow you to focus on your needs and be guided to reach your full potential.

## What Online Courses can I study?

We offer a wide range of courses, including:

- General English
- English for High School
- IELTS Preparation
- English for Academic Purposes
- Intensive Academic Preparation
- University of Melbourne English Language Bridging Programs

Please refer to our Online Course Specifications and Online Course Timetables for more detailed information.

## How many days and hours will I study per week?

Online classes run for a total of 4 hours per day - Monday to Friday every week. Guided individual learning will require additional study hours.

## Do I have to attend every class?

You should commit to studying at least 80% of online classes for the most effective learning progress and to be best supported by our education professionals.

## How many students will I study with?

Online courses are limited to 18 students per class, which may vary.

## Will I get the Online Course timetable in advance?

Yes. All class start and finish times are confirmed when you enrol. Each scheduled class will operate to Australian time zones.

## Are Online Courses recorded?

Live lessons are not generally recorded to protect your privacy. If you miss any classes you are given help to catch up on any work missed.

## What learning materials will I study with?

All learning materials are provided, including core course content together with all other supplementary materials.

## Will I receive a certificate at the end of my course?

Yes. You will receive an official certificate for all courses, which may be emailed or mailed to your home address following completion of your study.

## I am going to study at university later. Do Online Courses still give me direct entry?

Yes. We are working closely with our university, TAFE and college partners to confirm that all direct entry agreements continue to apply for transition to further study.

Please contact us about the pathway and course you want to follow so that we can confirm your individual requirements.

## What devices do I need to study Online Courses?

It is possible to join online courses using only a smart phone to access Zoom and Moodle.

For a richer and more comfortable learning experience, we recommend joining online courses with a tablet such as an iPad (good) or from a PC or notebook (best).

The faster your internet connection, the better.

All software, apps and learning platforms are provided to you during orientation and your first lessons.

## Will I have IT support?

Yes. Our staff and IT support are available to help you with technical issues during courses.

## Can I meet my classmates and other students outside class for social interaction and fun activities?

Yes. Our Online Social Activities Program includes fun learning opportunities such as Conversation Club and other activities so that you can meet up with classmates, make new friends, and enjoy the company of people from around the world.

Our friendly staff are organising a growing range of activities and events - you will receive more information about these each week.

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