

Sample Timetable

English for Academic Purposes

The English for Academic Purposes course will help you improve your English and further develop your academic skills to pursue further education in Australia.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Students are scheduled in the Independent Learning Centre for 1 hour.				
1.00-2.00	Speaking Participate in a class discussion on study skills. Focus on grammar, supporting ideas and turn taking.	Speaking 2-3 min formal presentations about oneself. Pronunciation and intonation.	Speaking Participate in a group discussion. Giving and supporting opinions using complex language.	Writing Proof-reading strategies. Self-correcting paragraph (homework from previous day).	Writing Peer correction of homework. Paragraph structure review. Work on linking words and punctuation.
2.00-3.00	Listening Predict context and identify main ideas in a text.	Listening Identifying key words and transitions signals in lectures.	Listening Note taking techniques. Note taking practice.	Listening Note taking practice from lectures. Listening comprehension practice.	Grammar Sentence structure review. Different kinds of sentences. Linking words. Writing practice.
3.00-3.30	Break				
3.30-4.30	Vocabulary and Reading Predict context and identify main ideas. Academic word list. Work on word families and spelling.	Grammar Different types of sentences. Writing complex sentences.	Reading Identifying main ideas in a text. Summarising, practice in groups and individually.	Reading Identifying main ideas in a text. Paraphrasing practice in groups and individually.	Reading Identifying main ideas. Note taking from reading.
4.30-5.30	Writing Essay structure analysis. Essay outlining.	Writing Planning and developing a paragraph in groups.	Writing Analysing essay tasks. Writing a thesis statement.	CALL* Developing on-line research skills. Evaluating sources. Sourcing and referencing.	Speaking Reporting opinions. Pronunciation and intonation practice.
Homework:	Create a study plan. Prepare presentation to introduce themselves to the class.	Start planning Assessment Task 1 - essay.	Paragraph writing focus on planning, development of ideas and self correction.	Paragraph writing. Planning Assessment Task 1.	Reading comprehension practice. Research for Assessment Task 1.

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For more information see hawthornenglish.com/EAP.html

Independent Learning Centre (ILC)

Hawthorn-Melbourne students have four hours of class time and one hour of independent learning time each day. Independent learning time is an opportunity to practice specific language skills that are learnt in class. Teachers advise students on what skills they need to develop and the ILC coordinator assists students in finding the right materials.

There is also a great variety of activities to choose from during your ILC hour.

- **Classes!** Students can choose to participate in conversation, pronunciation, reading and handwriting sessions.
- **Study guidance:** Students can choose from a variety of materials which directly support their class curriculum:
 - Grammar aids
 - vocabulary and spelling enhancers
 - pronunciation clarification
 - reading and writing guides
 - listening practice
- **Movies:** the ILC has DVD players and a good range of movies with subtitles so that you can listen, read and improve your English while you enjoy your favourite movies.
- **E-learning:** there are many websites that can help you improve your English language level and the ILC coordinator can help you find them.

Hawthorn-Melbourne's ILC coordinator is a fully qualified and very helpful teacher who can help you find the right resources to improve your general English, business English or academic English pathway.



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