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## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

*“Whether you are joining CTIC for the first time or continuing your education journey with us, I am delighted that you have chosen CTIC. I am deeply proud of this spirited community that is taking shape after 2 years of uncertainty that COVID-19 brought about. When you enrol at Cass Training International College (CTIC), you become a part of the energy that drives us forward, and a member of an inclusive campus community.*

*2022 looks bright and promising. We are proud to be amongst one of the best colleges in Sydney for our quality of teaching and our prime location right in the heart of Darling Harbour and the newly created business hub, Barangaroo. We are dedicated to pursuing an unparalleled student experience, and widespread community impact. We are committed to creating a campus where everyone can start, discover, and build something.*

*Our English programs see you become confident English speakers, while our VET courses will pave your way to becoming business leaders in your chosen industry. Further, we continually deepen our partnerships with industry to offer you many education and job opportunities.*

*Our professional and social programs will help you enrich your knowledge outside the classroom, develop new and long-lasting friendships and acquire strong social skills in an English environment.*

*2022 is a year of renewed hopes and aspirations. The world needs enthusiasm and new ideas, and I see CTIC students and graduates contributing their ideas towards a better world. It’s time to take your place amongst this community of changemakers.”*

Jindi Thind,

CEO

## MEETING THE VET ACADEMIC MANAGER

### Welcome Message from the VET Academic Manager



*"Welcome to the March edition of the CTIC Newsletter.*

*My name is Sid Bastola and I am the Academic Manager at CTIC Commerce. With a strong background in the business and accounting field, I have strived to have a smooth run of the vocational programs at CTIC, implementing strategies to enhance the students' learning experience and introducing programs to meet the demands of the international students.*

*I would like to welcome all new students who joined us on Monday for the mid-term intake and wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday! I look forward to seeing you back from the 11th of April when term 2 starts."*

*Sid Bastola, Academic Manager – CTIC Commerce*

### Announcements:

1. If you are looking for a stepping-stone to a business administration role, then Certificate III in Business is a great entry level course which CTIC will offer from June 2022.
2. If you are looking to enhance your management career in learning and development functions, then CTIC's Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning) starting in June 2022 will equip you with the required skills and knowledge.
3. From April 2022, CTIC is transitioning its business students into the new Business Training Packages. This will ensure that CTIC students entering the workforce with a business qualification have the skills to better meet the demands of today's business world.
3. Further, we will endeavour to add more popular courses to our scope and offer you the best skills and knowledge to place yourselves successfully in the job market.

## MEETING THE ELICOS ACADEMIC MANAGER

### Welcome Message from the ELICOS Academic Manager

*"On behalf of the CTIC English Staff team, I would like to welcome you all to our boutique-like English College and to our March Newsletter.*

*Our focus is to help you improve your English and achieve your English language goals in a vibrant and friendly environment.*

*Every Monday we welcome students from all corners of the world and we are happy to see more and more people coming back to Australia."*

*Maxine Feutz, Academic Manager – CTIC English*

## OUR STUDENTS

### Testimonials

*"My name is Aryadne and I've been studying at CTIC for a month. I have already made many friends here and my English has improved a lot; the campus is very cozy and I love the teachers! During the breaks I read books that the school offers and I often go to the coffee shop right around the corner from the campus. Everybody at CTIC puts the students' needs first, and they offer you the best support to learn English. My best choice was having CTIC as an English school in Australia."*



*Aryadne Lustosa, Student at CTIC English*



*"It was a pleasure to learn more about Leadership at CTIC, especially after meeting Teacher Natsumi. She brought a light and bright touch to our classes. Always gentle, good sense of humor, motivating our activities and giving her best to help us. The way she conducts the units always motivates me :) and it is what we need for class after a busy day - someone happy to be there in class, offering you the tools to move forward!"*

*Claudia de Campos Laroque, Leadership and Management Student at CTIC Commerce*

## Student of the Month



CTIC English is happy to have Kaho as our March Student of the Month.

Kaho was acknowledged by her teacher, Charlene, *"for her impressive improvement in such a short time in the Upper Intermediate and IELTS class. Kaho is very passionate about learning English and is very determined to explore it even further.*

*Congratulations Kaho on writing an amazing essay this week."*

Here are a few words from Kaho herself:

*"My name is Kaho. I'm an international student from Japan. I've been in Australia for 3 years. When I first came the first time, my English level was a beginner. I couldn't speak English or understand English at all. I could only say "Hello and Sorry". But I'm studying in the upper intermediate class at the moment. This is because CTIC's teachers are all such great people whose lessons are clear and easy for me to understand. Also, they always help me when I have some problems with studying English. I have made many friends from other countries. they have also helped me to improve my English. English is very hard for me but so many people always offered to help me, so I'm not going to give up on learning English."*

*Kaho Utsunomiya, Student at CTIC English*

## STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE AT CTIC

### Learning & Development

#### *Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshop – 1<sup>st</sup> April*



Do you want to enhance your chances of finding a job?

Join us on 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.45pm on campus and via ZOOM for a workshop on Resume Writing and Interview Skills.

Bring your Resumes and Cover Letters and be ready to get some tips on how to be successful with your job hunt.

Register to attend CTIC events by submitting your name and ID to [student.services@casstraining.com.au](mailto:student.services@casstraining.com.au)

### Social Events

#### *Harmony Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> March*



Harmony week (21<sup>st</sup> March – 27<sup>th</sup> March) celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. The message of Harmony Day is social cohesion and racial harmony, and it is expressed through community participation, inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, respect and belonging.

The CTIC community takes huge pride in being so diverse with staff and students coming from various cultural backgrounds.

Let's celebrate Harmony Day together on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March!

What to bring: food specific to your country/ region, traditional decorations, your flag.

Dress Code: wear a traditional costume (if not accessible, something orange, as this is the Harmony Week colour!

Prizes for:

- best performance (dancing, singing, etc)
- best stall (each group of the same cultural background will have a designated table to display traditional objects, food)
- best costume

## WHERE TO FIND HELP AND INFORMATION

### Student Support Services:

For CTIC Commerce – VET courses, please contact Deep at: [student.support@casstraining.com.au](mailto:student.support@casstraining.com.au)

For CTIC English – English courses, please contact the admission team at:  
[admissions@casstraining.com.au](mailto:admissions@casstraining.com.au)

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<https://www.facebook.com/cticenglish/>;  
<https://www.facebook.com/cticcommerce/>;  
<https://www.instagram.com/cticenglish/>;  
<https://www.instagram.com/cticcommerce/>
- Read our monthly newsletters

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AT CTIC

### We are looking for a Student Ambassador for CTIC English

Student Ambassadors will represent CTIC English to current, new and prospective students and external bodies.

The aim of the Student Ambassador role is to enhance the on-campus student experience and provide opportunities to develop skills and attributes essential for successful study and future employment opportunities.

#### **Ambassador responsibilities:**

- Contribute significantly to running activities during Orientation
- Support new students during Weeks 0 to 4
- Be the students' voice
- Share your study experiences with future students relevant events
- Contribute to organising and running events
- Contribute regularly to the CTIC social media pages
- Assist with marketing initiatives by positively representing and promoting CTIC

#### **Time commitments**

Student Ambassadors will not be expected or encouraged to miss any classes. All commitments, however, should be organised around Ambassador commitments. Compulsory Student Ambassador training will be conducted outside of class time.

Unreasonable expectations will not be placed on Ambassadors in the lead up to tests/ exams.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

- You are a student at CTIC English
- You have an Intermediate or higher level of English
- Your enrolment with CTIC English is for at least 6 months
- You have a positive attitude
- You are accepting of other people from different cultural and social backgrounds
- You have good communication skills and are very approachable
- You have an interest in leadership

#### **Benefits:**

- You will get training



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- You will develop leadership and communication skills
- You will get work experience in Australia
- You will increase your prospects for future employment

**How to Apply:**

Send your resume and cover letter (explaining why you are suitable for this role) to Cristina at: [marketing2@casstraining.com.au](mailto:marketing2@casstraining.com.au)

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