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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. Due to some of our old qualification being superseded, students studying Leadership & Management courses and Marketing and Communications courses have been successfully transitioned into their new courses effective 11 April 2022.
2. CTIC has considered the student's feedback from Term 1 2022 and decided to replace some of the trainers for Leadership courses. We will endeavour to provide excellent services to our students. Students were emailed with their class information including trainer's name.
3. CTIC is in the process of having a full time Training Manager, who will work closely with the students and the teachers to ensure that our students have one of the best learning experiences here at CTIC.
4. We are actively recruiting students for Certificate III in Business and Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning) courses which are due to commence in June 2022

MEETING THE ELICOS ACADEMIC MANAGER

Welcoming Andrew Waters, the new Academic Manager at CTIC English



CTIC English are delighted to welcome Andrew Waters to the team in the role of Academic Manager. Andrew joins the academic team with a wealth of experience having taught at and managed several schools across Australia and overseas.

Message from the CTIC English Academic Manager

"Hello! Andrew here!

I first came to Australia 33 years ago; I was born just close to London. I am excited to be working here for the second time, I was a teacher here three years ago. I have been an academic manager at several schools, in Melbourne, Gold Coast and here in Sydney. I taught English in the Czech Republic, (too cold for me) Israel (too hot for me) and Australia (perfect for me) in the past.

I live 50km from the city in a small village in the National Park, named Helensburgh, it is a beautiful place, and a great place to walk my dog, Danni, an English setter who is one year old.



When I am not working, I spend my time making music in my home studio. It is 'old school', meaning music from the past and most recently I made a jazz guitar album. You can have a listen at andywaters.bandcamp.com

I am also a big fan of Fulham FC, it is a family tradition, we all support this team! (My Grandfather, father, and my son!) I also love Cricket and

watch the Sydney Sixers in the summer.

My goal for the school is to continue the great work of Maxine and support the teachers to bring to the students a great learning programme. I have a few new ideas I will introduce in the next few weeks. I would like to see students practicing their English in real life situations. I will ask the teachers to take you out to 'try out' all that you have learned. I will also start to move the testing online, so you can complete what you need on your phones! Also, we will start regular excursions or events every six weeks. Harmony day was a great success, and I was happy to see students making a great effort to participate.

Most importantly, is that you speak to me about your progress, if you have any problems about your learning, come and see me! If you have no problems, you can still come and speak to me! My door is always open. It is my job to make sure you are learning and are having fun at the school.

See you all soon!"

Andrew Waters, Academic Manager – CTIC English

MEETING OUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Welcoming Mari Miura, the new Student Services Officer at CTIC English



The CTIC team is constantly growing, and we are happy to welcome on board the New Student Services Officer for the CTIC English, Mari Miura.

Mari is an enthusiastic person with a warm and welcoming nature who has integrated quite easily in her new work environment at CTIC.

Originally from Brazil, Mari can also speak Portuguese and a bit of Japanese.

Message from the Student Services Officer

“My name is Mari Miura and I am the Student Service Officer. I am new in the house but looking forward to supporting the students in the best way possible and giving them a positive learning experience. As a Student Service Officer I am responsible to provide any information or help the student needs about attendance, sick leave, holidays, certificates and other general college requests. I am very happy to be part of this amazing CTIC Team.”

OUR STUDENTS

Testimonials



“Dear Redear,

I’m writing to tell you about my experience in Sydney. There are three good things about Sydney.

The first is that the sea and mountains are nearby and are full of nature. I like the sea and nature which make me relax. There are many beaches in Sydney so I have been to some beaches where I can relax and enjoy my time.

The second is that it’s convenient for transportation. It’s easy to go anywhere by bus and train. I don’t have a car or overseas driver’s

license, but I have lived in Sydney for 4 years and I haven’t had any problems. If I need a car, I can call Uber easily. This is like a taxi, but Uber is cheaper than a taxi, and I have used it sometimes.

The third is that Australia is a card society. Unlike Japan, in Australia you can use your credit card almost everywhere, especially in Sydney. Also, if you link your credit card to your mobile phone or Apple watch, you can live a very convenient life without having to carry a wallet.”

Yuri, Student at CTIC English

STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE AT CTIC

Past Events

After a long time of online learning and lack of social activities due to COVID-19, we have started the autumn season with some interesting and exciting events. Many thanks to all those who participated and contributed to the success of the events listed below.

Harmony Day



International food, cultural displays, music, dancing, international people...in brief, that's how Harmony Day was celebrated at CTIC on 23rd March.

Well done to all CTIC students and staff for putting their efforts together in creating such a fun and successful event, the first of many in 2022!

The CTIC community takes huge pride in being so diverse with staff and students coming from various cultural backgrounds: Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, England, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Lithuania, Mongolia, Nepal, Poland, Romania, Thailand, Vietnam and more.

Our students grouped together per country and strived to present in the best way possible their culture, history and customs through power point presentations, music, dancing, games, national costumes and objects, and plenty of food. Everyone got to taste delicious food and sweets made by students themselves.

It was such a positive atmosphere and students got rewarded with some vouchers for the best presentations.





Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshop

On 1st April we ran an insightful workshop on “Resume Writing and Interview Skills”. The workshop took place at CTIC campus, but those who couldn’t attend in person, joined the event via ZOOM. Our guest speaker, Reynaldo Yeo, with experience in HR and Industrial Relations, shared tips and ran various interview scenarios for the students who prompted him with lots of questions. Reynaldo kindly offered to help CTIC students with



their resume writing based on specific job search.

We have recorded the ZOOM session and you can access the recording by clicking the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/385wez64>



Register to attend CTIC events by submitting your name and ID to student.services@casstraining.com.au



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WHERE TO FIND HELP AND INFORMATION

Student Support Services:

For CTIC Commerce – VET courses, please contact Deep at: student.support@casstraining.com.au

For CTIC English – English courses, please contact the admission team at:
admissions@casstraining.com.au

For Marketing/ Social Media/ Events, please contact:

Cristina at: marketing2@casstraining.com.au, and

Natsumi at: natsumi@casstraining.com.au

Please also:

- Visit our website: www.ctic.com.au where you can find most of the information you may need
- Visit our social media platforms and 'like', make comments and share our posts:
<https://www.facebook.com/cticenglish>;
<https://www.facebook.com/cticcommerce>;
<https://www.instagram.com/cticenglish/>;
<https://www.instagram.com/cticcommerce/>
- Join the Facebook group, CTIC Community:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1664477890567024>
- 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.



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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
- 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

EDITORIAL TEAM

Cristina Iordache Yeo - Marketing Manager at CTIC

Andrew Waters - Academic Manager at CTIC English

Sidhartha Bastola - Academic Manager at CTIC Commerce

Staff and students are invited to volunteer on this Editorial Team.

If you have an interesting story, a testimonial, or something that would add value to the CTIC Newsletter, please contact Cristina at: marketing2@casstraining.com.au

