

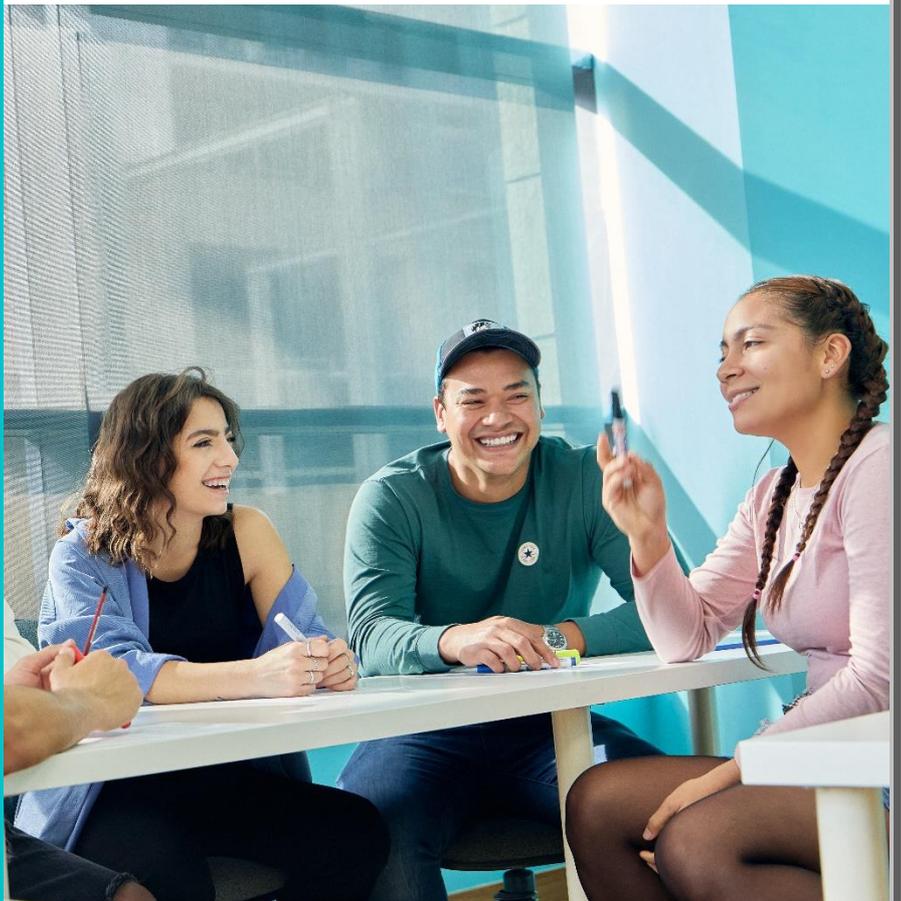


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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

“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 STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER

Deepender Rohila, Student Support Officer at CTIC Commerce



"Deepender Rohila ('Deep') is the Student Support Officer at CTIC Commerce. He welcomes new VET students with a friendly and warm smile and oversees academic progress and attendance.

Deep handles student requests and student support. He is an experienced VET trainer; he understands the needs and struggles of students in their studies and is able to help guide them through their journey at CTIC Commerce.

Deep is a problem solver, and he makes sure that CTIC students' issues are resolved in a timely manner.

Deepender Rohila, Student Support – CTIC Commerce

CTIC COMMERCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Term 3 will start on 11th July.
2. All the vocational courses are still running online until further notice.
3. Classes are being recorded and students can request these through their trainer or the VET support team.
4. CTIC Commerce courses are Course Progress based. Students are required to complete all units of study and all the assessments for each unit. If you need any help with your course progress, you can ask the friendly trainers for help.
5. On-campus tutorials are also available. Bookings are essentials.
6. Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning) – 2 years – is available from July.

CTIC Commerce Courses and Class Sessions



CTIC COMMERCE COURSES

BSB30120 - Certificate III in Business
BSB40520 - Certificate IV in Leadership and Management
BSB50420 - Diploma of Leadership and Management
BSB60420 - Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management
BSB40820 - Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication
BSB50620 - Diploma of Marketing and Communication
BSB60520 - Advanced Diploma of Marketing and Communication
FNS60217 - Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping
FNS50217 - Diploma of Accounting
FNS60217 - Advanced Diploma of Accounting
BSB80120 - Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning)

VET CLASS SESSIONS

Morning Classes:

Monday & Tuesday 9:00am to 5:00pm + 6 Hrs of Online Self Study

Evening Classes:

Monday to Thursday 4:45pm to 9:30pm + 6 Hrs of Online Self Study

WeekendClasses:

Saturday & Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm + 6 Hrs of Online Self Study

All Classes will have 6 hours of Online Self Study

CTIC Whiteboard, an eLearning System for CTIC Commerce students

CTIC Commerce students can use the CTIC Whiteboard, an eLearning system which allows them to access their learning materials, timetables, assessments, notes from lecturers and assessment submission tools. It can be accessed from ctic.com.au/wboard/. Tutorial on how to use the CTIC Whiteboard is available at: [CTIC Whiteboard: Log in to the site](#)

The screenshot shows the CTIC Whiteboard dashboard. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Dashboard, Site home, Calendar, Private files, My courses, and various course codes. The main area is titled 'Course overview' and displays a grid of course cards. Each card includes a course title and a brief description. For example, one card is for 'Leadership and Management 2021 - BSB42015 Certificate IV in Leadership ...'. To the right of the course overview, there are sections for 'Private files' (showing 'No files available'), a 'Calendar' for July 2022, and 'Upcoming events' with a list of due dates and times.

This screenshot shows the 'My courses' page on the CTIC Whiteboard. The page features the CTIC logo at the top left. Below the logo, there are two course entries. The first entry is for '2021 - BSB42015 Certificate IV in Leadership and Management (Weekdays)', with teachers Natsumi Asai and Saifuddin Kamran. The second entry is for '2021 - BSB42015 Certificate IV in Leadership and Management (Weekend)', with teacher Mohy Motawi. Each course entry includes a description of the qualification and its focus. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Main menu' with links to 'Site news', 'VET Academic Calendar 2021', and 'VET Academic Calendar 2022'. Below the main menu, there is a message about the new and improved CTIC Whiteboard and a 'Calendar' section.

CTIC ENGLISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moodle for the ELICOS faculty



A new platform has been created to host English Study online through Moodle. Students will now be able to undertake extra study, take assessments and tests, and increase their skill-based capabilities whenever the mood takes them, in addition to the normal face to face learning.

Students can use Moodle at any place and time of their convenience to fulfil the set of the suggested materials for their independent work within the English language course.

They have the opportunity of using multimedia instruments and applications, such as video/audio-based or animated activities to practice their skills in an interactive manner.

Moodle is not difficult to use, and most students learn how to use this platform relatively fast. Moodle provides additional time for studying the material thoroughly and considering possible answers.

Both students and instructors will find that Moodle project works are easy to use and motivating.

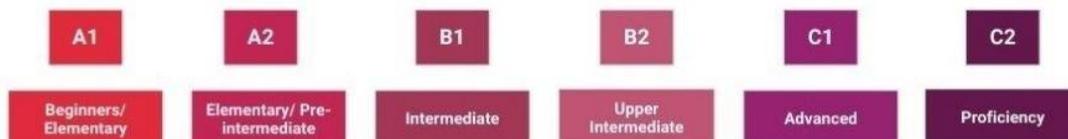
CEFR – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, a new project introduced at CTIC English



- *CEFR is an international standard for describing language ability. It describes language ability on a six-point scale, from A1 for beginners, up to C2 for those who have mastered a language.*
- *Many international high-stakes tests such as IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC are aligned to CEFR*

CORRESPONDING LEVELS

- *Elementary is A1 aspiring to A2*
- *There are half levels with an added + sign.*



These levels are often used casually by language learners to determine their ability at speaking, reading, writing, and understanding a language. There are also exams and certificates available to those who want to make their level official.

The CEFR is often used by employers and in academic settings.

A CEFR certificate may be needed for:

- School admissions
- University course requirements
- Employment

CEFR SCALE

CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL CBT	TOEFL PBT	Cambridge Exams
C2	9.0 8.5				CPE Proficiency
C1	8.0 7.5 7.0	110-120	270-300	637-677	CAE Advanced
B2	6.5 6.0 5.5	87-109	227-269	567-636	FCE First
B1	5.0 4.5 4.0	57-86	163-226	487-566	PET Preliminary
A2	3.5 3.0	40-56	120-162	433-486	KET Key
A1	2.5 2.0	0-39	0-119	310-434	
A0	1.0				

MEETING ONE OF THE CTIC ENGLISH TEACHERS

Oriana Sanchez Gracia, Evening English Teacher



With a Degree in Arts and studies in philology, and experience in teaching English at many ELICOS providers across Sydney, Oriana brings solid knowledge of teaching at CTIC English.

Oriana has a bubbly personality and students have a great time learning in her intermediate class in the evening. Oriana knows how to customise lessons to cater for students' needs and she has helped her students become confident speakers of the English language.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

Testimonial from Nomuun – CTIC student



"Hi! My name is Nomuun, and I am from Mongolia. I've been in Australia for four years now. I have decided to take an English course because my goal is to get into university. For this I needed to find a good quality college where I can improve my English at all levels to reach a good score in IELTS. Now I am in the Intermediate class, and I believe I can make good progress to be able to move to the IELTS class where I can prepare for the exam. My agent recommended this school as they have a very good reputation with experienced and professional teachers. I have studied at CTIC for 3 months now, and I am not regretting any moment of it. I have made great improvement in such a short time thanks to the support I get from my teacher, my colleagues and all the staff at CTIC."

MEETING OUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Introducing Cristina Iordache Yeo, Sales and Marketing Manager



"My name is Cristina and I am one of the Sales and Marketing Managers at CTIC. I have a degree in languages and various certifications in marketing, business administration, and web development applications and I have spent most of my post-university life in the education sector.

I came to Australia in 2005, and in 2010 I first joined CTIC. My career extends over 16 years, and it has provided me with experience at different organisations where I have gathered knowledge and become an expert in my chosen profession.

At the beginning of this year, I returned to CTIC: I have held the place, staff, and everything about CTIC always in my heart. When I returned in February, it felt like coming back home: everyone is so welcoming, friendly, and knowledgeable in what they do. It was also so refreshing to see so many students back on campus after the lockdowns.

I'm glad to return to CTIC, and I look forward to working together towards the same goal: creating tools and a comfortable environment where everyone can grow and thrive, both professionally and personally."

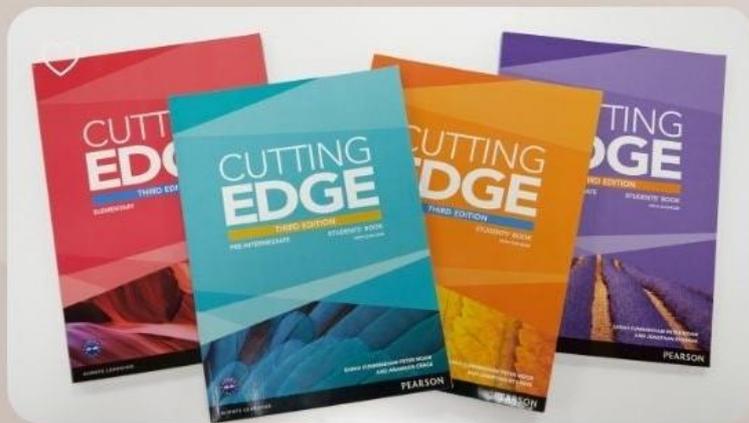
STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE AT CTIC

Video Shooting

CTIC Campus is generally vibrant and full of life. The month of June brought even more life and excitement at CTIC when Mojo Production came in to shoot a movie. The main actors were the CTIC's staff and students themselves.

Make-up, cameras, lights and... action!

Here are some photos captured during the shooting.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas in July



Most of you are probably not familiar with Christmas in July. However, in Australia people celebrate Christmas during the middle of winter and it is in addition to the real Christmas in December.

Having British and European heritage, Australians have a strong attachment to the tradition of celebrating Christmas in cold weather. That's why there's 'Christmas in July', which is also known as Yulefest or Yuletide in Australia.

No one seems to know for sure where the concept comes from, but it's believed that a small group of people may have created the occasion in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney. This event is celebrated with roasts and warm drinks in front of fireplaces and bonfires.

The popularity of "Christmas in July" is increasing every year, and people like to decorate their houses during this time of the year.

At CTIC, we would like our students to experience the Australian way of living, so, let's celebrate Christmas in July together on Thursday, 28th July.

What you need to do:

- Get creative by decorating the campus
- Dress in Christmassy outfit
- Bring a plate of food
- Learn and sing carols in English
- Tell a Christmas story

Ski Trip



Oz Snow tour info 2022

Dates: July 29 to July 31

2 days of skiing at Thredbo on July 30 and 31

Depart from Central Station around 5pm

Pre-departure meeting at Great Southern Hotel on George Street at 4pm

Return to Sydney around 11pm or midnight on Sunday July 31

Budget for about **\$1000**, the memories are worth a million!

The costs:

\$350 for the Oz Snow Tour package. This includes all transport by coach (bus), 2 nights' accommodation in a large, shared dorm, 2 breakfasts, one dinner, ski or snowboard equipment. Only two places available in our group, but if more are interested, call Oz Snow and make a booking for \$370. There is LIMITED AVAILABILITY on that weekend

\$355 for your 2-day lift pass at Thredbo. You need this to use the lifts to get around the mountain. Buy your lift pass online at thredbo.com.au

Jacket and pants rental including goggles and gloves **\$95** (\$85 without goggles and gloves)

\$40 (approximately) ski socks, neck warmer or balaclava. Purchase cheaply at Rebel Sport or at the resort in Jindabyne. Helmet rental will be \$10 or \$20 extra.

\$150 (or more if you wish!) for dinners on the road, lunch on the mountain and drinks at the bar(s)

If you need help with your booking, please ask our friendly CTIC staff.

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 Mari at: student.services@casstraining.com.au

For CTIC English and Commerce - enrollments, please contact the admissions team at: admissions@casstraining.com.au

For Marketing/ Social Media/ Events, please contact:

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Natsumi at: natsumi@casstraining.com.au

Mari at: student.services@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

EDITORIAL TEAM

Cristina Iordache Yeo - Marketing Manager at CTIC

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



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