

NEWSLETTER

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CTIC ENGLISH | CTIC COMMERCE





ACADEMIC STAFF



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

CTIC ENGLISH

NOTE From the ACADEMIC MANAGER

Welcome to another newsletter!

So much has been happening at the school: Excursions and Halloween parties coming soon! We have had some great events recently; the dance competition was a huge success!

However, let's not forget about studying!

We have a great online self-study programme on Moodle, it fits all the things you have been learning in class and helps you pass those tests and move up a class! Remember, every six weeks you have the opportunity!

There is much more fun to come as we get closer to Christmas, I hope you are all having a good time in Sydney, don't work too hard!

My dog Danni wanted to say hello, she waits patiently at home or at a local farm until I get home from the school! She is always excited to see me, probably as she knows it is dinner time!

The school has grown recently, so there are many new teachers and students. It is an exciting time for us all, the more students we have to teach the more friends you can make!

I will see you soon!

Andrew



CTIC ENGLISH PROGRAMS

CTIC English has seen a significant growth in the number of international students in the last few months, and we are really happy to see people from all over the world come to our College to learn a common language or to delve deeper into the mysteries of the English language. Nowadays, English is being used almost everywhere in the world, especially with the rapid development of technology and computers.

Now that English is so widespread across the internet, on the radio, in schools and in the business world, speaking English is becoming a common requirement to get a job.

IELTS Preparation

At CTIC we provide General English from complete beginners to more advanced levels: from A1 to B2.

The Exam Preparation class prepares students for English language exams, predominantly the IELTS (the International English Language System), an exam recognised and accepted by more than 11,000 institutions around the world.

CTIC English has articulation agreements with several education institutions in Sydney (vocational and higher education providers), which means that students who are studying a certain number of weeks in the Exam Preparation class do not need to undertake the IELTS exam in order to be admitted into those institutions.

CTIC students can opt to further their studies through our vocational programs run under CTIC Commerce, and they need to be at least in B1 to get admission into these programs.

Our direct partners can be found on our website: www.ctic.com.au



CAMBRIDGE - FCE



If you are currently studying in B1+ or achieve this level by the middle of January, you can apply to study the First Certificate in English (FCE) from 23rd January 2023.

FCE is a well-respected and recognised qualification all over the world, which means that your English language skills will be recognised and accepted wherever you go.

At the end of the 12-week course, you can choose to do the FCE exam. There are a few examination centres around Sydney.

Please inform the team at the Reception if you are interested in doing the FCE course from 23rd January.

MOODLE



All our students are now able to undertake extra study, take assessments and tests, and increase their skill-based capabilities via Moodle, a new platform integrated by CTIC a few months ago.

Moodle can be used at any place and time 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,

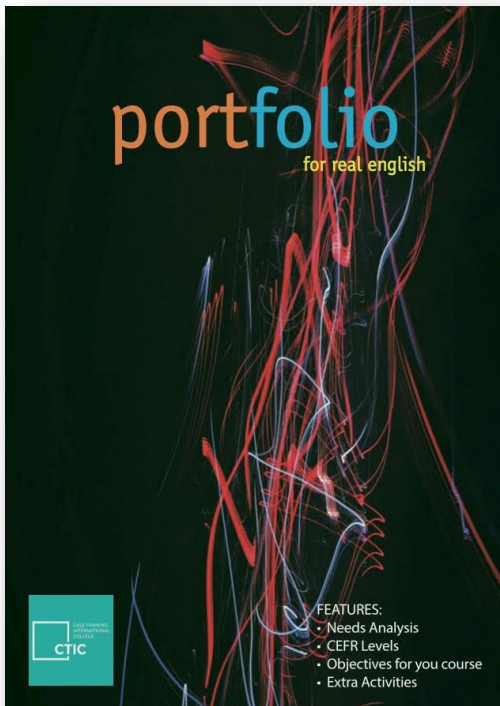
such as video/audio-based or animated activities to practice their skills in an interactive manner.

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.

PORTFOLIO

At CTIC English all the new students studying for more than 4 weeks receive a book called “Portfolio”. This is to help you monitor your learning and set goals for yourself to achieve things. It is another tool to assist in your development of English. It also contains some exercises and some grammar all for self-study. If you complete the activities, please show your teacher for marking!



MEETING ONE OF THE CTIC ENGLISH TEACHERS

Paul Treacy



Paul hails from Australia’s home of country music: Tamworth. He arrived in Sydney, completed university at Macquarie and has been a teacher for the last 25 years. He has been teaching at CTIC for nearly 4 years. He says, *“Teaching international students is like being in a river: it looks the same but is always renewing itself; always fresh.”* He hopes to travel again someday and visit some of the interesting places his students have told him about.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

Testimonial from two Italian Students



We are Davide Corso and Simone Porta writing this review for CTIC.

We are two Italian boys who left Italy about two months ago and we want to stay in Sydney in Australia for one year with the goal of learning English in order to be able to improve ourselves, our skills and above all improve our professional future.

We arrived here with not much English, and the school helped us a lot to achieve our goals.

In a few months we learned to manage a conversation without any problems by being able to change different jobs in a simple and fun way. We think it is one of the best experiences you can ever have here in Australia, to share a part of the day with people from other countries with their own goals, that is, to learn English.

We absolutely recommend this school and wish good luck to all the people who will face this experience.

STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE AT CTIC

At CTIC our students have, in general, a lot of fun:

- in the classroom during their studies – the teachers know how to create a fun learning environment,
- outside the campus with the new friends that they have made in the College, and
- on campus, outside the classroom; each month we organise a major event to encourage the students to communicate and engage with each other and the CTIC staff

Here are some events we have held on to campus in the last 2 months:

THE VOICE - KARAOKE

The VOICE (KARAOKE) contest was a real hit in the month of August when we also hosted a group of Japanese students from the Ryukoku University in Japan.

Each class rehearsed a song with their classmates and performed it on the 18th August in front of the all the other students and CTIC staff.

As at most events, the students are encouraged to bring a plate of food specific to their country as a sense of community.

Here are some photos captured during the event.



DANCE OFF

September, in the Southern hemisphere marks the beginning of spring when everything comes to life, everything and everyone becomes energetic and active...full of life!

Our students had a full month of dance rehearsals and wanted to show their dancing skills in a dance battle that took place on the 29th September.

There was a lot of energy on campus: music blasting into the speakers during the breaks, feet stomping onto the wooden floor, giggles and beat counting; but the most beautiful thing we all experienced was the teamwork, the commitment and bonding between students of different nationalities embracing two languages: English and body movement.

On the day itself, students gave their best to make their group look best, which made it quite challenging for the judges to decide on the winners.



CTIC COMMERCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Term 4 started last week on 10th October. There is one more intake before the end of the year: 5th December (mid-term)
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.

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](#)

MEETING OUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Introducing Seika Ezaki, Regional Sales and Marketing Manager



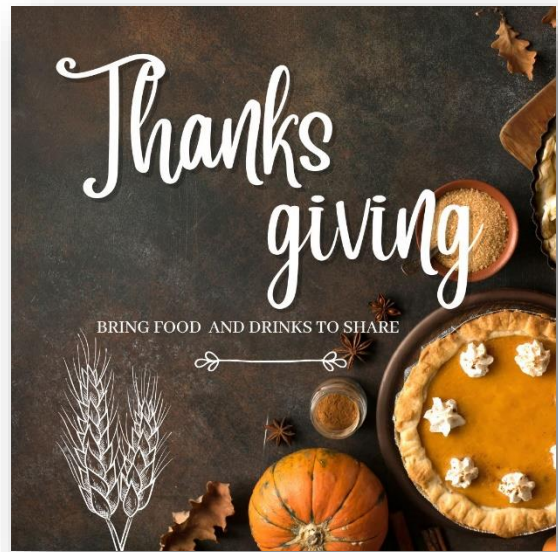
I was born in China and lived in Japan since I was 10 years old. I completed a degree in Chinese language and culture at Fudan University in China. I have been working in the Vet industry for over 8 years in marketing and student support. I believe in a results-driven profession with repeated success in guiding students from various backgrounds. I started my job as Regional Sales and Marketing Manager at CTIC 3 weeks ago, and I am thoroughly enjoying the warm and friendly atmosphere on the campus. I am looking forward to meeting and helping all the students from the Southeast and East Asian countries and contributing to the success of CTIC and its students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween – 27th October



Thanksgiving – 24th November



Christmas Party – after 19th December (exact date to be advised)



WHERE TO FIND HELP AND INFORMATION

Student Support Services:

For CTIC Commerce – VET courses, please contact:

Deep at: student.support@casstraining.com.au

Cyrus at: academic@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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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 – Head of Sales and Marketing 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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