The University of Western Sydney delivers commercial English language development capability through the UWS College English Language Program. The College has highly qualified management and teaching staff with expertise and extensive experience in the field of TESOL. The Program delivers quality courses that enable international students to reach their study goals. In addition, the Program provides professional TESOL development and training for both local and international education providers.

Teaching, Learning and Training

UWS College English faculty specialise in the following areas:

- General English
- English for Academic Purposes
- English for Specific Purposes (for example English for Business, English for Teachers, English for Health Professionals etc.)
- IELTS and other preparation courses including Cambridge, TOEFL and TOEIC
- TESOL teacher training short courses for overseas teachers
- ESL teacher extension courses
- Specialist study tours for overseas institutions and clients
- Supervision and support of teacher trainees from various NSW universities
- Professional communication skills
- Language and literacy support

Resources

The English Language Program has approximately 20 permanent academic staff with extensive experience in diverse TESOL fields from workplace to university contexts. As a consequence, these staff are available for the development of workshops and customised programs in the following areas:

- TESOL classroom, tutorial and lecture techniques for academic staff
- Cross-cultural awareness training and strategies for different learning styles
- Assistance in tertiary curriculum development with a TESOL focus
- Pronunciation skills for second language academic staff
- College specific intervention strategies for international students
- Introductory pre-university skills courses for migrants and high school students
Previous Clients and Projects

- TESOL teacher training for various international teachers (Thailand and Japan)
- Practicums for TESOL trainee teachers from UWS, Macquarie and Wollongong Universities
- Qantas joint study tour with JCFL/OCFL, Japan
- Meiji University (Japan) study tour in conjunction with UWS Colleges of Law and Business
- UWS School of Nursing for professional communication skills
- Various other Study Tour groups including: St Gabriel's High School teaching staff, Thailand; Shukutoku University; Kinki University; JCFL/OCFL Colleges; and Gunma Prefectural High Schools, Japan

Areas of International Activity

- Japan - study tours for various institutions and clients
- Thailand - seminars on teaching methodology on and offshore
- Jordan - Academic English course developed by UWS College and delivered by Jordanian academics
- France - IELTS preparation course developed and delivered by UWS College staff
- Kenya - Academic English course provided and monitored by English Program staff for Foundation Studies program at Samaj.

How to Become Involved as a Partner with UWS College English Language Program Experts

UWS College has an experienced dedicated team able to develop customised curriculum; organise seminars; design, implement and supervise teacher development programs; manage study tours; and facilitate English language skills development for individuals and organisations.

All customised projects and tours undertaken by UWS College are allocated to a project manager who acts as the prime point of contact between the College and the client. This ensures and maintains a high quality service consistent with your requirements.

Our team of dedicated English language specialists are available to discuss your specific needs and develop proposals that will ensure a positive and measurable outcome for you and your colleagues and students. For information on the broad range of English language services provided by UWS College please contact:

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