Certificate II in Basic English for Speakers of Other Languages

TAFE NSW Course Number: 10589NAT-01V01 (20OTE-001)
National Course Code: 10589NAT
Nominal Hours: 295

Course description
This course is intended to provide participants with the following general education outcomes:

- English language proficiency at Level 1+ on the ISLPR® scale

- English language proficiency to undertake qualifications requiring ISLPR® 1+, IELTS 4 or CEFR A2+ on entry, which provide a pathway to access employment, training and community participation.

We highly recommend you complete a personalised career and study profile to confirm this course is right for you, you will find the Career Voyage link below.

Other information
**INFORMATION SESSIONS**
There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

**STUDY COMMITMENT**
This is an Online course. You will need to complete approximately 7 hours of online study, each week, for your enrolment duration of 1 year.
You can increase the hours of online study per week to complete the course sooner.

You can also expect to complete approximately 7 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including private study and assessment preparation.

To ensure you leave us with the most up to date qualification...
If during or after your enrolment, the course in which you are enrolled is updated in line with national industry standards, the Institute reserves the right to transition you into an alternate course. If this becomes necessary, the Institute will advise you of the change and the arrangements which will be available for you to complete your alternate course.
What are the entry requirements? (including Recognition of Prior Learning)

There are no essential entry requirements or limitations for this course.

Entrants should have:

A minimum English language proficiency of ISLPR® 1, IELTS 3.5 or CEFR A2 across all skill levels of Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing.

Are there any additional local entry requirements?

A number of courses may require prospective students to provide additional information such as documentation, an expression of interest, evidence that you are already employed as an apprentice, or preferred prior study (or equivalent).

To be enrolled in this course, you need to be able to provide evidence:
- students complete an assessment of skills prior to enrolment approval to assess proficiency of ISLPR® 1, IELTS 3.5 or CEFR A2 across all skill levels of speaking, reading, listening and writing as per course requirements.

Credit (or recognition) for modules/units may be granted based on previous learning, studies, work and/or life experiences. For more information on Credit visit the Credit Pathways page on TAFE Digital website.


Please note: Some industries have their own legislative or licensing requirements. TAFE NSW recognition does not apply to these.

Under 17 and wanting to leave school?

If you are under 17 and want to leave school, your options have been affected by a recent change in NSW law. From January 2010 you must complete Year 10 and then continue in either full-time education, training, paid employment or a combination of these options until you’re at least 17 years of age. More information about options for school students under 17 is available from our website:

oten.tafensw.edu.au/under17

Pathway to university or higher education

Thinking of studying next year? Not sure if you should go to TAFE or uni? Let us help you decide. At TAFE NSW we offer you the flexibility to fast-forward your career with Pathways.

Choosing to study at TAFE before going on to uni can see you graduating and entering a competitive workforce sooner — and not with one, but two, nationally recognised qualifications! For more information visitoten.tafensw.edu.au/uni

What units will I study?

BELESL201 – Develop basic English language speaking competence for everyday purposes
BELESL202 – Develop basic English language listening competence for everyday purposes
BELESL203 – Develop basic English language reading competence for everyday purposes
BELESL204 – Develop basic English language writing competence for everyday purposes
BELESL205 – Develop basic English grammar skills for everyday usage
BELLRN202 – Improve English language skills through e-learning websites

The above list includes units being offered by TAFE Digital. If licensing in another state other than NSW is required, please check requirements with the relevant state.

How much is the course?

Smart and Skilled Student Fees

The cost of this course will vary based on your eligibility for a Smart and Skilled Student Fee. Eligibility criteria can be found on the Smart and Skilled website or you can call us on 131 241 for further information and advice.

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Trainees: From 2016 if you are starting a traineeship that is on the NSW Skills List, your Smart and Skilled fee for the whole qualification will not be more than $1,000.

**FULLY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED**

This course is fully government-subsidised for eligible students, meaning you will not have to pay any course fees. It is part of a program to help people develop the skills they need to get a job, undertake entry level qualifications or transition to a new job.

If you are not eligible for subsidised training, you can still choose to enrol in the course but will need to pay the full (non-subsidised) fee.

When enrolling under a Smart and Skilled entitlement and where you are eligible for 100% credit from previous studies, your student fee contribution will be zero. However, you will be required to pay an administration fee for the production of your testamur.

For full details on TAFE NSW fees and money matters please visit our website: oten.tafensw.edu.au/fees

I would like to talk to someone before I enrol

Please contact TAFE Digital Customer Service on 131 601.
We are committed to enhancing all students' prospects to reach their potential and achieve a positive future. We recognise that for some students additional support services are fundamental to ensure success. We have the following expert support services available which you may access by calling (02) 9715 8446 or 1300 655 993 to make an appointment: Counselling and Career Development, Disability, Aboriginal, Multicultural, Outreach, Adult Basic Education and Open Learning Centre Support Services.

**Need help deciding?**

Our free online career and study planning tool can help.

You will receive a personalised career and study profile based on your responses. If you would like to discuss your results in person, please contact our Counselling and Career Development Unit by calling 1300 655 993 or 02 9715 8446. To get started click the link below:


**Unique Student Identifier (USI)**

From 1 January 2015, all students participating in Nationally Recognised Training in Australia will need to have a Unique Student Identifier, or USI.

This includes students completing an apprenticeship, skill set, certificate or diploma course.

A USI gives you access to your online USI account and will contain all of your nationally recognised training records and results from 1 January 2015 onwards. Your results will be available in your USI account in 2016.

When applying for a job or enrolling in further study, you will often need to provide your training records and results. One of the main benefits of the USI is that you will have easy access to your training records and results throughout your life.

**How to get a USI**

It is free and easy for you to create your own USI online at [usi.gov.au](http://usi.gov.au). Your local Customer Service office can also provide further information and assistance. If you already have your USI you can enrol with TAFE NSW.

**How do I enrol?**

Enrolling with us is easy, though the exact process does depend on your course and any prerequisites that go with it. Be sure to read all course information carefully to make sure it is the right qualification, location and study type for you. Enrol and pay online via our secure payment gateway to secure your place. As you progress through the enrolment process you will be prompted to provide additional information.

For further information or assistance, call 131 601.
Enrol now (click below)
oten.tafensw.edu.au/mdxkxq

Current as at 31/3/2020