



# Perth International College of English

## Teaching – a commitment to excellence

### Why our courses achieve the best results:

- **Classes** An average of 12 and a maximum of 15 students per class.
- **Teachers** All P.I.C.E. teachers have qualifications approved by the Australian government. Many have had experience teaching overseas. The accent at P.I.C.E. is international.
- **Materials** Class materials are included in the price. Students purchase course books.
- **Tests** Regular testing, weekly and bi-monthly, ensures students are always at their correct level.
- **Counselling** Academic counselling for further study opportunities from qualified P.I.C.E. staff.

### A sample timetable – General Intensive English

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TEXT – BASED INTEGRATED SKILLS		PROGRESS CHECK			
9:00-10:30	Homework feedback Grammar Speaking (accuracy)	<b>Speaking</b> (exchanging ideas from reading homework) <b>Authentic Listening</b> (radio news)	<b>Homework feedback</b> <b>Reading and Vocabulary</b> (guessing meaning from context)	<b>Listening and Pronunciation</b> (features of connected speech)	<b>Weekly test</b>
<b>B R E A K</b>					
10:45-12:15	<b>Speaking and Listening</b> (functional English – fluency)	<b>Vocabulary and Pronunciation</b> (keeping vocab. records/developing learner autonomy)	<b>Grammar and Speaking</b> (role-play – fluency and accuracy)	<b>Writing</b> (organisation and cohesion/paragraphs)	<b>Feedback on test</b> (error correction strategies)
<b>L U N C H</b>					
ELECTIVE PROGRAMME eg Focus on Reading and Writing (Topic Based)					
1:00-2:30	<b>Reading sub-skills:</b> make predictions. read for main idea. scan for details. <b>Speaking:</b> relate personal experience to text.	<b>Writing:</b> construct complete sentences. edit incomplete or incorrect sentences.	<b>Vocabulary:</b> word definitions. Synonyms. vocab classification. <b>Writing:</b> develop interview questions.	<b>Grammar:</b> descriptive and possessive adjectives <b>Reading:</b> recognise personal attitudes and preferences.	<b>Guided self study/ guided school activity:</b> (eg beach volleyball, sailing, aquarium)
2:30-3:30	Guided self-study (optional)				
Homework	Reading a newspaper article.	<b>Converting notes into writing</b>	<b>Speaking</b> interview native speakers	<b>Journal writing/ revision for weekly test</b>	<b>Listening and note taking</b> (watch TV news)
Until 5:00 pm	Free access to computers, audio equipment and library materials				



# PICE Quality Evening Programme (QE)

Perth International College of English – **General English Evening classes** – a commitment to **excellence** for students who want **quality English** classes but are unable to study during the day. The high standard of delivery of daytime English lessons at PICE will be replicated in our evening classes.



**Students will achieve their best results in the evening classes for the same reasons as our day classes:**

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## P.I.C.E. General English

- **Sample Evening Timetable - Class Pre-Intermediate - Sample timetable below shows our commitment to quality:**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday Electives
4:30 pm	<b>Homework Review and discussion</b> - individual and class errors	<b>Homework Review</b>	<b>Homework Review</b> - peer review and discussion	<b>Homework Review</b> - short oral presentation of listening homework	<b>Writing Skills and related grammar</b> - Paragraph structure: topic and supporting sentences	<b>Friday evening electives</b> (4 hrs) for levels 5 and above: 1) Listening and Speaking <b>or</b> 2) Academic English <b>or</b> 3) Business English
6:30 pm	<b>Grammar</b> - Question forms  <b>Writing and Discussion</b> - interviewing partner and writing student profiles.	<b>Vocab review and reading</b> - reading strategies: scanning for specific information. Focus on topic specific vocabulary	<b>Listening Skills</b> - extensive listening: listening for gist	<b>Listening skills</b> - intensive listening: listening for specific information using key words	<b>Reading</b> - reading for specific information	

**BREAK - 15 minutes**

6:45 pm	<b>Vocabulary extension and discussion</b>	<b>Writing Skills and related grammar</b> - simple sentence patterns	<b>Speaking Skills</b> - communicating in a small group	<b>WEEKLY TEST</b> (1½ hours)  <b>TEST REVIEW</b> (½ hour) Error correction strategies	<b>Vocabulary and Speaking</b> - role play and vocabulary learning strategies  <b>One-on-one weekly feedback interview with teacher</b>	<b>Continued: Friday evening electives</b> for levels 5 and above: 1) Listening and Speaking <b>or</b> 2) Academic English <b>or</b> 3) Business English
8:45 pm	<b>Pairwork</b> - developing a class questionnaire	<b>Speaking Skills</b> - Groupwork	<b>Pronunciation and Sentence Stress</b> - stress patterns in short phrases			

<b>Homework</b>	<b>Grammar</b> - Revision of question forms	<b>Reading and Writing</b> - write a summary of a chapter of your reader	<b>Authentic Listening</b> - listen to the news			
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### Some important points to note:

- 20 hours per week face to face
- Start at 4.30, break 6.30 – 6.45, finish 8.45.
- Orientation and testing every Monday for new students – 9am – to 12.30pm. New students need to be at PICE by 8.45am on their first Monday.
- All levels – elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper intermediate
- Students in intermediate and above will have electives on Friday as per timetable, including EAP (IELTS)
- There will be no fee refund for students who shift from day to evening class during their initial study programme.
- There will be a surcharge for students who shift from evening to day classes.

### PROMOTIONAL PRICE

**\$280 PW**

(Flat rate for all markets for all courses and for all study lengths.) All other fees on Application Form.

To book or for more information phone:

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