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CAMBRIDGE (FCE/CAE) EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

First Certificate in English (FCE)

CRICOS Code: 055939E

Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

CRICOS Code: 057276A

COURSE RATIONALE

The Cambridge Exam Preparation program is designed to provide comprehensive, practical experience in the range of skills necessary to successfully complete the Cambridge FCE or CAE examination. The course is structured around a weekly skills focus which gives intensive practice in the requisite competencies for each of the five Cambridge exam modules. It builds incrementally to equip students for every aspect of the examination format.

AIM

This ten or twelve week intensive course develops language skills of students specifically preparing to take a Cambridge examination. Therefore, practical guidance in the development and application of linguistic skills relevant to the examination requirements, including vocabulary, grammar, text production and analysis, listening and conversation, are the basis of the course.

Weekly practice tests based on FCE/CAE past papers provide a measurable framework to effectively gauge student progress. In-class follow-up activities encourage students to cultivate self-assessment techniques to monitor and refine their own development.

COURSE SPECIFICS:

The First Certificate in English (FCE) is an upper intermediate level exam and it is one of the most popular of all the Cambridge tests. It tests the ability to deal confidently with a range of written and spoken communications. A positive result on this exam could also be useful in higher education in many situations.

Choose the FCE Preparation Course at APC to improve your English for these reasons, with a particular focus on the skills and strategies required to pass the FCE examination.

The Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) is an advanced level English exam aiming to be a practical and relevant qualification relating to the world of work and social interaction rather than strictly for academic purposes.

Many students sitting for the CAE have already successfully passed the FCE. Like the FCE, the CAE exam preparation also provides intensive instruction in the skill areas of the exam; speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar.

Choose the CAE Preparation Course at APC if your English is at a pre-advanced standard that is adequate for most purposes, including social and professional situations. This qualification will be accepted by many employers and by a wide range of academic institutions as a recognised standard of English.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (English Proficiency)

- ▶ Upper Intermediate (FCE)
- ▶ Advanced (CAE)

INTAKES 2006 - 2007

	Start	Finish	Course Length
Sept	18/09/06	08/12/06	12 weeks
Jan	02/01/07	09/03/07	10 weeks
Mar	19/03/07	08/06/07	12 weeks

2006 - 2007 EXAM DATES

FCE: 12 Dec '06, 10 Mar '07, 12 Jun '07

CAE: 13 Dec '06, 10 Mar '07, 13 Jun '07

TUITION FEES

Per week	\$350
10 week (Jan)	\$3,500
12 week special	\$3,750
Enrolment fee	\$200
Material fee	\$80
Retreat fee – optional (2 nights)	\$80
OSHC	\$85.50 (3 month/single)

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Please note: *The Cambridge Pre-Arrival Test (PAT) is indicative only. You will be provisionally accepted into the course prior to arriving at the College. You may be required to study in the General English program based on your final English proficiency assessment on arrival. The PAT is available on-line NOW at www.apc.edu.au/pat/ (instant feedback).*