UTS: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
AUSTRALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDIES

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Improve your English while learning about Australian society and culture at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) – Sydney’s city university.

Spend one or two semesters developing your critical reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in English in an exciting environment. During the course you’ll investigate Australian society and culture, workplaces, the media, the natural environment and popular culture.

The course is taught by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, which specialises in Communication, Education and International Studies. We have a strong practice orientation with a focus on technology, creativity and internationalism, supported and enhanced by academic expertise in linguistics, cultural studies and the social sciences.

UTS’ FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

> Over 5000 students
> 180 academic and professional support staff
> Academic staff with national and international reputations in creative and professional fields
> Expertise in writing, teacher education, language education, international studies, filmmaking, new media, journalism, advertising, public relations, information and media, and cultural studies
SUBJECTS AND STRUCTURE  (CRICOS CODE C50009)

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Three (8 credit point) subjects are offered each semester (Autumn and Spring), with three subjects comprising a full time academic load in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at UTS.

**Australian Language Studies**
Develop your oral and written English while learning about Australian society, culture and our education system.

**Australia Media**
Investigate, interpret and respond to texts and genres in Australian film, television, and digital media (websites), while engaging with recurring themes and issues that reflect Australian Indigenous and migrant identities.

**Australians at work**
Develop your critical reading, writing and oral skills while learning about Australian workplace and business cultures.

**Australian conversations**
Learn about the key genres relevant to participation in an Australian tertiary education environment.

**Performing Australia**
Investigate the way key concepts in Australian cultural identity are expressed in writing, performing and visual arts.

**Natural Australia**
Develop academic literacy while learning about Australia’s natural environment, including meanings attached to land, landscape, beach and bush; concepts of native, introduced, companion and feral species; patterns of population, consumption and waste; and the ways in which Australians participate in green cultures and organisations.
WHY DO THIS COURSE?

> Learn English, and Australian language and culture at an Australian university
> Learn from university academics who specialise in language and literacy education
> Study in the heart of the global city of Sydney, close to transport links, shops and the entertainment area.
> Benefit from being a full member of the university with access to the UTS Library, Wi-Fi and computing facilities, student union, clubs and societies.
> Be guaranteed UTS student housing
> Study subjects in the Australian Language and Culture Studies (ALACS) program for one semester and then take an IELTS or TOEFL test while at UTS. Students who then demonstrate that they meet the UTS English-language entry requirements may apply to enrol in UTS faculty subjects in their second semester via UTS Study Abroad and Exchange.
“This program enables us to have a great experience at UTS, learning English through the study of Australian artists, geography and wildlife. All the classes stimulate our understanding and our writing skills. We mostly work in small groups and so we can easily improve our ability to speak English. We also meet a lot of friendly classmates in a cool but still serious atmosphere. I really love learning this way!”

Floriane, France

“The classes here are completely different from those in Japan. I’m learning lots of things I didn’t know before.”

Haruka, Japan

“I strongly recommend studying at UTS. For the 6 months that I studied at UTS, I had a different and memorable time. The Australia language and Culture studies is a good program for non-English speakers to learn English”

Yi Ru, Taiwan
WHY STUDY IN SYDNEY?

Sydney brings together nearly 5 million people in an eclectic mix of cultures, races, religions and professions. It’s known for being a tolerant city, welcoming people from all walks of life. The mild climate also allows Sydneysiders to enjoy the beauty of their natural environment whether surfing, playing sport, hiking, camping or enjoying festivals and cultural events. UTS is located in the heart of the creative industries precinct in Sydney, just a five minute walk from Central Station.

APPLY TODAY

Entry criteria
The program invites applications from eligible students every semester. The program is made available to international Study Abroad and Exchange students to UTS who have an English language test score lower than minimum UTS English Language entry requirements.

The minimum English proficiency requirement in the Australian Language and Culture Program is

> IELTS: 5.0 and above (all bands)
> TOEFL Internet Based Test (IBT) 35 and above

Full details of all of the entry tests and the scores accepted by UTS Study Abroad and Exchange Programs can be found at www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad-and-exchange-students/english-language-requirements. Please note that UTS is unable to accept Institutional (ITP) TOEFL scores for entry to any program.

UTS Alumni Green, estimated completion in September 2014.
HOW TO APPLY

Students should apply for the ALACS program as a UTS Study Abroad or Exchange student and may study for one or two semesters in the program.

General information on how to apply to UTS as an international student is available at the UTS International web site: www.uts.edu.au/international. Click through to Study Abroad and Exchange to start your application process. If your university is a partner of UTS, please consult with your home university Exchange program office to seek approval and support.

UTS Study Abroad and Exchange program online application forms, and information on steps to apply for the program can be found at:

www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad-and-exchange-students/steps-applying

On the application students should select the ALACS program and choose ALACS subjects for enrolment while a Study Abroad or Exchange student.
CONTACTS:

Further information is available from UTS International:

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Note: This new Australian Language and Culture Studies Program for international exchange and study abroad students replaces the Australian Language and Culture Program.

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