# English Language Centre UTASAccess Levels 1 - 7



#### Levels 6 & 7

Levels 6 and 7 are rigorous academic English units that help students acquire the necessary skills to undertake studies in University of Tasmania degree programs.

Through learning tasks and assignments that reflect the standard of English expected at the tertiary level, these challenging units provide students with academic language skills and study strategies necessary for success at the university level.  $\ddot{O}^1 ^1 ^3 \ddot{A} ^1 \ddot$ 

## Students develop ability and confidence by focusing on:

- · Critical thinking and analysis
- The use of academic conventions
- Constructing essays/reports and retrieving and citing relevant sources
- Managing a university workload
- Preparing and presenting research assignments

#### Levels 4 & 5

Levels 4 and 5 focus on developing English across the four skills via broad integrated activities. With solid language foundations in place, these units are designed to incorporate commencement of academic learning and aid preparation for University-approved external language tests (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL iBT and PTE). They are also designed to develop skills for a range of social situations and enhance employment and career opportunities.

These two levels meet a range of needs providing essential English for Academic Purposes (EAP) fundamentals for those with tertiary study ambitions as well as consolidation of broader language structures. They provide intensive English-language tuition for upper-intermediate level learners.

Note: successful completion of Level 4 (60% pass mark or better) satisfies the English language requirement for students intending to enter the UTAS Foundation Studies Program (http://www.utas.edu.au/foundation-studies/).

#### Students develop ability and confidence by focusing on:

- Developing vocabulary
- Effective communication
- Writing summaries, essays and reports
  - Relevant note-taking
- Collaborative group work
- Presentation skills

# Levels 1, 2 & 3

Levels 1, 2 and 3 build the fundamentals of English language for global communication, ensuring a solid base for those who require English to develop access to further study, careers and world travel. These units provide students with the tools to interact confidently in a range of situations as well as taking the first steps towards success at university and widening career prospects. They provide intensive English-language tuition for pre-intermediate (UTASAccess Level 1) and intermediate (UTASAccess Levels 2 & 3) learners.

## Students develop ability and confidence by focusing on:

- Fluency in spoken language
- Communication skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Pronunciation
- Vocabulary expansion
- Grammar usage