

Dear Partner

I am pleased to inform you of the latest news at Global Village Sydney (Universal English College):

- Added Value for Students – Extra 2.5 Hours Class Tuition Per Week
- 28 January Public Holiday
- Sydney Voted No. 1 Favourite Overseas City
- Upcoming Start Dates

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We are pleased to announce that we will be increasing our face-to-face lessons with the teacher to 22.5 hours per week in 2008. Currently, all of our full-time courses except for EAP 2 and EAP 3, consist of 20 hours of face-to-face tuition and 5 hours of guided independent learning.

The only change to the current timetable will be that students will finish their lessons at 2:15pm. There will be optional guided independent learning available for students from 2:30pm – 3:30pm from Monday to Thursday.

Our EAP 2 and EAP 3 classes will remain at 25 hours of face-to-face tuition per week.

This is great news for students, who will now receive more time in class with their teachers to help them achieve their study goals.

28 January Public Holiday

Please note that Monday, 28 January 2008 has now been declared a public holiday to celebrate Australia Day. Classes will commence now on Tuesday, 29 January in this week.

Sydney Voted No. 1 Favourite Overseas City

Sydney has been voted No. 1 for Favourite Overseas City ahead of Paris, New York and Rome in the prestigious 2007 Conde Nast Traveller awards.

Sydney impressed travellers for being the most clean and user-friendly city as well as having the best restaurants.

"They think that it is fantastic for its friendly people but they really adore the varied cuisines on offer, with the city scoring the highest for food" Conde Nast Traveller editor Sarah Miller said.

Upcoming Start Dates

General English: Every Monday (except Public Holidays)
CAE, FCE, PET, CPE: 17 Sep, 31 Dec, 17 Mar
EAP 1, 2 & 3: 8 Oct, 3 Dec, 31 Dec, 29 Jan
Academic Year and Semester: 31 Dec, 21 Apr
IELTS Exam Preparation (Full-Time): 8 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec, 29 Jan
High School Preparation: Every Monday (except the last week of each term)