

## EDUC90078 English as an International Language

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: March, Parkville - Taught on campus. July, Parkville - Taught on campus. October, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 24 hours of lectures/seminars/workshops Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Attendance at all classes (tutorial/seminars/practical classes/lectures/labs) is obligatory. Failure to attend 80% of classes will normally result in failure in the subject.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Mrs Susan Worthington, Ms Kerry Ellerington
<b>Contact:</b>	Education Student Centre
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject examines the establishment and functioning of English as a global lingua franca. Topics covered include: the imperialist/colonialist history of English; the need for an international language; multiple Englishes; English as a shaper and reflection of global culture; English and cultural imperialism; English and the Internet; adaptation of English to local cultures; English as an agent of change.
<b>Objectives:</b>	On completion of this subject, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># understand the social and political implications of the use of English as an international language;</li> <li># appreciate the diversity of English language usage across the world;</li> <li># be able to critically evaluate the effect of the use of English in particular cultural contexts; and</li> <li># critically consider the implications of their own English usage</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Assignments totalling 5,000 words (100 per cent).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language