

Letter from the Director

Dear Student,

Welcome to your Academic English course.

At the CAES, our goal is to assist you to develop the English skills you need for your professional and academic development so you can approach your university studies with more confidence and a greater chance of success.

To achieve this goal, you will work in a small group of around twenty students where we encourage you to speak English at all times. Your teacher will strive to create an active and supportive learning environment for you and give you valuable feedback on your work.

Your teacher also will explain the course assignments and assessment criteria to you clearly in advance and answer any questions you may have about the course and about English language learning in general.

To get the most from your course, please participate by speaking in English as much as possible and by taking a full and active part in your class. Depending on your course, this may mean different things – like completing course tasks or working with others in group work.

You are among the 7,500 undergraduate and postgraduate students who will take one of our courses this year – so you are in very experienced hands.

I hope you enjoy your English course and wish you every success in your studies!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clive Lee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Clive Lee

Executive Director of the Centre for Applied English Studies