

THIRD AGE COURSES FOR STUDENTS AGED 50+
INTRODUCTION

SACE Evergreen Programmes are specifically designed for the needs of mature learners, those young at heart.

SACE Evergreen Programmes cater for students 50 years or older who wish to combine a yearning to travel and explore new destinations with the opportunity to learn English or improve their English fluency and proficiency.

SACE Evergreen Programmes are offered throughout the year at all SACE Campuses:

- **SACE Adelaide (South Australian College of English)**
 - *Discover the Australian Outback and rich cultural history*
- **SACE Hobart (Tasmanian College of English)**
 - *Discover world heritage rainforests*
- **SACE Great Barrier Reef Whitsundays (Whitsundays College of English)**
 - *Discover 74 tropical islands and the Great Barrier Reef*

SACE Campus locations vary significantly with each offering different environments, climates, history and activities.

COURSE ORGANISATION / DESCRIPTION

SACE Evergreen Programme consists of English language classes in the morning plus three organised afternoon cultural activities each week. Evergreen students are also welcome to join Club SACE activity programme organised each week which includes a Friday excursion and Weekend Activity Programme.

COURSE DATES

Students can start any Monday OR choose from the set start dates below. The dates are consecutive to allow students the option of joining the Evergreen Programme at 1, 2 or 3 SACE Campuses.

SACE Whitsundays	14/05/2012 to 25/05/2012	10/09/2012 to 21/09/2012
SACE Hobart	28/05/2012 to 08/06/2012	24/09/2012 to 05/10/2012
SACE Adelaide	11/06/2012 to 22/06/2012	08/10/2012 to 19/10/2012

COURSE COSTS

\$600.00 per week – Adelaide & Great Barrier Reef Whitsundays

\$565.00 per week - Hobart

COURSE LENGTH

Minimum course length of one week (Evergreen students usually enrol in Evergreen.

Programmes of 2 to 8 weeks but can choose the length to meet their requirements).

ACCOMMODATION CHOICES

Choose from Homestay, hotel, bed and breakfast, furnished cottage, serviced apartment or the Student House (SACE Great Barrier Reef Whitsundays only).

ACCOMMODATION COSTS

Homestay Single Room:

- \$230.00 per week (Adelaide & Whitsundays)
- \$220.00 per week (Hobart)

Hostels / Apartments:

- Prices available on request

SACE EVERGREEN PROGRAMME – SAMPLE SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 – SACE GREAT BARRIER REEF WHITSUNDAYS

DAY	ACTIVITY
Monday	Discover Airlie Beach Walk (Escorted) Stroll along the scenic seaside boardwalk to discover the surrounding suburbs of Airlie Beach. Finish with a swim at the salt water swimming lagoon.
Tuesday	Club SACE Film
Wednesday	Volunteering in the Twilight Sailing Race (Escorted) Join local sailors in a fun twilight sailing race. Evergreen students will act as crew members onboard the sailing vessels.
Thursday	½ Day Sea Kayaking Kayak over fringing coral reefs and explore nearby tropical islands which are surrounded by turquoise waters. View a diversity of bird life, coral and marine animals including giant sea turtles. Suitable for beginners to experienced paddlers.
Friday	Club SACE Excursion

WEEK 2 – SACE GREAT BARRIER REEF WHITSUNDAYS

DAY	ACTIVITY
Monday	Retreat to a rainforest refuge on a guided walk through the beautiful Conway Range to 'Coral Beach' (Escorted) The Coral Beach Walking Track starts at Shute Harbour and travels through open forest to Coral Beach. From Coral Beach it is a 700 metre walk to The Peak lookout providing more panoramic views of the Whitsunday Passage. Very beautiful!
Tuesday	Club SACE Film
Wednesday	Sundowner Sunset Cruise (Non-escorted) The Whitsunday region boasts spectacular sunsets and they are best viewed from a deck of a boat whilst enjoying a glass of champagne.
Thursday	Dancing Lesson - Caipoera / Belly Dancing / Salsa (Escorted) Various dance lessons are available to suit the students interests. Put on your dancing shoes and have some fun and a good laugh.
Friday	Club SACE Excursion: Beach Volleyball

OPTIONAL EXTRA WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

- Sailing through the 74 majestic Whitsunday Islands
- Snorkelling trip to the Great Barrier Reef
- Stay at a tropical Island Resort
- Visit the world famous Whitehaven Beach
- Discover the sub-tropical wetlands and view wild crocodiles
- Visit the weekend seaside markets
- Dine at one of the many oceanfront restaurants.

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WEEK 1 – SACE HOBART

DAY	ACTIVITY
Monday	Discover Hobart City Tour (Escorted) <i>Enjoy a guided tour of Hobart's City Centre, Salamanca Place, the popular waterfront district and St. David's Park.</i>
Tuesday	Tour the Cascade Brewery, one of Australia's oldest brewery's and sample this well known Tasmanian ale.
Wednesday	Club SACE Film
Thursday	Explore the Botanical Gardens and enjoy an afternoon tea (Escorted) <i>Take a stroll through the royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens.</i>
Friday	Club SACE Excursion

WEEK 2 – SACE HOBART

DAY	ACTIVITY
Monday	Sea kayaking on the Derwent River (Hobart Harbour). <i>Explore Hobart's Harbour and shoreline on a leisurely paddle on the Derwent River.</i>
Tuesday	Visit the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (Escorted) <i>Discover the history of Australia's second oldest city and enjoy unique art works.</i>
Wednesday	Club SACE Film
Thursday	Visit the heritage National trust Narryna House and experience colonial life in Tasmania at the turn of the century. <i>Visit the National Trust Heritage Narryna House and experience colonial life at the turn of the century.</i>
Friday	Club SACE Excursion

OPTIONAL EXTRA WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

- Explore the world heritage wilderness areas of Tasmania
- Try white water rafting
- Sea kayaking
- Dine on delectable seafood
- Troll through weekend markets
- Discover the vast cultural history of Australia's second oldest city.

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WEEK 1 – SACE ADELAIDE

DAY	ACTIVITY
Monday	Discover Adelaide City Tour (Escorted) Let us introduce you to Adelaide's CBD which is home to some of the city's most famous restaurant precinct, shops, markets, parklands and historical buildings.
Tuesday	South Australian Art Gallery (Escorted) Adelaide is home to a range of outstanding museum collections and exhibitions. The Art Gallery of South Australia has an exquisite collection of contemporary and historical worlds and Indigenous Australian art.
Wednesday	Magill Estate Winery Tour Enjoy a tour of one of South Australia's oldest wineries set in the Adelaide Hills, followed by an introduction to Magill Estate wines.
Thursday	Club SACE Film
Friday	Club SACE Excursion

WEEK 2 – SACE ADELAIDE

DAY	ACTIVITY
Monday	Visit the Tandanya Aboriginal Cultural Centre (Escorted) Tandanya is a visionary and vibrant place for all to explore and experience contemporary and traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural experience, through the performing and visual arts.
Tuesday	Visit Port Adelaide by train and explore the Maritime Museum and history of the Port.(Escorted) Visit Port Adelaide by train and explore the port and its history with a visit to the Maritime Museum.
Wednesday	Cleland Wildlife Park Tour Set in the natural bushland of the Mt Lofty Ranges, Cleland Wildlife Park offers the opportunity to walk freely amongst wildlife coming face to face with some of Australia's unique birds, animals and reptiles.
Thursday	Club SACE Film
Friday	Club SACE Excursion

OPTIONAL EXTRA WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

- Discover the beauty of Australia's rugged coastline
- Outback and bushlands by visiting Kangaroo Island
- Ayers Rock,
- The Flinders Ranges or the River Murray
- Visit to one of South Australia's wine regions such as the Barossa and McLaren Vale is a must