

Testimonial



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General English, English for Academic Purposes (EAP) & Business English

How long have you been in Australia for?

About three months now.

Why did you choose Australia?

It is a difficult question, but I think I wanted to avoid people from Poland. For example, in the UK there are many people from Poland so I didn't want to go somewhere and just speak Polish, so I thought Australia is a good opportunity for me to improve my English without speaking Polish. I chose Melbourne because I have some family friends here and it's better for me to come to a place where I have someone who can help me.

Why did you choose Discover English?

My agent told me that this school is very friendly and it is a smaller school, so there is more chance to speak with teachers and staff. I am really happy I chose here.

What do you like about Discover English?

I like the range of courses and also I have a small class in EAP and the teachers' attention to each student is bigger than in other schools. In EAP we have a lot of different topics and subjects that are interesting, so I can learn about more than just English while I am studying here.

What have you done in your free time while living in Melbourne?

I've been travelling with friends I made here at Discover English. I also work on Friday and Saturday nights at a club called Electric Lady Lounge. It is a fun job but I have a lot of duties. I think I will work there for my whole time here because I was looking for a job for a month so now that I have found it I want to stay there and it is good as I meet many people and can speak English.

Tell me about your course here at Discover English.

Well, I started in General English, first in Intermediate and then in Upper-Intermediate and now I am in EAP. I think that when I arrived here my English wasn't so good but I know I have improved my communication and grammar. Now I am in EAP which is interesting and then later I will join Business English as I think that will help me for my career back in Poland. I am studying to be a lawyer and this year is my gap year from my studies. I have a one year break and then I will go back to Poland to study, but I want to go back maybe via Bali or Fiji.