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Occupational English Test (O.E.T.) Preparation Course

The Occupational English Test (O.E.T.) for overseas health professionals assess the English Language Proficiency of medical and health professionals wishing to study in, migrate to and/or practise in Australia.

It is held approximately every 8 weeks. For the exact dates, please refer to the OET Centre website at www.occupationalenglishtest.org.au.

Please note that results are published approximately seven weeks after the test date and that candidates are *not* permitted to sit 2 consecutive tests.

The **OET Test Preparation Course** takes place at Melbourne Language Centre within the English for Health Professionals program. It provides students with a thorough knowledge of English in a medical context, paying specific attention to the kind of communication needed in medical situations in Australian settings. We use tasks that have been written here at Melbourne Language Centre and are similar to the types of tasks students will need to do in the test, and, in particular, on exam techniques.

The course is offered to doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists and physiotherapists.

The course is of great benefit to:

- Students who wish to sit the OET as part of the process of becoming registered to practise in Australia.
- Students who wish to return to their home country with a stronger ability in medical related English.
- Students who wish to go on to further study in a medical field at tertiary level in Australia.

Our special syllabus has been recognised by Language Australia, and The National Languages and Literacy Institute of Australia as preparation course for the OET.

Course Enrolments – Frequently Asked Questions.

What are the Course Dates?

The OET Preparation Course is currently running and runs all year except public holidays. It is best to join just after the test. Students can enrol online or in person after contacting the OET Course Coordinator first by email on oet@melblang.com.au Or by phone on 03 9614 0905.

What is the Course Level?

The course is upper-intermediate or a minimum of IELTS 5.5.
Qualifications: you must be qualified as a health professional in your country.

How long is the course?

The course at MLC runs for 16 weeks. Students choose to study for 4, 8, 12 or 16 weeks, according to their level. Students may sit an entrance test for advice on how long they may need to study. The test can be done online or in person at Melbourne Language Centre.

What are the course fees?

Tuition Fee: \$300/week (20 hours per week)

Enrolment Fee: \$200 (once only)

Study Materials/Internet Access Fee: 1 - 5 weeks \$100
 6 - 20 weeks \$200
 21 weeks & over \$300

When do I need to pay my course fees?

Fees must be paid in total before studies are commenced to guarantee a place in the class.

Can I study part-time?

There are a very limited number of places available to *students who have sat the test before* and need to *resit one or two skills only*. Prepaid cards, called “e-cards”, can be used for a maximum of 8 lessons per week. These cannot be used by student visa holders.

E-cards cost \$230 for a 10 lesson card or \$440 for a 20 lesson card.

How do I register for the OET Test?

The test is administered by the OET Centre, not Melbourne Language Centre.

Information regarding the OET test dates and fees can be found at www.occupationalenglishtest.org.au. Please note that applications close approximately six weeks before the test date.

Enquiries for course information are to be directed to:

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OET Course Coordinator

oet@melblang.com.au

Ph: (613) 9614 0905

Or

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Registrar

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Weekly Timetable

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
9:15 – 10:45	Writing Referral letters	Listening skills consultation	Grammar workshop	Writing Referral letters	Listening skills lecture
11:00 – 12:30	Reading skills	Reading skills	Listening skills lecture	Reading skills	Reading skills
1:30 – 2:30	Speaking Roleplays	Vocabulary speaking	Speaking Roleplays	Listening skills consultation	Speaking Roleplays