About Holmesglen
Established in 1982, Holmesglen is the largest vocational and higher education provider in Victoria today, and was the first educational institution in Australia to obtain International Quality Assurance Certification to ISO9001 standard - a demonstration of its total commitment to quality and academic excellence. Holmesglen has a reputation as an innovative and dynamic educational institution that maintains the highest standards of instruction and provides a complete student support system, using the latest developments in instructional technology and pastoral care.

Holmesglen’s Language Centre is the largest in Victoria and is at the forefront of educational excellence. The Centre is committed to providing students with top-quality education and training. Staff in the Language Centre are all highly experienced professionals with post-graduate qualifications.

Course Information
The Holmesglen Language Centre offers advanced English language courses to students who wish to obtain a high IELTS score to apply for further visas in Australia or to gain TRA registration or to apply for permanent residency. Classes are offered at two levels – for students who have an IELTS score of 5.5 and for students who have an IELTS score of 6.0.

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The Advanced English for IELTS course consists of the following subjects:

**Reading Skills**
- Library and research skills
- Demonstrating indepth understanding of dense texts
- Interpreting diagrammatic texts
- Researching and planning reports
- Reading textbooks, researching reports, conference papers and understanding technical terms

**Written Skills for Presenting Point of View**
- Structure of writing reports showing logical sequence of arguments
- Writing skills for reports
- Preparation of notes and resources for presentations

**Spoken Skills for Complex Discussions**
- Understanding and delivering a presentation
- Interpreting questions and asking for points of view
- Negotiation skills for complex discussions

**Listening Skills**
- Listening and taking notes
- Use note-taking strategies
- Listening and interpreting questions and tasks
- Responding to questions appropriately

**Advanced Grammar and Pronunciation**
- Using accurate spelling and punctuation
- Using grammar structures and vocabulary to reflect attitude and level of technicality
- Using technical vocabulary

**Preparation for IELTS test**
- Test format
- Preparation and feedback under test conditions

On completion of the course students could expect to achieve an IELTS score of up to 7.0.

**Course Duration, Commencement Dates and Location**
The course is 20 weeks in duration and commences in February and July each year. Students study 10 hours per week in the evening and at weekends.

The course is offered at Holmesglen’s City and Chadstone campuses.

**Who can apply?**
- Students who wish to obtain a high IELTS score.
- Students must have a minimum IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent.

**Tuition Fee**
$2,800 (for 20-week course)

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