# Women's English Program

## **General Information and Course Outline**

The Women's English Program is a 10-week part time General English course for lower level learners (elementary – pre-intermediate). Classes will be held Monday to Thursday (4 days) from 9 to 11am and 12 to 2pm. Students will study a total of 16 hours per week.

The program is designed to run in weekly workshop mode. On successful completion of the program, students will receive a Certificate of Completion.

NOTE: this is not a pathway course. Students wanting to continue studying General English and progress to English for Academic Purposes, will be required to take a placement test at the end of the course.

#### **AIMS**

- To develop students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- To develop students' autonomy in learning
- To develop students' confidence in English communication, both in the classroom and in everyday situations.

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

At the end of this course students will be able to:

**Speaking:** engage in short conversations on simple, everyday topics.

**Listening:** follow conversations on familiar topics that are delivered slowly and clearly.

**Reading:** extract meaning from short, simple reading texts.

**Writing:** produce very short, simple texts using basic sentence patterns.

### **ASSESSMENTS**

Students will complete weekly unit review tests to monitor their progress. There is no formal assessment and students will not receive a result at the end of the program.

## **COURSE MATERIALS**

Students will be required to purchase a course book from Curtin Co-op Bookshop – to be advised.