

School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies (SLALS)

Workplace Communication for Skilled Migrants

The course is aimed at providing opportunities for skilled migrants to understand and improve communication skills in specific New Zealand workplace environments. The programme also assists migrants to improve employment prospects with support from mentors, work brokers and career development advisors.

Who can take this course?

The course is aimed at skilled migrants or refugees who are unemployed or underemployed, and have a Bachelors degree qualification or higher. Skilled migrants must already have a good level of language proficiency, around IELTS 6.0. Migrants must be assessed before being referred to this course. NB: Priority will be given to permanent residents who have at least two years' professional work experience.

What does the course cover?

The course will help you to:

- Understand and develop skills in social communication in New Zealand workplaces
- Understand different management styles in New Zealand workplaces and how these styles are reflected in communication
- Understand employment conditions in New Zealand
- Analyse and practise workplace interactions
- Experience New Zealand workplaces through work placements

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5 March – 8 June, 2012
9 July – 5 October, 2012

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