



**OTAGO**  
POLYTECHNIC  
Te Kura Matatini ki Otago

Dunedin, Auckland and Central Otago  
**NEW ZEALAND**



## **UNC Staff**

## **English language Programme**

**Cuyo National University (UNC)**

**Mendoza**

**Argentina**

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# Otago Polytechnic

Otago Polytechnic is a government-owned institution of technology. We provide

- ✓ **Quality education:** we hold the highest possible ranking for educational performance from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority
- ✓ **Practical education:** we take a hands-on, experience-based approach to learning
- ✓ **Internationally recognised qualifications:** many of our graduates pursue careers all over the world, with great success
- ✓ **Teaching excellence:** our teachers have received numerous national awards for teaching excellence.

We have been teaching short training courses to overseas universities, colleges and high schools for over 20 years.

We employ teaching professionals who are experts in their field and can design bespoke programmes of learning to suit customer's needs. Our courses are rich in English language with, community, homestay and student interaction, and feature intensive project-based learning.

## Programme focus

- English language
- Cultural activities
- NZ Culture

## Length of programme

- 11 weeks or shorter time periods

## Attendees

- Teaching staff of UNC

## Participant profile

- Teaching staff aiming to improve their level of skill in using English language
- Teaching staff motivated to build cultural and educational relationships in an English-speaking environment and culture

## Programme outcomes

Learners will:

- Interact with New Zealand English language speakers, including teachers, students and community members
- Learn and apply the language, skills and content related to New Zealand culture and education
- Learn techniques of teaching in a New Zealand context
- Teach Spanish where opportunities allow
- Leave Otago Polytechnic with increased confidence and ability in English language

## Programme notes

- Eleven weeks (or for periods of time shorter than 11 weeks)
- We would run a mini Orientation for students
- We place students in the correct level: Level 2, 3 or 4 (Post-beginner – Intermediate)

Monday	English Language class 9am to 3pm Reading and Writing
Tuesday	English Language class 9am to 3pm Reading and Writing
Wednesday	English Language class 9am to 12 Listening and Speaking Self-directed study 1-3pm (Teacher supported) and/or Conversation class and/or activities
Thursday	English Language class 9am to 12pm Listening and Speaking Self-directed study 1-3pm (Teacher supported) and/or Conversation class
Friday	Self-directed study 9-11am (Teacher supported)
Saturday	Free day with self, friends or host family
Sunday	Free day with self, friends or host family

- Please see Level 3 programme outlines also attached to email for greater detail
- All students will be actively engaged with Otago Polytechnic students from international backgrounds, and with domestic students from time to time.
- Link to Otago Polytechnic English Language Centre video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hw2sgXkC6KY>

- Link to Otago Polytechnic English Language Centre webpage:

<https://www.op.ac.nz/study/english/>

## Pricing and structure (all costs are in American dollars):

Cost details	Weekly Cost per Student	One-off cost
Homestay		
English Language and Enculturation	225	
Activities cost		
Insurance		150
Registration & student services (ID)		80
Homestay placement fee		
Total weekly cost	\$225.00	(\$230.00)

Eleven weeks at \$225 plus one-off cost of \$230: **\$2705**

- Lecturers will provide class materials, including portfolios, so there are no textbook costs. Students will need to bring or purchase stationery: pens/pencils, and four exercise/note books.
- Stationery can be purchased from outlets in Dunedin, by cash or credit card.

## Extra-curricular activities in Dunedin include wildlife viewing, Larnach Castle, Chocolate Factory and Peninsula visit

