

INTRODUCTION OF ADVANCED PLUS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. Why is the new Advanced Plus course 10 weeks in duration instead of the current 5 weeks?**
- A. REW has consulted a wide range of stakeholders including students, REW staff and RMIT University staff and students. The consultation process confirmed that a 10 week program at this level will provide a greater opportunity for students to consolidate their language learning and skills development in the very important pre-university entrance period that the course covers.
- Q. When does the first 10-week Advanced Plus course begin?**
- A. The first 10-week course is scheduled from 15/03/11 – 20/05/11. Before 15/03/11 students will only be required to pass Module A of the course (5 weeks). The first Module B classes will be scheduled from 18/04/11 – 20/05/11.
- Q. What if I fail Advanced Plus A on 04/02/11?**
- A. You will be able to repeat one final module of Advanced Plus A and still have time to enrol two weeks late in your RMIT program. Your final course dates would be 07/02/11-11/03/11.
- Q. What if I fail Advanced Plus A on 11/03/2011?**
- A. You will not be able to enrol in your RMIT program for Semester 1, 2011. You will be required to defer your RMIT course and extend your English course. You will need to take a 5-week break and then join the first Advanced Plus Module B course from 18/04/11 – 20/05/11.
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- Q. What is the minimum number of weeks I can study at REW and still gain entry to RMIT as a pathway student?**
- A. In general the answer is 10 weeks. With the introduction of Advanced Plus, all REW courses will be 10 weeks in length.
- Q. What if my sponsor only allows me to do 50 weeks but now my course is 60 weeks?**
- A. Your sponsor will need make a decision to approve the extension of your English course. All sponsors will be informed of the new Advanced Plus course length.
- Q. Will Advanced Plus meet the requirement for entry to RMIT programs requiring an IELTS score of 7.0?**
- A. No. The Advanced Plus course gives direct entry to RMIT programs where the IELTS entry level is 6.5.