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Navitas extends business partnership with Central Institute of Technology

Perth-based Australian global education leader Navitas is extending its business partnership with the Central Institute of Technology (CIT), and has just officially launched their new agreement to provide English language courses for overseas students.

Via a tender process, Navitas was selected to begin providing English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) on behalf of CIT at its Northbridge campus in Perth.

The contract is for one year initially. Navitas has a strong business relationship with CIT and already provides employment pathway, workforce training and development and Adult Migrant Education Programs.

CIT has been delivering ELICOS programs since the mid-1990s and currently delivers courses to between 160 and 250 students a week.

Ms Sally Waite, Executive General Manager, Careers & Learning Skills said the new partnership with CIT was a win-win for the education sector in WA.

“At present, around 50 per cent of CIT’s ELICOS students continue their studies either with CIT or with other state training providers in WA, so we hope that we can bring Navitas’ scale and long experience to the partnership and help to grow the international student market here in Perth.”

“The more the English language sector for international students grows here, the wider the benefits for all training providers in WA,” Ms Waite said.

“Navitas already provides AMEP youth-focused classes for CIT, as well as Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) pre-training assessments and training.

“I’m excited at this further extension of our already highly successful partnership,” Ms Waite said.

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About Central Institute of technology
Central Institute of Technology is the largest training provider in WA and has three multipurpose state of the art campuses conveniently located in the heart of the city. Based in the city of Perth, Central has over 29,000 students including 1000 international students. With a long and proud history that began back in 1900, Central currently offers over 400 nationally accredited courses. Central delivers training that is innovative, delivered flexibly, relevant to industry and recognised nationally and internationally.

As a leading provider of quality training, Central has also been officially recognised for the quality of its training over many years. The institute has won the prestigious award for International Training Provider three times in recent years in 2010, 2011 and 2013. This is great recognition for the outstanding calibre of our international training, which we have been delivering to international students for over 20 years.

For over 40 years Central has been a premier provider of English language classes and is now the provider of choice for International students wishing to study English. The institute has continued to build its capacity to implement effective and successful face to face delivery. Over the last five years this has seen all English programs experience more than a 100% increase in demand.

About Navitas English
Navitas English (part of the Navitas group) has taught English language programs to some 150,000 migrants and refugees since 1998 through the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) and settled almost 19,000 entrants through the Commonwealth Government’s refugee and humanitarian settlement program since 2005.
The company is also one of the largest and most respected of Australia’s quality English language providers offering English language tuition and teacher training to domestic and international students.
Further information about Navitas English is available at www.navitasenglish.com

About Navitas
Navitas is an Australian global education leader providing pre-university and university programs, English language courses, migrant education and settlement services, creative media education, student recruitment, professional development and corporate training services to more than 80,000 students across a network of over 100 colleges and campuses in 23 countries. Navitas is an ASX Top 100 Company. Further information about Navitas is available at www.navitas.com.

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