



# ELICOS

## THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL LEARNING OUTCOMES

### English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) program

#### Listening

- Responds to simple, familiar English in social and controlled classroom contexts.
- Responds to the structures and features of spoken English and demonstrates an awareness of purpose and audience.
- Demonstrates some understanding of a range of familiar spoken material in supportive classroom situations and interprets the gist.
- Demonstrates essential understanding of a wide range of mainstream spoken texts.

#### Reading

- Comprehends short, simple texts from familiar contexts comprising basic language features.
- Understands a range of basic texts containing predictable structures and familiar vocabulary.
- Interprets and responds to a range of accessible mainstream texts used across the curriculum in the context of guided activities.
- Reads independently a wide range of texts and interprets them to provide a variety of responses.

#### Speaking

- Interacts in routine or classroom based activities using simple English.
- Uses appropriate English in routine social and some unfamiliar classroom situations.
- Expresses the gist of ideas and opinions and uses available spoken English to communicate in extended but predictable situations.
- Shows sufficient control of the structures and features of spoken English and is able to present increasingly complex ideas and information in a sustained, organised way.

#### Writing

- Communicates simple messages in familiar topic areas that incorporate basic features of written English.
- Uses a repertoire of basic writing strategies to write short imaginative and informative texts on familiar topics.
- Communicates ideas, opinions and information through a range of text types, demonstrating an understanding of purpose and audience.
- Writes a range of imaginative, argumentative and informative texts. Also plans and redrafts to enhance fluency, accuracy and appropriateness to purpose.

