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## **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY POLICY**

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Since all instruction at InFocus Film School is conducted in English, it is essential that all students possess strong writing, reading, listening and speaking skills in English. Students must prove their English proficiency, which can be done by any of the following means:

- Submission of High School transcripts showing that 3 years of full-time secondary education (Grades 8-12) have been successfully completed in English in a country where English is one of the principal languages. Transcripts should show successful completion of English Language Arts courses at the Grade 10, 11, or 12 level. This may include successful completion of an Adult Graduation program; or
- 2. Submission of transcript showing at least 2 years of full-time study at a post-secondary institution have been completed in English, in a country where English is one of the principal languages. Language development courses (*ei. ELL*) will not be counted toward the requirement. Students must submit transcripts showing an average grade of at least 70%; **or**
- 3. Submission of official test scores from any of the standardised tests listed below. Test scores must reflect Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking skills and meet or exceed:
  - IELTS Academic Level; overall score of 5.5
  - TOEFL score of 46 internet based (IBT)
  - CAEL overall score of 40
  - CELPIP score of Listening 6; Speaking 6; Reading 5; and Writing 5
  - Duolingo English Test (DET) score of 95
  - Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic; overall score of 43
  - Cambridge English Qualifications: B2 First exam (FCE) minimum overall score of 160 or "C"
  - Cabridge Linguaskill overall Level B2
  - LanguageCert Academic overall Level B2
  - Michigan English Test (MET) overall Level B2
  - iTEP Academic overall score of 3.5
  - EIKEN placement of Grade Pre-1
- 4. If Applicant is 25 years or older at the start of the program and is a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident who cannot access is their educational records or provide sufficient evidence of secondary or post-secondary education as outlined above:
  - Applicant provides attestation that they have completed at least three years of full-time instruction in English in a country where the English is one of the principal languages, and
  - Applicant completes an Accuplacer English Assessment (Next Generation: Reading, Writing and WritePlacer) and achieves the following minimum scores:
    - Reading: 235Writing: 235WritePlacer: 4

All documents (transcripts, test scores, ROEs, letters of recommendation etc.) must be submitted in English.