

# **DIPLOMA ON**

## **BUSINESS ENGLISH & LETTER** WRITING

THIS PROGRAM WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO MASTER THE ART OF EFFECTIVE BUSINESS LETTER WRITING! IT WILL GIVE YOU CONFIDENCE AND ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH, AND WRITE EFFECTIVE, WELL-PRESENTED LETTERS.





Anybody seeking a career in administration, management, secretarial duties, business, government or the professions needs the ability to write good professional business letters, and to be able to use English effectively to achieve their various objectives, give confidence to clients and colleagues, and to give a professional impression to customers and others. This Program teaches how to understand and to use business terms and expressions, and to write effective business letters on a wide variety of topics. Using many specimens it shows how to create letters with the correct wording, grammar, spelling, tone and layout needed to achieve their objectives, and which give confidence in your ability and professionalism to the recipients of those letters.



## **SUMMARY OF MAJOR TOPICS**

# Summary of Major Topics Covered in this Diploma Program include:

- Why business letters are written: their objectives, language, special features, layouts and appearance.
- Sentences and paragraph construction, building up and constructing a professional letter.
- Technical terms used in English their meanings and application.
- Internal and external communications, vertical and horizontal communications.
- Letters to employees; congratulations, warnings, meetings, memoranda.
- English used in business letters, acceptable abbreviations.
- Increasing vocabulary, improving English and writing style.
- Personal, private and professional letters similarities and differences in content and preparation.
- Spellings, dictionaries, conjunctions, thesaurus; verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, punctuation.
- Letters concerning recruitment, employment, promotion and work-related matters; advertisements, CVs, transfers, recommendations, memos, letters of appointment and rejection, references.
- Sales letters: first approach letters, responses, follow-up sales letters, customer retention.
- Preparing circulars, sales literature/promotion, order confirmations.
- The five stages leading to a sales transaction, the buying motives of consumers; relevance when writing letters.
- Letters concerning enquiries, quotations, estimates, tenders, orders, acknowledgements, preforms.
- Letters making complaints, letters responding to complaints received; settlements, agreements, continuity.



- Letters dealing with accounts matters: credit notes, invoices, statements, warning letters, credit and trade references; financial terms and expressions.
- Letters to and from central and local government departments, lawyers, educationists, institutions, banks, estate agents, professionals and others.
- Word processing, computers, email.
- References, copies, files, information and data, filing systems.



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- Two Progress/Training Tests (which can be used as 'Past Papers/Questions') with an optional Tutorial Support Service.
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- Further Study and Training Advice, and Assistance is available before, during and after CIC Study & Training; Members may ask CIC's team of experienced Consultants for advice on further study and Programmes to improve career prospects and advancement.
- CIC's experienced and helpful staff can assist with numerous special requests, such as reference/recommendation letters and transcripts, and more, by post and email.



### **RELATED COURSES**

- Administrative, Personal Assistant & Secretarial Duties <u>Diploma</u> 12 months (flexible)
- Professional English (Everyday & Business Use) <u>Diploma</u> 12 months (flexible)
- English & Administration (BEA) <u>Baccalaureate</u> 2 years (flexible)
- English & Administration <u>Executive Business Administration (EBA)</u> 3 years (flexible)
- Office Management & Administration <u>Diploma</u> 12 months (flexible)

#### **STUDY & CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Whether in - or looking to gain - an administrative, communications, secretarial or managerial post, everybody needs to be able to use language correctly and prepare effective business letters and documents; for that reason, this course will help achieve career development, respect and recognition. Consider this scenario: you, in a business role, receive a badly written, badly produced letter - your reaction would probably be to ignore it and to lack respect for the writer of it! So to avoid that happening to YOU and the letters YOU write, the study of this course is very much recommended.

Related and higher courses and studies are available with CIC at many levels and in areas from higher English to secretarial and administration courses, communications and management; and, often to study other degree-level courses at home or abroad, a qualification proving your English ability is needed - which this Diploma Program provides.