

Empyrean

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**Experience Customised** Hands on Training

# Hospitality - Cookery - Patisserie Business & Management

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Empyrean Education Institute is the most prestigious Vocational College in Western Australia. The College is based in the port City of Fremantle which was recently voted the seventh most liveable City in the World.

The Company was founded in 1996 by James Ryan who has a background in Business and Education, both in Western Australia and in New South Wales. James managed a significant project management practice which concentrated on large federal and State Government Departments such as the Australian Tax Office, New South Wales Police, Federal Department of Health and Ageing and a large number of private companies. In 2009, Patrick Ryan, James son, joined the Company following his service in the Royal Australian Air Force with active service in Iraq and East Timor. Together they have turned Empyrean into a top quality College which has a fine reputation in Western Australia.



## A message from James

On behalf of EEI, I would like to encourage all students to enrol into these programs and start their journey towards securing their future. Experience the Empyrean difference, achieve a qualification for your future, and succeed!

When you enrol with EEI you become part of the Empyrean family. This simply means that we will look after you to the best of our ability. This applies not only to your academic progress but we are happy to help you with everything that impacts on your wellbeing including your finances, your banking, your health care, your landlord and your employer. Empyrean will always help you.

To your parents and grandparents I offer to keep you safe when you are in my care and I offer the very best lecturers, the very best student support and administration officers so that your time with us is enjoyable and fulfilling. I look forward to seeing you in Empyrean soon.



James Ryan EEI CEO

### **Our mission statement**

"To provide a unique and unforgettable experience for Empyrean students based on individual and cultural respect and providing technical excellence in a caring environment".

### **Our vision statement**

"To continue to be the leading quality Training Organisation in Western Australia. Everything we think and everything we plan and do is all about quality and the benefits that quality brings to our Students."

## **Empyrean Ethos.**

Empyrean will always look after its students and staff. Empyrean's international students come from over 40 different countries bringing with them a vast array of cultures and understandings. We embrace these cultures and bring life and energy into our Fremantle campus. Our support for our international students is legendary, from our admissions process through to our airport pickup, our advanced training, our internship programmes and our job placements.

Even after internship and job placement, Empyrean follows our students and ensures that their employer is treating them well, is paying them the right amount of money and is complying with all their Australian Government entitlements. Empyrean also has a range of programmes which covers our Australian local students whether they are unemployed, have disabilites or are simply struggling in their everyday lives.

Empyrean has been recognised for its contribution to the local Australian Community winning awards in 2010 and in 2011.



# What is Vocational Education and Training?

Empyrean believes in providing training and support which is real and practical and will lead to a future for our students, whether they are Australian students or International students. We do not believe in training for trainings sake but rather our training has to have a practical result and allow our students to earn their living whether they stay in Australia or return home.

**Empyrean's vocational education** and training (VET) is that part of practical industry based education and training which provides accredited training in job related and technical skills. It covers a large number of careers and industries such as trades and office work, retail, hospitality and technology. VET aims to provide people with the skills and knowledge essential to start working for the first time, to refresh as well as upgrade skills and knowledge, and ultimately helps them to move into further study in VET or university.

#### Why choose VET?

In Australia, VET staff are not just industry-aware but have actual experience in their field of expertise as well as theory. This allows them to maintaining the currency of their knowledge and also enables them to modify courses to reflect changing industry focus and needs.

• VET courses incorporate experience in classroom theory and practical demonstrations.

• In Australia, the quality of your education is guaranteed. In fact, the wellbeing of all international students, the quality of their educational experience, and the provision of up-to-date and accurate information is protected by law – under the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000.

• A national VET Regulator – Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) ensures the quality of VET is consistently meets Australian standards







# Why study at Empyrean?

•Students are our priority!

•We focus on providing quality education including knowledge, skills and an enhanced learning experience.

•Our courses meet the vocational training requirement

•We specialise in training in Hospitality, Commercial Cookery, Patisserie, Business and Leadership and Management.

•We are a Registered Training Organisation.

•We offer Nationally Recognised Qualifications.

•We are proud to be an Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) Delegate. We are one of a small number ofcolleges in Western Australia who have obtained this prestigious status.

•We offer "Real Live" training environments so that the quality of education is enhanced.

•We keep our classroom sizes small with personalised attention to detail for our students.

•We provide excellent student service support whenever our students need help.

•We have Job Placement support for our students.

•We have Advanced Standing with Australian universities.

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•We have connections with multiple Industry Placement facilities, well known four and five star hotels in Perth and Fremantle.

•We carefully select our professional trainers with years of experience working in the industry.

•At Empyrean, all trainers must consistently maintain the currency of their knowledge and skills as well as maintain connections in the industry as part of Empyrean's Continuous Improvement program.

•Empyrean proudly provides real-world industry experience that ensures your qualifications fully prepare you for employment in your chosen industry.

•Empyrean has students from over 40 different countries.

•We offer free trial classes prior to admission, please contact Admission/Marketing for more information.

## Student Testimonials



Huigyeong An INT1104

I really enjoy this school. I learn how to cook many dishes even though it is my first time. I have learned to cook.

All trainers are very kind and do their best to teach us. We spend all terms in the kitchen, and that is the best I think.

Thanks.



Lyunghee Lee INT1095

I am really satisfied studying Commercial Cookery at EEI. All if the trainers and staff are so kind and do their job professionally. Also, there is a good kitchen, so I can learn cooking very well. I am really proud that I am a student of EEI, and I can dream to be a chef.

Thanks to EEI.



## Main campus and training facilities

The Empyrean campus is located in Fremantle, Western Australia, a city which is renowned for its heritage buildings and well-preserved colonial era architecture.

The Fremantle Campus includes two of these prestigious buildings and is home to over 200 Empyrean students.

Empyrean aims to provide the best education in the best location with the very best facilities, and where students can have access to a spacious study environment and numerous cultural activities.

Fremantle has recently been named in Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2016, ranking as 7th best city in the world. It is a city of vibrant cultures reflected in many restaurants, cafés, bars and hotels. The richness and diversity of the Fremantle culture will be enhanced by Empyrean's multi-cultural background and with 200 students from over 40 countries, Empyrean will flourish in this cultural vibrancy. The advantage of studying in Fremantle is not just about the beautiful beaches and restaurants. Empyrean makes the best of this location and has taken on a famous local restaurant as a training facility for Empyrean cookery and hospitality students. Empyrean manages Quinlans Restaurant in High Street, Fremantle. Quinlans has been an award-winning restaurant, and will now give Empyrean students access to real time commercial cookery and hospitality experience which in turn will help them secure future employment in the industry.

Additionally, Empyrean has arrangements with a number of prestigious four and five star hotels and now includes a five star premium conference centre. These arrangements will provide internships and job placements for our students. These kitchens are in Hyatt Regency, Novotel and Perth Conference and Convention Centre.

### "Quinlans Restaurant" 25 High Street, Fremantle



## Corporate Training

Empyrean is very highly regarded by the business community in Perth and has designed a number of packages of training specifically for the needs of a particular Organisation.

This is a highly effective tool for Organisations to increase productivity and achieve significant efficiencies through staff training and involvement.



## **RPL (Recognition Prior Learning)**

### What is RPL?

Recognition of prior learning is an assessment process that involves assessment of an individual's prior learning including formal and informal education and training system to determine a credit outcome of a specific unit or qualification.

### RPL Available at Empyrean

At Empyrean we take previous work history and life experience into consideration when students apply for recognition of prior learning. Students may use their previous working experience in their respective field as evidence of prior learning and therefore can obtain credits for some units. All courses are available for RPL Please contact Admission/ Marketing team for more information.



## **Empyrean Courses and Work Placement**

Empyrean trains in three distinct yet related areas.

## Commercial cookery, Hospitality and Business.

These courses are nationally accredited courses and this means that Certificates granted after the course has been completed successfully are recognised all over Australia and Internationally.

Empyrean course are recognised as the best in Western Australia and our partner hotels seek our students for both work experience and for job placements. In Perth and Fremantle a total of twelve hotels are under construction or refurbishment and Empyrean is approached on a regular basis for staff to work in these hotels. This includes work in hotel kitchens for our Commercial cookery students and work in front of house roles for our hospitality students. This is important because it means that an Empyrean student can obtain work with one of our partners and be paid for 20 hours each week. The rate of pay in hospitality and cookery is no less than \$20 per hour.

Currently all Empyrean students have work and many are sending money home to their families. The most important factor of all is that each Empyrean student will be well trained so that if they are fortunate enough to become permanent residents of Australia or if they return home to their country of origin, they can earn money in a well-paid job making their financial future more secure.



Ohsung Kwon INT1108

I am really happy to learn Cookery from Empyrean.

All of trainers have a passion to teach.

## **Empyrean Courses** Commercial Cookery & Partisserie Program

### SIT30813 Certificate III in commercial cookery

#### CRICOS Code: 081633G

#### **Description:**

Commencing with Certificate III much of this cookery course in the first term is undertaken in our Empyrean restaurant in High Street, Fremantle.

In the second term training will be not only with our chef trainers but also with Professional chefs in the kitchens of our industry partners, Hyatt Hotels, Novotel Hotels and the Perth Convention and Exhibition centre. This training will teach our students the basics of how a kitchen works and will train you in the basic concepts of cookery including knife skills, and kitchen hygiene. You will prepare and serve food not only in Empyreans restaurant but you will assist in five star hotel cuisine, assist in preparing banquets and "a la Carte" fine dining. This will include a significant work in preparing fish, meat, chicken and poultry dishes and you will also prepare desserts, cakes and pastries. Certificate III will be completed in one year.

**English requirement:** Higher Intermediate or equivalent

Academic requirement:

Completion of year 10 or equivalent

Duration: 1 year (52 weeks)

**Study:** Full time study with minimum 20 hours per week

**Study unit:** 25 units of study (please see the list of units in Empyrean's website)

**Toolkit and uniform:** Students are required to purchase a chef's uniform and a cookery kit

### SIT40413 Certificate IV in commercial cookery

#### CRICOS Code: 084448F

#### **Description:**

After completion of Certificate III commercial cookery and /or Certificate III Patisserie a student can study a further six months in Certificate IV Commercial Cookery. This course takes six months to complete.

This training builds on the skills already learned but is now more theory and classroom based with opportunities to plan and execute real themed events and to learn how to evaluate statistics and identify issues and enhance leadership and management skills.

Further studies in workplace practice, environmental issues and how to manage conflicts in the work place prepare student for a job as a restaurant or café manager or to manage a discreet part of a hotels operations.

**English requirement:** Higher Intermediate or equivalent Academic requirement: Completion of Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

Duration: 6 months (26 weeks)

**Study:** Full time study with minimum 20 hours per week

**Study unit:** 13 units of study (please see the list of units in Empyrean's website)

**Career opportunities:** Chef and Chef de partie



### SIT31016 Certificate III in Patisserie

#### CRICOS Code: 093808A

#### **Description:**

This course is 90% practice based with remaining 10% completed in classroom. It covers the preparation of Gateaux, Tortes, and cakes and pastries using very delicate equipment and learning the fine art of sculpting cakes and pastries. This course can be completed in 12 months. Student can only do 6months if they have a Certificate III in Commercial cookery or previous equivalent credits. Students who complete this course are in demand as Pastry chefs in leading hotels.

**English requirement:** Higher Intermediate or equivalent Academic requirement: Completion of year 10 or equivalent

**Duration:** 1 year (52 weeks) or 6 months

**Study:** Full time study with minimum 20 hours per week

**Study unit:** 23 units of study (1 year) or 8 units (6 months study) (please see the list of units in Empyrean's website)

Career opportunities: Pastry Chef

# Hospitality Program

### SIT40416 Certificate IV in hospitality

#### CRICOS Code: 090974M

#### **Description:**

This course is of six months duration and includes the foundation skills of reading, oral communication, learning, teamwork, self-management and technology. There are multiple delivery and learning modes including case scenarios, oral questions, role plays and group based assessments. This course develops the knowledge base and creates a starting point for embedding the necessary skills required for entry into the hospitality industry.

Theoretical training is undertaken in the Fremantle campus and practical training takes place at Empyrean Quinlans restaurant. Skills learned will include social and cultural sensitivity, how to work effectively with others, how to process financial transactions, how to appreciate various wines, how to operate restaurant, how to anticipate customers' needs and how to prepare and handle food safely and hygienically.

**English requirement:** Higher Intermediate or equivalent

#### Academic requirement:

Completion of year 10 or equivalent

Duration: 6 months

**Study:** Full time study with minimum 20 hours per week

**Study unit:** 21 units of study (please see the list of units in Empyrean's website)

#### **Career opportunities:**

Restaurant Manager, Motel Manager, Unit Manager (Catering Operation), Front Office Manager, Banquet or Function Manger

### SIT50416 Diploma of Hospitality Management

#### CRICOS Code: 091070K

#### **Description:**

This Empyrean course is a 12 months course which is a mixture of classroom based training and work with Empyreans Industry partners.

The course includes how to research problems and to apply appropriate solutions. Role plays so that a student can enhance their learning and comprehension and gain the knowledge and skills which are necessary to recruit and select staff, how to write advertisements for jobs, how to train new staff and how to manage staff performance.

It also includes lessons on how to prepare and monitor budgets and how a business manages its income and its expenses and costs. Finally a student is taught how to manage business relationships and how to ensure compliance with all Australian regulatory requirements for operating business.

**English requirement:** Higher Intermediate or equivalent

#### Academic requirement:

Completion of year 10 or equivalent

**Duration:** 12 months or 6 months if you have Cert IV Hospitality, Cert IV Commercial Cookery, or equivalent units.

**Study:** Full time study with minimum 20 hours per week

**Study unit:** 7 units of study (please see the list of units in Empyrean's website)

#### Career opportunities:

Bar manager, Cafe manager, Front Office Manager, Banquet or Function Manger



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#### CRICOS Code: 093379F

#### **Description:**

This is the final course in Hospitality management and builds on all the skills already learned. This course includes how to write operational plans, how to formulate budgets, how to develop marketing strategies and how to prepare and manage plans for Human Resources and Workplace Health and Safety.

This course is also multidisciplinary and allows for students who have come from commercial cookery, or food and beverage hospitality streams.

Once this course is completed a student is ready for a variety of positions including Café manager, Café owner, Executive chef, Executive sous chef, Head Chef, Motel Manager, and divisional Manager.

**English requirement:** Higher Intermediate or equivalent

#### Academic requirement:

Completion of year 10 or equivalent

Duration: 6 months

**Study:** Full time study with minimum 20 hours per week

**Study unit:** 6 units of study (please see the list of units in Empyrean's website)

#### Career opportunities:

Area manager, Operations manager, Executive chef, Cafe owner or manager, Executive sous chef, Executive house keeper, Room division manager, Club secretary or manager, Motel owner or manager

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# **Business & Management Program**

Empyreans business programs build on Empyrean's other course although they can be delivered on a stand-alone basis. Students who wish to own and manage their own business will particularly benefit from Empyreans business program.



### BSB50215 Diploma in Business

#### CRICOS Code: 086988F

#### **Description:**

This course is a highly sought after course to round out a student's knowledge and skills. The course includes how to manage meetings, how to undertake project work, how to manage risk, how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities, how to manage business and design development, how to manage pay, rewards and remuneration and employee benefits, how to implement administrative systems and how to manage recruitment selection and induction processes.

This course takes six months to complete.

**English requirement:** Higher Intermediate or equivalent

#### Academic requirement:

Completion of year 10 or equivalent

#### Duration: 6 months

**Study:** Full time study with minimum 20 hours per week

**Study unit:** 8 units of study (please see the list of units in Empyrean's website)

**Career opportunities:** Executive Officer, Program Consultant, Program Coordinator

### BSB61015 Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management

#### CRICOS Code: 089782G

#### **Description:**

This course is designed to give a student a maximum advantage in their career opportunities whether they wish to go on and study in University or whether they elect to further their practical and management skills.

The course includes modules on how to develop organisation marketing objectives, how to develop marketing plans, how to manage market research, how to develop strategies for intellectual property management, how to develop an advertising campaign, how to manage finances, how to lead and manage organisational change and how to provide leadership across an organisation.

This course of study is of 12 months duration.

**English requirement:** Higher Intermediate or equivalent

#### Academic requirement: Completion of year 10 or equivalent

Duration: 1 year (52 weeks)

**Study:** Full time study with minimum 20 hours per week

**Study unit:** 12 units of study (please see the list of units in Empyrean's website)

**Career opportunities:** Senior Administrator, Senior executive



#### Sara magnuson

I have been at this college for a few months now working through an advanced diploma of Management.

At Empyrean the staff helped sort through the application process for my advanced diploma.

In the classroom, I have had a good time learning and developing personally as well as professionally. The other students are really easy to get a long with and fun to be around and my lecturer has been incredible in teaching me to be balanced in work and study. She has been a great help when I have needed support with assignments and tends to know how to push us to give our best but not so much that we want to quit.

Since being here in Fremantle, we have been able to find new and exciting adventures to go on during our lunch break and also after class. I would like to encourage you to do the same. If you do, make sure to come and say hi if you see me on campus!





## Student Visa

A student visa is granted by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection. A student visa is Subclass 500.

Empyrean recommends that each student seeks independent advice on your visa application.

Empyrean can recommend one of our preferred agents to assist and advise you on your visa application.





## **Administration Process International**

### **International students**

#### **1.Choose your course**

If you are not sure which courses suit you, please talk to our friendly staff contact Marketing/Admission admissions@eei.wa.edu.au or call us at +61 8 9228 1600

#### 2. There are many ways to apply

- ] online at www.eei.wa.edu.au
- ] email to admissions@eei.wa.edu.au
- face to face at 16 The Terrace Fremantle 6160

#### 3. Complete your application form and submit with required documents

- International student Application form
- Required documents (all documents must be in English)
- **1** Copy of passport
- Academic certificates / transcripts
- Finglish proficiency evidence (choose one from the following list)
  - IETLS test result
  - 📁 Pearson test
  - 🚺 TOFEL
  - **English certificate**
  - **English placement test** 
    - (please contact our Admission/Marketing for more information for a

free English placement test)





## **Student Services and Benefits**

All staff at Empyrean are always available to help at all times. Students are more than welcome to come to us with any concerns they have. These concerns may include their academic performance, personal problems or employment issues. It is our mission to make sure your time with Empyrean will be beneficial and pleasant. We have a dedicated student's support team in Empyrean to address any of your concerns in a confidential manner.

#### • Student Health Cover (For International Students)

If you intend to live and stay in Australia on a student visa, it is a condition of this visa that you purchase an appropriate overseas student health cover (OSHC) that would cover your medical expenses during your stay. Empyrean offers students assistance for the application of OSHC.

### Accommodation

International students who require some assistance in finding suitable accommodation can make a request for Empyrean assistance when they enrol. Empyrean has connections with many local agents who can arrange Homestay and house renting services.

### • Orientation Program

All new students are required to attend an orientation program on the first day of the new semester in Empyrean. At the orientation, all the training staff will meet with students to inform them about their course information, institute policies and procedures, and all relevant information for their study. Students will be taken on a campus tour and be welcomed by our friendly staff as an exciting start of their study at Empyrean. During the orientation, students will receive their student identification card, Empyrean handbook, class timetable and information pack.

#### • Dress Code

Empyrean insists that high standards of presentation and personal hygiene are essential and required at all times in the service industry. Commercial Cookery students must wear their chef uniform at all times for classes based in the kitchen. Empyrean encourages students to always insist on a high standard dress code into their everyday life.

#### • Students under 18

Empyrean policies prevent international students under the age of 18 from registering in Empyrean courses and programs. In addition, Empyrean requires parents' presence for underage domestic students during every step of their study from their enrolment to completion with us.

### Cost of Living

For international students, the cost of living in Australia is estimated to be around \$19,830 a year. For more information about living costs, please refer to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website at www. border.gov.au

## • Student Requirements and part of compliance

Tuition fees paid to Empyrean includes the cost of all training and course materials. Students are required to bring their own stationary for their study. Attendance is taken for every class and students are required to commence on time and inform their trainers if they cannot commence their class on time due to unforeseen circumstances.

#### • ESOS ACT

Empyrean's policies and procedures are in line with the Australian Government Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000, Australian Quality Training Framework for Registered Training Organisations, National Code of Practice for Registered of Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students and Vocational Education and Training Act 1990.







## Australia Perth City

Some 14 miles to the north of Fremantle is the city of Perth, a city of one and a half million people in the most isolated city in the world but also city which like Fremantle is relaxed yet vibrant.

Perth City is on the banks of the Swan River and is home to the magnificent Kings Park and the botanical gardens. Perth City is also home to the Perth Cultural centre which house the Museum and ballet and opera companies.

Perth city is home to some of the largest corporations in the world predominantly large resource miners such as Rio Tinto and BHP Billiton and Woodside Petroleum. Mining and exploration is big business in Western Australia and iron ore, coal and oil are exported all over the world.







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## City of Fremantle

Empyreans main campus is in Fremantle a port city to the south of Perth which is the capital city of Western Australia.

Fremantle was the original penal colony in Western Australia. Fremantle is home to a large fishing fleet, a significant port which is visited by large ocean liners bringing thousands of visitors to Fremantle each year who stroll through the streets and admire the beautiful sandy beaches.

Fremantle is full of heritage listed buildings which were typically built in the 18th century but which are still used today. Fremantle is home to Notre Dame University who have significant bonds with Empyrean. Fremantle is home to the historic heritage listed Fremantle prison which was notorious throughout

the 1800,s and was only closed in 1991.

Empyrean uses the original prison surgeon's house and the chief warden's house as its headquarters following significant refurbishments. Fremantle is a relaxed yet vibrant city which has been voted the seventh most liveable city in the world.





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