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General English Course



Our “General English Course” for adults runs throughout the year and is equally suited to students who wish to attend for relatively short periods and those who wish to study long term.

Students on this programme come from a variety of different countries and classes are almost always multi-cultural.

There are two options available on this course: a standard programme of 16 hours per week and an intensive programme of 22 hours per week. Students on the standard course have lessons from 9.15am to 12.45pm each day (Monday to Friday) while those enrolled on the intensive course have additional classes on 3 afternoons each week from 1.45pm to 4.00pm*. Students can join any Monday during the term.

The course has been designed for students between elementary and advanced level who wish to improve their overall command of English. It is not suitable for beginners.

The minimum age to join this course is 18, and most of the students attending are between 20 and 40 years of age.

** During the summer term (July & August) the course consists of one hour less per week and has slightly different lesson times.*

On the first morning of the course, students complete a diagnostic test so that we can place them in a class according to their linguistic ability. This is followed by an introductory talk which is designed to give students some useful information about their course, the school, and the city.

Classes tend to be small particularly during the winter months, giving students every opportunity to practise and improve their English with the maximum personal attention from our teachers. With an average class size of 7 to 8 students (maximum 12), students’ progress is monitored closely by our teaching staff to ensure students take full advantage of their time with us.

Homework is given regularly on the course to help students revise and consolidate what they have learnt during the lessons.

At the end of the course, students who have attended regularly (at least 80%) receive a certificate of attendance which contains details of their progress and final level achieved.

Please see our price-list for further details regarding costs and term dates.



Course Objectives

The programme aims to help students achieve fluency, accuracy, and confidence in both spoken and written English by focusing on the four main skill areas (reading, writing, listening, & speaking) and by placing special emphasis on improving the students' ability to communicate in a variety of situations.

The afternoon sessions are aimed at further development and practice of the four skill areas.

By the end of the course, students will have improved their command of English and developed their confidence in using the language.

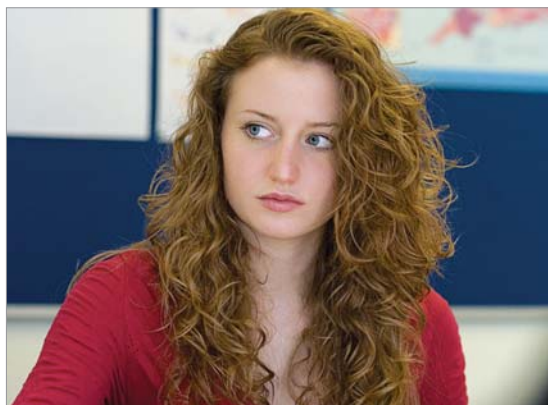
Course Structure

The skills and language aspects covered on the course are:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Grammatical structures
- Vocabulary development
- Pronunciation
- Learner training & study skills
- Examinations

Course:	General English
Hours:	16 per week (standard) 22 per week (intensive)
Duration:	Minimum 2 weeks
Minimum age:	18
Levels:	Elementary to Advanced

Students have the option to take recognised exams to help them in their academic or professional career. We are happy to register students for exams such as IELTS, Cambridge First Certificate (FCE), or Cambridge Advanced (CAE). For students interested in taking a recognised examination, it is also possible to combine the "General English Course" with exam preparation classes or one-to-one tuition during the afternoons.



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