

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE

Course dates

8 July - 21 July

22 July - 4 August

5 August - 18 August

19 August - 1 September

Course fees

£1310

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Course location

University of Kent

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Target audience

Non-native adult learners of English, school staff and company staff who want to improve their English language skills and develop their confidence and ability in using the language. This is a language course; there is no methodology.

You will need a post-elementary or a low- intermediate level of English (A2 – B1). It is not recommended for people with a level of English higher than B1.

Course summary

Participants will benefit from an intensive language course in an English speaking environment, enjoying the company of like-minded adults from different countries. The course is extremely practical and we encourage active participation. You will be engaged in a wide variety of motivating and focused activities. This course provides a large amount of English practice throughout. You will also be encouraged to use your English outside the classroom while socialising with your colleagues and you will have the opportunity for further English practice while attending extra voluntary afternoon and evening activities.



Course content

Studying key areas of English grammar, especially those which cause difficulties

Building up an extensive English vocabulary and developing strategies for storing and remembering words

Working on a range of useful phrases that can be used when socialising or meeting English-speaking people

Working on English phonology including sounds, stress, rhythm and intonation

Improving your reading skills and learning how to expand your vocabulary through reading

Using the Internet to increase your vocabulary and improve your reading and listening skills

Building confidence in listening to spoken English and developing listening strategies

Building fluency and confidence in spoken English

Learning some basic features of spoken grammar

Practising writing emails and text messages in English

Getting feedback on your English and identifying key areas you need to work on

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https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/pub/teacher_academy/catalogue/detail.cfm?sid=48078

Sample Programme

Please note this is an example of a daily programme. Course content may often be usefully adapted to incorporate the needs of each group member.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-10.30	Introductions and orientation. Ice breaking and group formation activities	Grammar 1 Tense review Questions and answers Interviewing your colleagues	Vocabulary 1 Word Building activities	Grammar 2 Talking about the future	Vocabulary 2 Collocations with the most common verbs
11.00-12.30	What do you know about the UK? Some interesting facts and figures	Listening and exchanging information.	Pronunciation 1 Problem sounds	Some cultural aspects of life in the UK – do's and don'ts	Some differences between British and American English.
14.00-15.30	Social English 1 'Small talk'	Reading and speaking. Discussion based on an authentic text.	Listening. Understanding general meaning and understanding details	Social English 2 Describing your job and your responsibilities	Review of week one, setting goals for week two, and information for the weekend
Week 2					
9.00-10.30	Speaking Practice Interviewing your colleagues and reporting back on the weekend	Reading and speaking – today's news stories	Pronunciation 3 Rhythm and intonation	Spoken grammar – what British people really say	Some fun games to practise your English
11.00-12.30	Social English 3 What to say in different everyday situations including shops and restaurants	Vocabulary 3 Some common idiomatic expressions	Reading and vocabulary – some strategies for using texts to extend your vocabulary	Writing text messages and emails	How to continue improving your English after the course, including using online resources
14.00-15.30	Pronunciation 2 Word and sentence stress	Some fun drama based activities that make you use your English actively	Grammar 3 Conditions and hypothetical situations in the present, future and past	Feedback on your English - you will be given individual advice on areas you need to work on	Course review and farewells

Recommended reading

"English for Everyone Level 2" G. Johnson, R. Harding (DK publishing) 2016

"Practical English Usage" M. Swan (Oxford) 2005

"Cambridge Grammar of English" R. Carter & M. McCarthy (CUP) 2006

Please note it's not necessary to buy or bring those books to the course.

Type of certification awarded

Attendance certificate detailing topics covered, course content and the number of training hours.



Is this the right course for me?

Yes, if you want to expand your levels of knowledge and confidence.

Yes, if you want to practise your English intensively in an English-speaking environment.

Yes, if you want to work on strategies to read and listen to English more effectively.

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