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Intensive One-to-One Programmes 2010

The English Language Centre offers courses designed for students who require a more intensive programme of English tuition. These courses combine group lessons and private one-to-one tuition in almost any subject with a personal tutor. We also offer courses specifically designed for 'Business English' and 'Finance and Banking' – please see separate information sheet. All our courses are accredited by the British Council and EAQUALS, and we are a member of English UK.

- Students must be 16 years or older to take our General English and one-to-one classes*.
- Students can start their course on any Monday (please note availability is limited in the summer).
- For group courses, students are grouped according to their ability, following a diagnostic placement test. We always have a minimum of 6 different levels in the school.
- Adult classes have a maximum of 14 students, with an average of 12 in the summer and an average of 9 during the rest of the year
- We accept students from Elementary to Advanced levels. Beginners are also welcome, but this is subject to a suitable group course being available. **Please check before registering.**
- One-to-one lessons are for one individual student only.

* 85% of the students in our group General English classes are aged 21 years or above.

Intensive One-to-One/Group Courses - Options and Content

1) Intensive 5 Course

20 hours per week (15 hours group tuition, and 5 hours private one-to-one tuition)
The group classes within this course focus on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

2) Intensive 10 Course

25 hours per week (15 hours group tuition, and 10 hours private one-to-one tuition)
The group classes within this course focus on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

A typical day's timetable for the two courses above could be:

09.15 – 10.45	Course work covering essential grammar components and language structures (group lesson)
10.45 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 12.45	Reinforcement of new structures, vocabulary development and practice in the 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing (group lesson)
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch break
13.45	One hour (Intensive 5) or two hours (Intensive 10) one-to-one tuition

3) Intensive 10 Communication

19 hours per week (10 hours private one-to-one, and 9 hours group tuition)
The group classes within this course focus on communication skills.

A typical day's timetable for 'Intensive 10 Communication' could be:

10.30 – 12.45	One-to-one tuition for two hours (including a 15 minute break)
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch break
13.45 – 14.45	Communicative activities and skills (group lesson)
14.45 – 15.00	Break
15.00 – 16.00	Projects, functional English, discussions and debates (group lesson)

Please note that lessons finish at 14.45 on a Friday.

4) Super-Intensive

30 hours per week one-to-one tuition, 6 hours per day (no group classes)

Intensive One-to-One Course Fees

Courses	GBP per week 2010 (excluding summer)	GBP per week 2010 Summer Season (31 May to 27 August)
Intensive 5	400	450
Intensive 10	625	725
Intensive 10 Communication	560	670
Super-intensive	1,350	1,650
One-to-one tuition only	45 GBP per hour	55 GBP per hour

In addition to tuition, the course fee also includes:

- Diagnostic entry test
- Full information package
- Regular progress tests (reports available to students as required)
- All books and materials
- Wireless internet and e-mail access
- Use of the Multimedia Centre and Library
- Services of Student Support Manager
- End of course certificate
- Final report (if required)
- Social programme: at least 2 evenings per week throughout the year. During the summer (31 May-27 August 2010), at least 3 evenings per week & an excursion every Saturday.

A non-returnable Registration Payment of 100 GBP is charged for all courses. This consists of 50 GBP enrolment fee and 50 GBP deposit which is credited towards the tuition fees.

10% discount for 24 weeks tuition or more (must be paid in advance to qualify)

15% discount for 36 weeks tuition or more (must be paid in advance to qualify)

Accommodation Fees

Standard Homestay 112 GBP per week Executive Homestay 175 GBP per week

There is a non-returnable Accommodation Placement Fee of 50 GBP.

Homestay accommodation includes a single room, breakfast, and dinner each day (also lunch at the weekend), and basic laundry. Executive Homestay includes en-suite bathroom facilities. We ensure that no two students of the same mother tongue are staying with the same family. Students normally arrive at the Host Family house on the Sunday before their course starts, and leave on the Saturday after their course finishes.

The school will be closed for the 2010 Christmas holiday from 18 December 2010 to 3 January 2011 inclusive. The school will also be closed for UK Bank Holidays on 2 and 5 April, 3 and 31 May, and 30 August 2010. On Bank Holiday Mondays (5 April, 3 and 31 May and 30 August 2010) full-day excursions are offered to students at no additional charge. On Friday 2 April, school-based activities will be offered to students at no additional charge.