

ENGLISH PLUS OTHER SUBJECTS 2009 – 2010

What is the aim of the course?

To improve your English Language skills in:

- reading
- writing
- listening
- speaking

To improve your skills in other subjects including:

- Art and Design

It may be possible to organise a tailor-made course for you, depending on your level of English.

Who is the course for?

Students who want to:

- improve their English Language skills (approximately 15 hours per week)
- study other subjects through English (approximately 10 hours per week)
- gain qualifications
- progress to other college/ university courses and/or employment in the UK, or another English speaking environment.
- meet students from all over the world
- experience life in a British State college environment.

What is the content of the course?

English Language Classes

You will be using language in a practical way and will have lessons concentrating on:

- reading and writing
- vocabulary and grammar
- listening and speaking
- life in the UK

One hour per week is for tutorials which are to help you with your individual learning needs. The maximum class size is sixteen

'Plus' classes:

You will be studying your chosen subject and at the same time improving your English Language skills.

Sample timetable:

Classes are held on three mornings per week (09.00 – 12.30), and two afternoons (13.30- 16.45) so you will have classes on either Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons or Monday/ Thursday/ Friday mornings and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 11.00	*Core skills	Stained glass 10.00-12.30	*Core skills	Jewellery 10.00 – 12.30	*Core skills
11.30 12.30	Tutorial/Progress Test		Exam focus	-	Life in the UK
13.30 15.30		*Core skills		*Core skills	Life Painting (14.00- 16.30)
15.45 16.45		Speaking/Listening skills in language laboratory	Painting 18.00- 21.00	Project	
17.30 19.00		Ceramics (18.00 – 20.30)		Self study supervised by a teacher	

*Core skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing plus vocabulary and grammar development.

What are the entry requirements?

This course is not suitable for you if your level of English is beginner or elementary.

'Plus' programmes of study have different entry requirements depending on the 'Plus' subjects you intend to take.

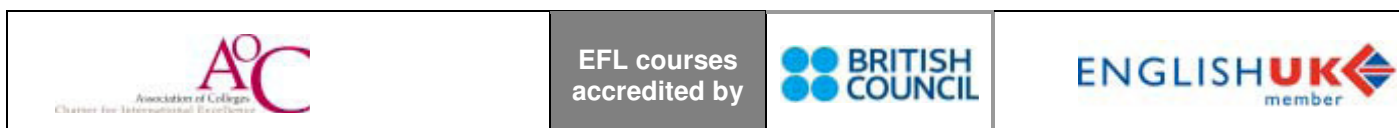
Is there any form of assessment?

At the beginning of the course, you will have an assessment so that you will be placed in the best class for you.

During the course, you will have to do homework every day.

What qualifications will I gain?

Depending on your level of English, you can take one or more nationally/ internationally recognised qualifications. The ESOL Skills for Life examination fees are included in the course fees. If you want to take the Cambridge PET/FCE/CAE or CPE examinations, you will have to pay the exam entry fee. Exams take place at specified times each year.



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'Plus' classes:

You may be able to take an examination or assessment in your 'Plus' subjects.

Who is the awarding body?

English Language classes:

University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.

'Plus' classes:

Various national awarding bodies.

Do I need to provide any equipment?

You will need to buy course books and you may need to buy some equipment for the 'Plus' classes.

What can I do after the course?

You can progress to a higher class and if your English is at the required level, you may be able to join other courses at the college and study in classes with English speaking students.

If you have the necessary qualifications and English Language skills, you can also progress to a range of courses at other colleges or universities.

What are the leisure and social/cultural activities?

Once a term, you will visit a place of national and/or local interest eg Oxford, Cardiff and places of interest in Bath as part of your study programme.

In addition, the College organises a variety of activities which you can take part in at an extra charge. These include local, national and international trips, sports activities and international evenings.

Last year a number of our students visited New York for a few days and some went skiing in the Italian Alps. Our students have also enjoyed excursions to London. Local theatre visits are organised by the College and international evenings give you the opportunity to meet many other students at the College. Sports activities, particularly football, basketball and tennis are popular and a number of international students play in the College teams

What facilities are available?

The College prides itself on providing a wide range of high quality resources and facilities which include:

- learning centre which provides books, newspapers, journals, CDs, DVDs and computer access
- language centre which provides specialised language learning resources and e-learning materials
- modern language laboratory
- well-resourced classrooms
- restaurants and cafeterias

How long does the course last?

Autumn term:

Autumn session starts: Thursday 17th September 2009

Autumn session ends: Friday 18th December 2009

Half term break: 23rd October - 30th October 2009

Winter term:

Winter session starts: Monday 11th January 2010

Winter session ends: Thursday 1st April 2010

Half term break: 15th February – 19th February 2010

Spring term:

Spring session starts: Monday 19th April 2010

Spring session ends: Friday 25th June 2010

Half term break: 31st May – 4th June 2010

When does the course start?

You need to join at the beginning of a term so that you can fully participate in the 'Plus' subjects you wish to study.

Frequently asked questions:

Q Can I pay by instalments?

A Yes. There are certain requirements. Details on request.

Q Can I join other classes at the college?

A Yes, we encourage you to join other classes and study with English speaking students but it will depend on your level of English.

Where can I get further information?

For advice or more details, please contact:

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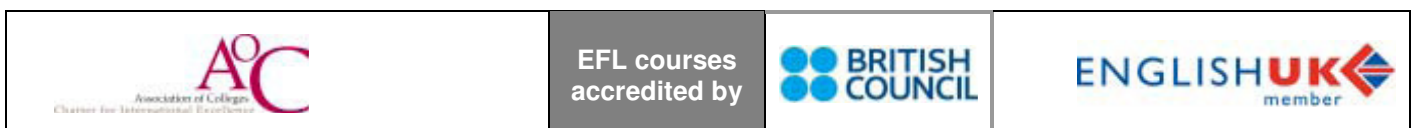
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