

## PART TIME L1 5 HOUR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 2009 - 2010

### What is the aim of the course?

To improve your English Language skills in a business context:

- reading
- writing
- listening
- speaking

### Who is the course for?

Students who want to:

- improve their English Language skills
- 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.
- effectively in many clerical or managerial posts or follow a course of study in an English speaking environment.

### What is the content of the course?

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

In addition to the 5 hours of class time, you have the opportunity to attend self study, which is supervised by one of our teachers. He/she will be able to help you with your individual needs, e.g. extra listening practice, exam practice etc.

If you want more classes, you can join other courses eg: IELTS preparation, English for Business or General English at an extra fee.

If your English is at the required level, you may be able to join other college courses at an extra fee.

The maximum class size is normally eighteen for the ESOL part-time course.

### What are the entry requirements?

ESOL E3 or similar level.

### Is there any form of assessment?

Before 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 lesson.

### What qualifications will I gain?

ESOL L1

### Who is the awarding body?

Cambridge Assessment.

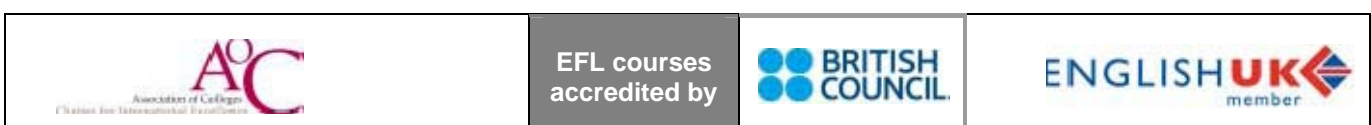
### Do I need to provide any equipment?

You may need to buy course books and you will need to bring a file, paper and pens.

### What can I do after the course?

If you successfully pass your exams you can progress to a higher level 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?

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
- Students can also use our languages multi-media centre during self-access sessions.

## How long does the course last?

### **Autumn term:**

Autumn session starts week beginning:  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009

Autumn session ends week beginning:  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Half-term break: 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### **Winter term:**

Winter session starts week beginning:  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Winter session ends week beginning:  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Half-term break: 15<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### **Spring term:**

Spring session starts beginning:  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Spring session ends week beginning:  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010

Half-term break: 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010

## When does the course start?

Courses normally start in September but students arriving later can join after enrolling at one of our enquiry/assessment sessions.

## 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?

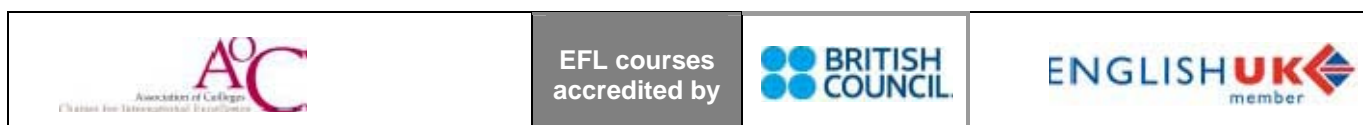
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