

Intensive English

During the Intensive English course you will *improve* at a *quicker pace*. A combination of General English for core English skills and selection of *electives* will allow you to gain greater *fluency and accuracy* more quickly.

What can you expect on this course?

More exposure to English

Extra exposure to English in the classroom will enable you to think in English, cutting down on time spent translating from your own language into English.

Core English plus your choice of elective

It's your English course, so you get to decide what you want to study! In your third module you can choose from a number of options. Focus on the areas of your English that you want to improve. This will definitely help you make the most of your time on your English course.

Maximum teacher contact time

More time with your teachers will make you more confident with your English. All lessons are creative and energising, allowing you to feel self-assured.

Intensive focus on all skills

More time in class will allow you to focus on the key skill areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening which will further develop fluency and accuracy through grammar, vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation.

Topic based lessons in everyday contexts

With newspapers, CD's, internet, video and other authentic resources, our teachers use 'real-life' materials that not only help you to understand how English is used by native speakers, but these materials help you to study English independently long after

you have left EC. Every lesson is based on a fixed topic and all the essential English, that you need to know, is taught within the context of the topic. You will then be able to apply your new-found skills correctly in other situations.

A focused yet relaxed classroom environment

Happy students learn better than unhappy ones! That's not a secret, but it's something that we at EC strongly believe. And so our classrooms are places where hard work is carried out in informal and relaxed settings. Your ability and motivation will improve in a classroom with a great atmosphere.

Electives

Core English + your choice of elective

The ability to choose the focus of your **3rd module** allows you to personalise your course. In these sessions you will learn specific skills needed for English language success in a choice of subject areas whilst building fluency.

Beginner - Pre Intermediate Level

Survival English - At this level you will focus on Survival English in your 3rd module.

Elective options include:

Comparative Culture & Communication

To develop students' awareness and understanding of different cultures, and how communication differs as we move from one to another.

Write Now

To focus on improving students' ability to write for different genres, using appropriate register and both formal and informal styles.

Basic Writing Skills

To help less advanced students boost their writing skills and develop confidence.

Media Studies

To sharpen students' analytical skills by studying a variety of news media, separating fact from opinion and deconstructing meaning.

The Language of Music

To enable students to explore and compare music of different genres, cultures and eras, and to give them the language to discuss it.

Film Studies

To develop students' critical skills by watching, analysing and learning to express their thoughts on different types of film.

A World of Words

To give students the inspiration and vocabulary to learn about and discuss world issues and global geography.

Get Talking

To develop confidence, facilitate conversation and enable students to develop a fluent speaking style.

Facts

Level Beginner to Advanced
Course Duration Minimum stay: 1 week
Course start dates > Every Monday
Lessons per week 30 lessons per week = 22.5 hours per week

Lesson 1 lesson = 45 minutes

- Available In**
- > EC Boston
 - > EC Brighton
 - > EC Bristol
 - > EC Cambridge
 - > EC Cape Town
 - > EC London
 - > EC Los Angeles
 - > EC Malta
 - > EC Miami
 - > EC New York
 - > EC San Diego
 - > EC San Francisco

- Maximum in Class**
- > Malta, Cape Town, San Diego: max 12 in class
 - > London, Cambridge, Brighton, Bristol, Boston, New York, San Francisco, Miami: max 14 in class

This course is suitable for students

- > wish to dedicate more time to reaching their English goals quickly
- > would like to personalise their course through a choice of electives
- > have a limited amount of time and want to make the most of their stay
- > feel they would benefit from spending more time with a teacher and in a classroom environment

Timetable

6 lessons, 5 days per week



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