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## *Course Information 2011*

# Courses...

## ■ STANDARD COURSE

*Available all year for elementary to advanced students  
20 lessons per week (15 hours)*

The objective of the Standard Course is to improve a student's general level of English ability: listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation using a communicative approach.

This is a popular course for students who wish to combine morning classes with free time in the afternoons for personal study or excursions. This course is particularly recommended during the summer period when students may want more free time to explore the region. Students on long-stay standard courses are given regular tutorials to chart their progress.

## ■ INTENSIVE COURSE

*Available all year for elementary to advanced students  
32 lessons per week (24 hours)*

This is the ideal course for those wishing to make rapid improvements in all aspects of English. Whilst the morning programme is designed to improve a student's overall language performance, the afternoon programme develops students' English skills for work, social and travel situations, by introducing the language necessary for the needs of busy, working adults.

We recommend the Intensive Course for adult wishing to make rapid progress, or for students booking short courses. It is ideal for students who are learning English to help them with their job or future career.

## ■ IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

*Spring course: starts in April for exam at start of June.  
Autumn course: starts in October for exam at start of December.  
12 lessons per week (plus Standard Course) for 8 weeks (course finishes on Friday before exam).*

*Available for intermediate to advanced students*

Taken in combination with a Standard Course in the mornings, the IELTS preparation course focuses on all aspects of the academic examination in order to maximise students' potential.

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is the required examination for entrance into UK, Australian and New Zealand institutes of higher education, and is increasingly becoming one of the most important English exams for adult learners to take. We are happy to offer advice and support to students wishing to apply for UK University Entrance.

## ■ INTENSIVE IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

*Summer course: starts at end of July for exam mid August.  
32 lessons per week for 3 weeks.*

*Available for intermediate to advanced students*

This course is designed primarily for students who wish to go to university in September. It covers all aspects of the exam but in a much more intensive way. There will be a lot of homework.

## ■ COMBINATION COURSE

*Available all year for elementary to advanced students*

This option combines the benefits of a morning Standard Course with individual classes in the afternoons to meet your specific business, academic or general English language needs. You may choose between 4, 8 and 12 lessons (45 minutes) per week.

## ■ PERSONAL ENGLISH COURSE

*Available all year for beginner to proficiency level students*

We also offer a completely individual language course. This option provides you with your personal teaching team who will design the course programme around your specific language requirements. You can choose from 20, 30 or 40 lessons per week. Naturally you can still benefit from all of the school's facilities and join in with the social life of the school.

## ■ COURSES FOR GROUPS

*Available all year for elementary to advanced students*

We design tailor-made courses for groups of adult language learners from companies, government and military organisations or just groups of friends at any point during the year. These can be specifically designed in terms of course content as well as social programme and transfers.

# Extras...

## ■ TOEIC TEST

*Available all year for pre-intermediate to advanced students*

The TOEIC test is a worldwide standard for measuring English proficiency in the workplace. It has become a very popular way for companies to evaluate the English level of their employees, therefore taking the exam can help access a wider job market. The school is a registered TOEIC test centre. You can add a TOEIC test to any course.

## ■ WORKING LUNCH

*Available all year for pre-intermediate to advanced students*

In the business world it is often as important to know how to use language in a social situation as it is in the office. We offer a bistro lunch with a teacher. Conversation can focus around general or business situations. You can add any number of working lunches to any course; from one during your stay to one each day.

## ■ DISCOVER THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

*Available for 1 or 2 weeks: 12 to 25 June and 11 to 24 September*

*Available for pre-intermediate to advanced students*

*To be combined with a Standard Course*

Visiting Margate Language Centre is not just about the language classes. It can also be an opportunity to discover more of the history, culture and sights of the Garden of England.

This one or two week programme, suited to more mature students, includes four afternoon visits each week to a variety of destinations within Kent, the garden of England. In addition there is an evening talk each week about an aspect of British culture or history. It can be added to a longer course or chosen as a specific one or two week stay.

# Accommodation...

## ■ HOMESTAY

*Available throughout the year*

Students have a single room (unless 2 students booking together request to share). Homestay hosts generally live within walking distance of the school. If a student is not located in the Margate postcode area, a free weekly bus pass is provided. Homestay is half board during the week and full board at weekends.

## ■ EXECUTIVE HOMESTAY

*Available throughout the year*

This guarantees a high-quality home and above-average size bedroom with private bathroom facilities. In addition, all of our executive homestay families offer WiFi internet access, and many of the rooms have televisions. A weekly bus pass, offering unlimited travel around the local area, is included. There may be another student of a different nationality in the home at the same time.

## ■ SELF-CATERING NEXT TO THE SCHOOL

*Available throughout the year*

We offer high-quality self-catering accommodation at Culver House and Churchfield House, next to the school. Single, twin and double rooms are all available in our high-quality fully-equipped houses. Both houses also offer wireless internet access.

## ■ UNIVERSITY SELF-CATERING RESIDENCE

*Available in July and August*

In July and August we also offer self-catering in our local university halls of residence in Broadstairs. All rooms have an en-suite bathroom and each set of five rooms has a fully-equipped kitchen/living room. There is a direct bus link between the residence and the school, the journey taking 15 minutes. A weekly bus pass, offering unlimited travel around the local area, is included.

## ■ HOTEL OR GUEST HOUSE

Please visit our website for links to the local tourist information website: [www.mlcengland.com/hotels](http://www.mlcengland.com/hotels). We ask you to select and book hotel or guest house accommodation yourself.

# Prices...

## ■ REGISTRATION FEE

There is a registration fee on all bookings except when the course fees are invoiced to a language travel agency. **£30**

## ■ COURSE PRICES

### ■ STANDARD COURSE

**£170 per week**

### ■ INTENSIVE COURSE

**£230 per week**

### ■ IELTS PREPARATION COURSES

**£230 per week**

Plus IELTS Course Supplement - see below

### ■ COMBINATION COURSE

**£40 per lesson**

Price to add to a Standard for each 45 minute lesson.

### ■ PERSONAL ENGLISH COURSE

20 lessons per week

**£500 per week**

30 lessons per week

**£750 per week**

40 lessons per week

**£1000 per week**

## ■ SUPPLEMENTS

### ■ TOEIC TEST

Price to add to any course

**£100**

### ■ WORKING LUNCH

Price to add to any course

**£45 per day**

### ■ DISCOVER THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

Price to add to a Standard Course each week

**£75 per week**

### ■ IELTS COURSE SUPPLEMENT

This one-off supplement covers the cost of the examination fee, course book, internal mock exam and transport to and from the test centre.

**£170**

## ■ TRANSFER SERVICE

We can organise taxi transfers from your point of arrival to your accommodation in Margate, and for your return. Prices as follows:

**Price each way**

London Airports: *Gatwick, Stansted, City*

**£115**

London Airport: *Heathrow*

**£125**

Channel Ports: *Dover, Folkestone*

**£60**

Eurostar Stations: *Ashford & Ebbsfleet International*

**£65**

*Please note that transfers may be shared.*

## ■ CHRISTMAS AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS 2011

**Please note** that the school will be closed on the following dates in 2011: 3 January, 22 and 25 April, 2 and 30 May, 29 August, 19 December to 2 January 2012. On national holidays there are no classes. Students have the option of joining a teacher-led excursion (transport not included) instead of classes. Any missed individual classes will be taught on another day. When the national holiday is on a Monday, students arriving will have their induction on the Tuesday.

**Please also note** that on 2 January 2012 the school is closed and no excursion is offered. The school reopens on 3 January 2012.

## ■ ACCOMMODATION

### ■ HOMESTAY

**£115 per week**

### ■ EXECUTIVE HOMESTAY

**£165 per week**

### ■ SELF-CATERING NEXT TO THE SCHOOL

#### CULVER HOUSE (3 bedrooms)

Twin room, single occupancy with private bathroom

**£224 per person per week**

Twin room, double occupancy with private bathroom

**£154 per person per week**

Double room, single occupancy, private bathroom, private kitchen

**£350 per person per week**

Double room, double occupancy, private bathroom, private kitchen

**£245 per person per week**

#### CHURCHFIELD HOUSE (2 bedrooms)

Twin room, single occupancy with shared bathroom

**£196 per person per week**

Twin room, double occupancy with shared bathroom

**£140 per person per week**

Whole house (5 persons maximum)  
(available for families)

**£700 per week**

### ■ UNIVERSITY SELF-CATERING

**£140 per week**

#### ADDITIONAL NIGHT HOMESTAY

Additional night homestay accommodation is usually available on request before or after your course. This is charged at £20 per night for Homestay and £25 per night for Executive Homestay.

#### EARLY AND LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

A supplement of £20 is charged for students arriving or departing from their accommodation before 6am or after 10pm.

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

If your course starts before and continues after our Christmas holiday, we can arrange for you to stay in a homestay family. However there is a supplement of £50 per week over this period. Please note students cannot book a course starting during the Christmas period.

#### HOLIDAYS

If you wish to take a holiday during your course, the school cannot guarantee that you will be able to leave your luggage with your homestay family. Arrangements must be made privately with the family.

The minimum age for all international courses is 18.

The maximum class size is 12 all year.

1 lesson = 45 minutes.

Standard, Intensive, Personal and Group courses are available any Monday throughout the year with minimum stay of 1 week.

#### ■ COURSE PRICE INCLUDES

- Welcome pack including Margate map and tourist information
- Margate Language Centre photo identity card
- Use of the self-study centre
- Membership of the Hawley Club and free internet facilities
- School-based activities year-round
- Leaving certificate and course report

#### ■ OTHER COSTS TO CONSIDER:

- Local bus ticket - we offer a weekly bus ticket with unlimited travel around the local area for £8 (20% cheaper than normal price).
- Bank charges
- Travel and medical insurance
- Course book refundable deposit of £20 (payable on first day)

# Daily Course Planner...

Monday to Thursday						
9.30 - 11.00		11.30 - 13.00		14.00 - 14.45	15.00 - 15.45	15.45 - 16.30
Standard Course		Standard Course		Intensive Course (includes 15 minute break at 15:15)		
Intensive Course		Intensive Course		IELTS Preparation Course		
Personal English Course		Personal English Course		Individual Class (Combination Course)	Individual Class (Combination Course)	Individual Class (Combination Course)
Break		Break		Discover the Garden of England Available 12 to 25 June and 11 to 24 September 2011		
				Personal English Course		

Lunch or Working Lunch		
Discover the Garden of England Available 12 to 25 June and 11 to 24 September 2011		
Personal English Course		

Friday					
9.30 - 11.00		11.30 - 13.00		14.00 - 16.30	
Standard Course		Standard Course		Friday excursion*	
Intensive Course		Intensive Course		Discover the Garden of England Available 12 to 25 June and 11 to 24 September 2011	
Personal English Course		Personal English Course		Personal English Course	
Break		Break			

Saturday					
Full day excursion*					
Examples: London, Oxford, Cambridge, Windsor, Bighorn, Leeds Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon, Stonehenge					

\* Please note that excursions are not included in the cost of your course, but are offered at very reasonable prices.

Hawley Club	
The Hawley Club is our private cellar club for the exclusive use of students and staff. It has a licensed bar, free internet cafe, free wireless internet access, satellite television as well as pool, darts and table football. It is open each day during the week as well as evenings and also at weekends.	