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Course Information 2010

Courses...

■ STANDARD COURSE

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

Our Standard English course is a popular course for adult students who wish to combine morning English classes with free time in the afternoons for personal study or excursions.

The Standard Course focusses on general English and is designed to improve all aspects of a student's level of English: listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and pronunciation. We offer classes at all levels from elementary to advanced.

■ 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 this intensive English course for adult wishing to make rapid progress, or for students booking short courses. It will be especially useful to students who are learning English to help them with their job or for a future career.

■ IELTS COURSE

Spring course: starts 19 April, finishes 4 June. Exam: Saturday 5 June 2010. Autumn course: starts 18 October, finishes 3 December. Exam: Saturday 4 December 2010.

*20 lessons per week for 6 or 7 weeks (course finishes on Friday before exam)
For intermediate to advanced students*

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is the required examination for entrance into UK, Australian and New Zealand institutes of higher education.

Our IELTS training course focuses on all aspects of the academic examination in order to maximise students' potential. We are happy to offer advice to students on applying for UK University Entrance and have good links with Canterbury's Universities.

■ SUMMER INTENSIVE IELTS COURSE

*Starts 26 July and finishes 13 August. Exam: Saturday 14 August 2010.
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 international class at your level, with individual classes in the afternoon 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.

■ ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME

Available all year for elementary to advanced students. Minimum course length 26 weeks.

This programme prepares students for university entry. Included in the course are regular tutorials, advice on university choices as well as general English development. We also help you with the study skills necessary to cope successfully with the demands of English university life.

■ COURSES FOR GROUPS

Available all year for elementary to advanced students

We can 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.

■ BULATS TEST

Available all year for intermediate to advanced students

The BULATS test is a new computersied Business English test from Cambridge ESOL. It is used by businesses in over 30 countries for recruitment, training, benchmarking and staff development. It is an online test so it is available at virtually any time. As with TOEIC, we offer guidance in how to prepare for the exam.

■ 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.

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.mlengland.com/hotels

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** £220 per week

■ **IELTS COURSE** £170 per week

■ **SUMMER INTENSIVE IELTS COURSE** £220 per week

■ IELTS COURSE SUPPLEMENT*

* This one-off supplement covers the cost of the examination fee, course book and transport to and from the test centre for the IELTS and Summer Intensive IELTS courses. £170

■ COMBINATION COURSE

Price to add to a Standard or IELTS course for each 45 minute lesson. £35 per 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

■ ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME

20 lessons (15 hours) per week £145 per week

32 lessons (24 hours) per week £187 per week

■ SUPPLEMENTS

■ **TOEIC TEST** Price to add to any course £90

■ **BULATS TEST** Price to add to any course £50

■ **WORKING LUNCH** Price to add to any course £45 per day

■ TRANSFER SERVICE

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

London Airports: *Gatwick, Stansted, City* Price each way £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 2010

Please note that the school will be closed on the following dates in 2010: 1 January, 2 and 5 April, 3 and 31 May, 30 August, 20 to 31 December.

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.

■ ACCOMMODATION

■ **HOMESTAY** £110 per week

■ **EXECUTIVE HOMESTAY** £160 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 with private bathroom and private kitchen £350 per person per week

Double room, double occupancy with private bathroom and 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) £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.

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 will be a supplement of £50 per week over this period. Please note that we will not allow any student to book a course starting during the Christmas period.

HOLIDAYS

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

The minimum age for all courses is 18.

The maximum class size is 12 all year.

1 lesson = 45 minutes.

Standard, Intensive and Personal courses are available any Monday throughout the year with a 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 offering unlimited travel around the local area for £8 (20% cheaper than normal price). This can be reserved when booking.
- 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 Course		IELTS Course		Individual Class (Combination Course)	Individual Class (Combination Course)	Individual Class (Combination Course)
Personal English Course		Personal English Course		Personal English Course		
Break				Lunch or Working Lunch		

Friday

9.30 - 11.00		11.30 - 13.00		14.00 - 16.30		
Standard Course		Standard Course		Friday afternoon excursion* Examples: Canterbury, Dover, Rochester, Broadstairs, Sandwich, Ramsgate, Westwood Cross shopping centre		
Intensive Course		Intensive Course				
IELTS Course		IELTS Course		Personal English Course		
Personal English Course		Personal English Course		Personal English Course		
Break				Lunch or Working Lunch		

Saturday

Full day excursion*						
Examples: London, Oxford, Cambridge, Windsor, Brighton, 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.