

... course information

General English

- > Lessons - 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – average 8 students per class (maximum 12)
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

This course is designed to develop students' general English skills. Teaching is focused on speaking, listening, reading and writing, with students having plenty of opportunity to practice. The course covers essential grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and everyday colloquialisms. Special attention is paid to language fluency through role-play, group discussions and a variety of real life situations.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Revision of last week's Grammar and Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary and Role-Play
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am	Listening Activity	Grammar Activity	Writing	Grammar Games	Writing
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Grammar Activity	Pronunciation Development	Listening Activity	Pronunciation Development	What do you remember? What can you do?
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Speaking/ Pronunciation Activity and Song	Speaking Activity	Fluency Activity

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

General English Intensive

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week
- > Class size – average 8 students per class (maximum 12)
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

This course is especially designed for students who want to improve fluency and accuracy at a quicker pace. The course consists of General English in the morning and two additional lessons in the afternoon. The afternoon lessons have a special focus on speaking, allowing students' to develop the skills needed to use English confidently wherever they are.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45	Revision of last week's Grammar and Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary and Role-Play
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30	Listening Activity	Grammar Activity	Writing	Grammar Games	Writing
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45	Grammar Activity	Pronunciation Development	Listening Activity	Pronunciation Development	What do you remember? What can you do?
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Speaking/ Pronunciation Activity and Song	Speaking Activity	Fluency Activity
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Listening Activity	Writing	Fluency Activity
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30	Discussion	Speaking Activity from Reading Comprehension	Speaking Activity from Listening Activity	Grammar Activity from Writing	Fluency Activity

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

General English Mini Group

- > Lessons - 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – average 4 students per class (maximum 6)
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

Mini group classes allow for a maximum of 6 students. These smaller classes enable students to have more ‘student – teacher’ interaction and will accelerate the learning process. Teaching is focused on speaking, listening, reading and writing, with students having plenty of opportunity to practice. The course covers essential grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and everyday colloquialisms. Special attention is paid to language fluency through role-play, group discussions and a variety of real life situations.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Revision of last week's Grammar and Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary and Role-Play
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am	Listening Activity	Grammar Activity	Writing	Grammar Games	Writing
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Grammar Activity	Pronunciation Development	Listening Activity	Pronunciation Development	What do you remember? What can you do?
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Speaking/ Pronunciation Activity and Song	Speaking Activity	Fluency Activity

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

General English Mini Group Intensive

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week
- > Class size – average 4 students per class (maximum 6)
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

This course is especially designed for students who want to study in a small group and therefore improve fluency and accuracy at a quicker pace. The course consists of General English in the morning and two additional lessons in the afternoon. The afternoon lessons have a special focus on speaking, allowing students’ to develop the skills needed to use English confidently wherever they are.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45	Revision of last week's Grammar and Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary and Role-Play
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30	Listening Activity	Grammar Activity	Writing	Grammar Games	Writing
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45	Grammar Activity	Pronunciation Development	Listening Activity	Pronunciation Development	What do you remember? What can you do?
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Speaking/ Pronunciation Activity and Song	Speaking Activity	Fluency Activity
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Listening Activity	Writing	Fluency Activity
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30	Discussion	Speaking Activity from Reading Comprehension	Speaking Activity from Listening Activity	Grammar Activity from Writing	Fluency Activity

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

General English One-to-One

- > Lessons – 10 to 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 7.5 to 22.5 hours per week
- > Class size – private tuition
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced
- > Free 2 hour weekly group conversation class

English One-to-One courses are tailor-made to meet the precise requirements of each individual student. This type of course provides the quickest and most effective English language training possible.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am					
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am					
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30					

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

General English Two-to-One

- > Lessons – 10 to 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 7.5 to 22.5 hours per week
- > Class size – private tuition for 2 students
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced
- > Both students should have a similar level of English
- > Free 2 hour weekly group conversation class

Study English with a friend. English Two-to-One courses are for those students whose learning needs are similar. Each course is tailor-made to meet the requirements of both students. This course is ideal for those who will be using their English for the same purpose, or following a similar academic course at home. Ideally, students should have the same level of English.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am					
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am					
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30					

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

General English Combination Course

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week
- > Class size – **a.m.** – 20 lessons average 8 students per class (maximum 12)
p.m. – 10 lessons private tuition
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

A Combination course is the ideal way to combine a General English course with individual tuition. In the morning, students will improve their general English skills by focusing on all four skill areas, speaking, listening, reading and writing. They will have plenty of opportunity to practice their fluency through role-plays, group discussions and a variety of real life situations. The course will also cover essential grammar, vocabulary pronunciation and everyday colloquialisms. In the afternoon, the lessons are tailor-made to specifically meet the student's learning requirements.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Revision of last week's Grammar and Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary and Role-Play
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am	Listening Activity	Grammar Activity	Writing	Grammar Games	Writing
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Grammar Activity	Pronunciation Development	Listening Activity	Pronunciation Development	What do you remember? What can you do?
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Speaking/ Pronunciation Activity and Song	Speaking Activity	Fluency Activity
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30					

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Business

Business English courses are ideal for professionals, young professionals and students aiming to immerse themselves in the world of business.

Business English

- > Lessons - 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – average 4 students per class (maximum 6)
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 17 years
- > Level – Intermediate +
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class



The Business English course focuses on the language needed to conduct core professional skills such as participating effectively in meetings, making clear presentations, conducting negotiations and discussions, communicating confidently; on the telephone, face to face with colleagues, customers and suppliers, and writing reports, e-mails and letters.

Lessons focus on the vocabulary and idioms that are essential in the business world together with the relevant grammatical structures. This is a very interactive course with students having the opportunity to practice in all aspects.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Management Styles (MS)	Communication (C) - cultural differences, vocabulary and grammar	Meetings (M) - grammar and vocabulary	Writing - letters, reports and e-mails	Presentations and feedback
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am	MS - vocabulary, idioms etc.		M - negotiations and discussions		
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	MS - grammar	C - face to face	Role-plays	Presentations	Open Forum
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	MS - discussion	C - telephone			

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

Business English Intensive

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week
- > Class size – average 4 students per class (maximum 6)
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 17 years
- > Level – Intermediate +
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

This course is especially designed for students who want to improve quickly. The course consists of Business English in the morning and an additional two lessons in the afternoon. The additional lessons are student-driven, allowing additional areas to be incorporated that are outside the remit of the General Business course.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Management Styles (MS)	C - face to face	Meetings (M) - grammar and vocabulary	Writing - letters, reports and e-mails	Presentations and feedback
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am	MS - vocabulary, idioms etc.				
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	MS - grammar	C - telephone	M - negotiations and discussions	Presentations	Career Management - recruitment and interview skills
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	MS - discussion				
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Communication (C) - cultural differences, vocabulary and grammar	Corporate Entertaining	Role-plays	Open Forum	Dream Job - role-play
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30					

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.



Business English One-to-One

- > Lessons – 10 to 40 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 7.5 to 30 hours per week
- > Class size – private tuition
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 17 years
- > Level – Intermediate +
- > Free 2 hour weekly group conversation class
- > Free tea, coffee making facilities, snack & beverages

Business English One-to-One / ESP (English for Specific Purposes) courses are tailor-made to meet the precise requirements of each individual student. Students are requested to complete a needs analysis prior to commencement of their course. This type of course provides the quickest and most effective Business English language training possible.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am					
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am					
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30					

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

... exam courses



**University
of
Cambridge**

Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses

Cambridge ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) examinations are known and recognised by universities, employers and national education authorities throughout the world.

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week or 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – average 8 students per class (maximum 12)
- > Course duration – minimum 2 weeks, recommended 8-10 weeks
- > Age – flexible (depending on the exam)
- > Level – Elementary to Advanced (depending on the exam)
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

KET

KET (Key English Language Test) is at Level 1 in the Cambridge system. KET recognises the ability to cope with everyday written and spoken communication at a basic level. It is often chosen as a first step for students aiming to take the higher Cambridge examinations.

PET

PET (Preliminary English Test) is at Level 2 in the Cambridge system. PET covers the four main language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. It is the ideal choice for students who feel comfortable using English in everyday situations. PET is recognised by employers as a valid indication of a student's language level and is recognised by some universities as an initial qualification in English.

FCE

FCE (First Certificate in English) is at Level 3 in the Cambridge system. FCE is widely accepted in commerce, banking, industry, airlines and tourism. It fulfils the English language entrance requirements for some universities and colleges.

CAE

CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) is at Level 4 in the Cambridge system. CAE indicates a high level of language competence for students wishing to use English for study or professional purposes. It fulfils the English language entrance requirement for the majority of British universities and higher education institutions.

CPE

CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) is at Level 5 in the Cambridge system. CPE indicates a level of competence which fulfils the English Language entrance requirement for British universities and many universities in other English-speaking countries. It is also accepted by other institutions of higher education and professional bodies throughout the world. CPE is a very valuable certificate because in some countries, it provides exemption from local English language requirements. It can be accepted for admission to courses, or for employment, where a thorough knowledge of English is required.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Speaking and Reading	Listening - multiple matching	Grammar - prepositions and adverbs	Writing -informal letters	Vocabulary - idioms
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am		Multiple-choice - gap fill			Speaking 2 - role-play
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Speaking - talking about yourself	Speaking - keeping in touch	Vocabulary - words with multiple meanings or use	Reading - comprehension	Open gap fill
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	Grammar - conditionals	Writing - a letter	Listening - main idea		
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Reading - comprehension	Writing - a letter	Speaking - talking about yourself and your life. Role-plays	Listening - multiple choice	Grammar Games
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30		Pronunciation Activity		Grammar - wish and if	Fluency Activity

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week or 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – average 8 students per class (maximum 12)
- > Course duration – minimum 2 weeks, recommended 8-10 weeks
- > Age – minimum 17 years
- > Level – Intermediate +
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is designed to assess the language ability of students who need to study or use English as a language of communication. The certificates are recognised throughout the world and are particularly useful for students seeking work or entry into universities in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Students who require the IELTS qualification for general purposes, such as work or immigration are advised to sit for the General Training Modules whilst students who intend to apply for degree courses at a university, should sit for the Academic Modules. Chamber College offers exam preparation courses in Academic IELTS

IELTS courses are conducted by qualified teachers experienced in preparing students for IELTS examinations. The courses are designed not only to help students improve their overall skills in the English language but also provide training in examination techniques and skills.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Speaking - expressing preferences. Practice speaking Part 1	Writing Task 1 - analysing charts	Speaking - word and syllable stress. Agreeing and disagreeing	Reading - flow chart and note completion	Revision and practice - Speaking Part 1
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am			Writing Task 1 - describing tables.	Listening - identifying trends	Listening - specific information. New vocabulary
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Reading - skimming for main ideas	Test Practice - Writing Task 1 - diagrams . Suggested best practice	Writing - continued. Joining different ideas. Suggested best practice	Grammar - trends and verb tenses	Pronunciation - activity
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am					Grammar - review
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Reading - sentence completion	Listening - understanding opinions and reasons	Reading - vocabulary. Following a sequence of events	Writing Task 1 - Full task. Test Practice - Writing Task 1 - chart and graph	Speaking - fluency activity
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30	Grammar - comparatives and superlatives				

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

... other exam preparation courses

TOEFL

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week or 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – average 8 students per class (maximum 12)
- > Course duration – minimum 2 week, recommended 6-8 weeks
- > Age – minimum 17 years
- > Level – Intermediate +
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) measures the ability of non-native speakers of English, to use and understand North American English as it is used in college and university settings. The universities and colleges in the United States and Canada require high scores on the TOEFL test for admission of international students.

TOEFL course are conducted by highly qualified teachers experienced in training students to achieve success in their examinations. The course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to improve their overall skills in English as well as their TOEFL examination technique.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Vocabulary Development	Grammar - review	Reading - inference and reference questions	Speaking - connecting words	Listening - comprehension
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am	Reading - Comprehension	Grammar - activity		Use of English	
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Pronunciation Practice	Reading - vocabulary questions	Grammar	Writing - expressing opinions	Practice Test
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	Speaking	Conclusions			Practice Test
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Listening - completing charts	Writing - summarising	Pronunciation Practice	Reading - comprehension	Fluency Activity
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30			Role-plays		

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.



Exam Dates 2011

Month	KET	PET	FCE	CAE	CPE	IELTS	TOEFL
January						15th	29th
February						17th	26th
March	19th	19th	12th	11th	12th	5th	19th
April						2nd and 28th	30th
May						19th	28th
June	3rd	3rd	14th	15th	16th	11th	25th
July						9th and 30th	T.B.A.
August						13th and 25th	T.B.A.
September						15th	T.B.A.
October						8th	T.B.A.
November						5th	T.B.A.
December	2nd	2nd	6th	7th	8th	3rd	T.B.A.

TOEFL 2011 dates (T.B.A.) were not yet available at the time of printing

Please note that the above dates are correct at 05/11/2010.

Please check the closing date for applications prior to booking your course.



City and Guilds English (Beginner to Advanced)

City & Guilds is the UK's leading provider of vocational qualifications.

International ESOL qualifications are designed for students who are not native speakers of English, and who wish to achieve a high quality, internationally recognised qualification in English, and for students who are preparing for entry to higher education or professional employment in the UK or elsewhere.

Two types of examination can be taken. **International ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** - offers a communicative approach to the testing of listening, reading and writing at six levels and **International Spoken ESOL (Spoken English for Speakers of Other Languages)** - a spoken examination, also available at the same six levels

The City & Guilds International ESOL suite of examinations is closely allied to the levels of the Common European Framework produced by the Council of Europe.

Students wishing to take these examinations join a General English course, and must give at least 4 weeks notice of intention to take an exam (this can be given prior to commencement of the course).

CEFR International ESOL & International Spoken ESOL

C2	Mastery
C1	Expert
B2	Communicator
B1	Achiever
A2	Access
A1	Preliminary

... long-term courses

General English

Long-term courses are ideal for those students who want to improve their English and achieve language fluency over a longer period of time. Students can focus on their individual learning requirements, regardless of their learning style.

Should a student wish to change to an exam preparation course or Business English course, they can do so provided they reach the level of Intermediate + and that a course is available.

All students will have regular progress tests and individual meetings to discuss their progress.

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week or 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – average 8 students per class (maximum 12)
- > Course duration – 5 to 23 weeks
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Revision of last week's Grammar and Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary and Role-Play
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am	Listening Activity	Grammar Activity	Writing	Grammar Games	Progress Test
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Grammar Activity	Pronunciation Development	Listening Activity	Pronunciation Development	What do you remember? What can you do?
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Speaking/ Pronunciation Activity and Song	Speaking Activity	Fluency Activity
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Listening Activity	Writing	Fluency Activity
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30	Discussion	Speaking Activity from Reading Comprehension	Speaking Activity from Listening Activity	Grammar Activity from Writing	Fluency Activity

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.

Academic Year and University Pathway Programme

Chamber College can help students achieve the required level of English, to study at an English-speaking university. This programme is a combination of a General English course, followed by an Exam preparation course.

As part of the programme, we will assist students in their application to enter university. Students must have an Intermediate level of English and be able to provide copies of academic transcripts and qualifications. All students will undertake regular progress tests and have individual tutorials to discuss their progress and further learning.

- > Lessons - 30 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 22.5 hours per week or 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – average 8 students per class (maximum 12)
- > Course duration – 24 weeks +
- > Age – minimum 17 years
- > Level – Intermediate
- > Free 2 hour weekly conversation class

Homestay One-to-One

- > Lessons – 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes) / 15 hours per week
- > Class size – private tuition at teacher’s home / host family
- > Course duration – minimum 1 week
- > Age – minimum 8 years
- > Level – Beginner to Advanced

Students live and learn at their teacher’s home. This One-to-One English course is specifically designed to meet the individual needs of the student.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am					
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am					
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 5 13.00 - 13.45	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition	Private Tuition
Lesson 6 13.45 - 14.30					

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... english and leisure (beginner to advanced)



English + PADI Open Water Course

This PADI Open Water Course is internationally recognised – students will learn to dive safely to a depth of 18 metres. Students will be taught the theory of scuba diving, extend their knowledge of dive equipment and improve their diving skills. An Open Water Dive Certification Card will be issued on successful completion of the course. The dive course takes 4 to 5 days to complete, depending on how comfortable students are in the water.

Please note that transport and equipment are included in the package.

English + Sailing

This sailing course is for those students who want to learn the first basic steps of this enjoyable and challenging sport, and become a dinghy sailor. After completing the course, students are expected to be able to indicate the main sailing boat parts and rigging, and sail a triangular course in a mono sail (topper or topaz) in light to moderate conditions, all under supervision. An ISSA certificate of completion will be awarded to successful students. The course is taught in four individual lessons, each of 3 hours, over a 4 day period.

Please note that use of boat(s) and equipment, buoyancy aids and handouts are included in the package.

English + Windsurfing

If you are new to the sport of windsurfing and want to learn the first basic steps to becoming a windsurfer, then this course is ideal for you. Students will learn the basic sailing terms, safety features, basic knots, orientation and balance, stopping, gaining speed and basic handling. On completion of the course and passing of the basic test,



students will be issued with a certificate. The course is taught in four individual lessons, each of 3 hours, over a 4 day period.

Please note that use of equipment and handouts are included in the package

English + Golf

Learn to play or improve your golf with this combined English and golf course. The course is spread over 4 days with students having 2 hours of golf training each day. Lessons are taught by Malta's PGA golf pro who is also the Malta National Coach and president of the National PGA.

Please note that equipment and daily membership of the sports club are included in the package.

All English and Leisure courses include a General English course of 20 lessons (each of 45 minutes duration) / 15 hours a week.

Sample timetable

LESSON	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1 9.00 - 9.45am	Revision of last week's Grammar and Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Development	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary and Role-Play
Lesson 2 9.45 - 10.30am	Listening Activity	Grammar Activity	Writing	Grammar Games	Writing
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Lesson 3 11.00 - 11.45am	Grammar Activity	Pronunciation Development	Listening Activity	Pronunciation Development	What do you remember? What can you do?
Lesson 4 11.45 - 12.30am	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Vocabulary/ Speaking Activity	Speaking/ Pronunciation Activity and Song	Speaking Activity	Fluency Activity
Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes	Break 30 minutes
Afternoon	Pre-booked activity	Pre-booked activity		Pre-booked activity	Pre-booked activity

Please note: where necessary, the College may alter the course timetable.



IVQ in International Tourism – with City & Guilds examination accreditation

The International Tourism programme is designed for those undergoing training, or employed in a service outlet. The programme is intended to reflect both the international nature of the tourism industry and the country or culture-specific activities that are essential to meet customer needs.

The programme is taught in self-contained units of study called modules. City & Guilds does not specify the amount of time required to complete the programme. It is considered that candidates who have had no previous relevant education, training or experience and who require a full course at Chamber College will need approximately 60-90 hours to complete all the learning requirements for each unit.

Entry Qualifications

All applicants must hold a school leaver's certificate and be at least 17 years old at the commencement of the programme.

Candidate Selection Process

Selection procedures consist of a written English test, and an interview with the course specialist.

Vocational Certificates & Diploma Programmes - with City & Guilds examination accreditation

Aims of the programmes

To gain a vocational qualification in International Tourism. The programme is designed to equip students with a broad range of skills and knowledge for entry into tourism as front-line employees. It also aims to develop social and professional skills, and improve their level of communication in English.

The programme includes:

- > Registration fee
- > Welcome pack
- > Course material
- > Progress report
- > City & Guilds examination accreditation
- > Free use of Internet café & wi-fi
- > Study room
- > Library
- > Atlas

Programme	Class Size	Duration	Course Fee €
Level 1 IVQ Certificate in International Tourism Studies	12	8 months	2500
Level 2 IVQ Diploma in International Tourism Studies	12	8 months	2500
Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in International Tourism Studies	12	8 months	2500

Level 1 IVQ Certificate in International Tourism	Level 2 IVQ Diploma in International Tourism	Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in International Tourism
<p>The Certificate (450 Hours) provides a broad introduction to the theoretical and practical aspects of tourism for a front-line employee. Assessment includes the City & Guilds multiple-choice examination</p>	<p>The Diploma provides further practice involving a broader range of skills appropriate to a person who may also have some supervisory responsibilities. Assessment includes the City & Guilds multiple-choice examination</p>	<p>The Advanced Diploma takes these skills to the level appropriate for a person preparing for a higher education or working in first-level management. Assessment includes the City & Guilds written examination.</p>
<p>The core modules at Certificate level are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Tourism Industry > Tourism Geography > Customer Service > Presentation of Tourism Products and Services > Marketing 	<p>The core modules at Diploma level are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Development of the Tourism Industry > International Tourism Geography > Customer Service Operations > People Development > Business Systems > Marketing Operations 	<p>The core modules at Advanced Diploma level are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Tourism Industry - Social and Economic Factors > Managing People > Strategic Customer Service > Financial Control > Marketing Tourism > Managing Operations & Information
<p>Options available at the end of the course</p> <p>Depending on final grades, students completing the course can either enter the Tourism Industry at trainee level, or progress to a Level 2 IVQ Diploma in International Tourism.</p>	<p>Options available at the end of the course</p> <p>Depending on final grades, students completing the course can either enter the Tourism Industry at supervisory level, or progress to a Level 3 Advanced Diploma in International Tourism</p>	<p>Options available at the end of the course</p> <p>Depending on final grades, students completing the course can enter the Tourism Industry at managerial level.</p>

... common european framework of reference for languages (CEFR)

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is a series of descriptions of abilities which can be applied to any language and can be used to set clear targets of achievements within language learning. It has now become accepted as a way of bench marking language ability all over the world.

Below is a table showing the class levels against the CEFR

Please note that this table is based on the interpretation of CEFR by Chamber College. An international definitive table is currently being developed.

CEFR Level	Exam Targets	Beginner	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Advanced
C2	CPE						Advanced
C1	CAE						Advanced
B2	FCE					Upper Intermediate	
B1	PET				Intermediate		
				Pre-Intermediate			
A2	KET		Elementary				
A1		Beginner					

A1 - Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

A2 - Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

B1 - Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics, which are familiar, or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

B2 - Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving advantages and disadvantages of various options.

C1 - Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer text, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

C2 - Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

On successful completion of their course all students are issued with a **Chamber College Certificate.**