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Courses for Adults

Intensive Plus



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Overview

The Intensive Plus course is designed for students who wish to supplement their General English Course with extra conversation classes in small groups in the afternoons.

The focus in the afternoon classes is on improving fluency skills. The morning lessons are the same as those offered in the Intensive Course.

In addition there are six hours of small-group conversation classes over three afternoons (2 hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) at three levels starting at Pre-Intermediate. Afternoon classes have a maximum of 9 participants.

Tuition Hours

20 x 60 minute group lessons each week in the mornings.

6 x 60 minute small-group conversation classes in the afternoons.

Levels

CEFR A2 - CEFR C1

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Minimum Course Duration

Two weeks.

Timetable

Monday - Friday mornings

Group Tuition with two different teachers.

09:00 - 11:00: Teacher 1 - Grammar and Use of Language

11:00 - 11:30: mid-morning break

11:30 - 13:30: Teacher 2 - Speaking and Listening Skills

14:15 - 16:15: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons: small-group conversation classes



Age Group

The Intensive Plus Course is designed for students aged 18+.

Average Number of Students per class

8-10 per class in the mornings (depending on the time of year). Afternoon classes have a maximum of 9 participants.

Maximum class size

14

Locations

Courses are held year-round in Palmerston Park. During the summer months, this course may be held at one of our summer centres.

Testing and Placement

Students are given an online test in advance of their arrival and placed in a class appropriate to their level of English. Students' progress is monitored on an ongoing basis and their class level is adjusted accordingly.

Examinations

Students attending a General Course can also choose to sit an external English-language examination such as the Oxford Test of English, TIE, IELTS, or a Cambridge ESOL examination.

Textbooks

We use the most up-to date textbooks and teaching materials. Textbooks are not included in the course fee. Students can purchase textbooks from the school or from recommended bookstores in the city centre. Textbooks cost approximately €50. We can include the cost of a first book in your invoice on request.

Availability

Please check availability with the Institute before confirming any of our courses. Once the booking is confirmed students can begin their course on any Monday morning at 09.00 am.



What is included in the course fee?

Written and oral placement test

Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)

Interesting and stimulating supplementary course materials

Use of multi-media facilities and free WiFi

Ongoing support and monitoring by class teachers and Director of Studies

Regular seminars such as "Living and Working in Ireland" and "CV Preparation and Interviews"

Rich and varied Social Programme

Diploma on completion of course with personalised student report

Welcome Pack with ECI Student ID Card, an information handout and ECI Social Programme for that week.