

English and Culture 2011

- A programme to improve your everyday English and the language skills needed in today's international environment.
- An intensive programme designed for adults aged 40 and over.
- The group size of 5 to 8 students enables you to make rapid progress in a limited time.
- Guided sightseeing programme in the afternoon and optional weekend excursions.

Course 42 English and Culture

20 lessons* per week

Class size: Average 6, maximum 8

Timetable: 9.00 – 13.00 Monday to Friday

Course length: 1 – 2 weeks

Starting dates: May 09; August 22**; September 5

Levels: Intermediate and above

Minimum age: 40

Course fees

1 week	2 weeks
£459	£826

* 1 lesson = 50 minutes. 20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition.

** August 29 is a public holiday and there are no classes.

Sightseeing – example programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week one	Round London Bus Tour	Boat Trip to Greenwich	Guided walking tour of Royal London	British Museum	National Gallery – guided tour and talk	Optional excursions outside London - £45
Week two	Visit to Hampstead and Kenwood House	Free afternoon	Guided walking tour of Westminster	Early evening concert at St Martin-in-the-fields	Visit to Harrod's and Knightsbridge and afternoon tea at The Orangery in Kensington Gardens	Optional excursions outside London - £45

Aims of Course

- Increased confidence and fluency.
- Attention to individual language needs with opportunities for individual correction and feedback.

Course content

This course offers practical and relevant language skills if you have an immediate need for English. Following needs analysis, you will be placed in a group according to your level and individual requirements. The content of the lessons focuses on reviewing and extending the various language areas such as grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, writing, speaking and pronunciation, building confidence and fluency through continual practice of the language.

Attention is also paid to reading and writing skills where appropriate but the emphasis is on developing listening and speaking abilities through a variety of classroom activities. Typical areas of language include, travelling, socialising, formal and informal meetings and telephoning. Attention to your individual needs is continued during the course through personal interviews with your teacher.

Location of English and Culture Course

This course is held in our Kensington schools.

Study Centre

The Frances King Study Centre offers you the opportunity for extra study and our assistants will help you to learn independently and maximise your time at Frances King. Facilities include:

- A variety of grammar, text and reference materials
- A wide range of listening and pronunciation practice materials
- A large collection of dictionaries and language reference books

Accommodation

Participants can choose from the range of accommodation in our brochure but we especially recommend the following accommodation for participants on the English and Culture Course:

- If you want to stay in a Homestay, we recommend Superior Homestays (A7-A11). Superior Homestays offer a high standard of home cooking, conversation and pleasant surroundings. If you require a private bathroom you will need to pay a Private Bathroom Supplement –A12, otherwise this will not be guaranteed.
- Self-Catering Studios (A19 – A20) situated in Bayswater (2 stations by underground from our Gloucester Road School).
- Deluxe Studio Apartments (A16) in Kensington within walking distance of our Gloucester Road School.
- 3 and 4 star hotels within walking distance of our Gloucester Road School.

If you would like to discuss your learning needs please feel free to contact us at:

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