

## General and Social English 2011

- A concentrated course designed to build confidence and fluency for social, study and work situations.
- Progress meetings with your teacher ensure attention to individual needs.
- A lively international atmosphere with students, graduates and working people from over 50 countries.

**Course 1                      General and Social English Plus                      30 lessons\* per week**

**Class size:** Average 12, maximum 15

**Timetable:** 9.00 – 12.00 (General English) and 13.10 – 16.00 (Social English) Monday to Friday

**Course length:** 1 – 48 weeks

**Starting dates:** Every Monday\*\*

**Levels:** Elementary and above

**Minimum age:** 16

### Course fees

1week	2weeks	3weeks	4weeks	8weeks	12weeks	24weeks
£396	£738	£1051	£1336	£2372	£3455	£6808

\* 1 lesson = 50 minutes. 25 lessons = 21 hours' tuition; 30 lessons = 25 hours tuition

\*\* When Monday is a public holiday, courses start on the following Tuesday: January 4; April 26; May 3, 31; August 30.

**Course 3                      General and Social English                      25 lessons\* per week**

**Class size:** Average 12, maximum 15

**Timetable:** 9.00 – 12.00 (General English) and 13.10 – 15.00 (Social English) Monday to Friday

**Course length:** 1 – 48 weeks

**Starting dates:** Every Monday\*\*

**Levels:** Elementary and above

**Minimum age:** 16

### Course fees

1week	2weeks	3weeks	4weeks	8weeks	12weeks	24weeks
£330	£615	£876	£1113	£1977	£2879	£5673

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## Location of General and Social English

This course is held all year round at our Kensington schools. In July and August you may also be placed in our summer centre in Marylebone near Bond Street Underground Station.

### **Aims of General and Social English**

- Increased confidence, fluency and accuracy in social and work situations
- Practical and relevant everyday language
- Focus on all four skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing

### **Content**

#### *General English:*

The lessons focus 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.

Some attention is also paid to reading and writing skills where relevant but the emphasis is on developing listening and speaking abilities through a variety of classroom activities, such as discussions, role-plays and debates. A mix of pair and group work in addition to whole-class activities increases opportunities for speaking and correction.

#### *Social English:*

Useful, everyday language is introduced and practised. At lower levels the focus is on everyday situations, such as going to restaurants and bars, shopping and changing money. At higher levels, as well as learning new language, students take part in discussions and debates on relevant interesting topics.

### **Our Study Centre**

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

- The Internet
- Videos with machines equipped with a subtitle facility
- A variety of grammar, text and reference materials
- A large selection of graded readers and 'talking' books (readers with cassettes)
- A wide range of listening and pronunciation practice materials
- A large collection of dictionaries and language reference books

### **Accommodation**

You can choose from the range of accommodation in our brochure but we especially recommend the following accommodation if you are taking this course:

- Private Home
- Standard Homestays
- Bowden Court: Budget Residence
- London Solutions: Self-Catering Flatshare
- Summer Residences - from June to September
- IES Standard Residence

If you are on a higher budget we can also arrange Superior Homestays, Studios, Hotels and Apartments – please ask for details if you are interested.

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

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