

## General English (Morning) 2011

- For those who need to communicate effectively and achieve fluency in everyday English.
- Progress meetings with your teacher ensure attention to individual needs.
- A lively, international atmosphere with students, graduates and working people from over 50 different countries.

**Course 7                      General English                      15 lessons\* per week**

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

**Timetable:** 9.00 – 12.00 Monday to Friday

**Course length:** 2 – 48 weeks

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

**Levels:** Elementary and above

**Minimum age:** 16

**Course fees**

2weeks	3weeks	4weeks	8weeks	12weeks	24weeks
£377	£546	£686	£1,230	£1,782	£3,510

\* 1 lesson = 50 minutes. 15 lessons = 12.5 hours' tuition

\*\* When Monday is a public holiday, courses start on the following Tuesday; April 6, May 4, June 1; August 31

### Location of General English

This course is held all year round at our Kensington schools. You will be placed in a class on your first day after your entry test and needs analysis. In July and August you may also be placed in our summer centre in Marylebone near Bond Street Underground Station.

### Aims of General English

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

### Content

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. This includes a thorough, detailed review of the language structures appropriate for the level.

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.

General English can also be combined with other more specialised options: Social English, Business English, Extra Conversation, IELTS Preparation, TOEIC® Preparation, Academic English or One-to-One lessons. If you are interested in any of these options, please ask us for more details.

### **Study Centres**

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 Homestay
- Bowden Court: Budget Residence
- IES: Standard Residence
- London Solutions: Self-Catering Flatshare
- Summer Residences – June to September

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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