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Courses for Adults

Combined Course



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Overview

The Combined Course is designed to provide a thorough knowledge of general English combined with a focus on particular areas of interest or learning weakness for the individual student.

Students attend the Intensive Course in the mornings and have five hours' individual tuition per week in the afternoons. Students can decide with their teacher which area of specific interest they want to concentrate on in the individual lessons.

The timetable is flexible and may be agreed with the teacher to allow some free afternoons.

Tuition Hours

20 x 60 minute group lessons = 20 hours' group tuition per week + 5 x 60 minute individual lessons = 5 hours' individual tuition per week.

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

11:15 - 13:30: Teacher 2 - Speaking and Listening Skills

Monday - Friday afternoons

Individual Tuition (5 hours per week)

Levels

Levels from elementary to advanced.

Minimum Course Duration

One week

Age Group

The Combined Course is designed for students aged 17+.

Average Number of Students per class

8-10 per class (depending on the time of year).

Maximum class size

14 for group lessons

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 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 Combined Course can prepare for the following examinations: University of Cambridge (PET, FCE, Advanced & Proficiency), TIE Examination, TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS and the Oxford Test of English (OTE). It is also possible to prepare for other examinations on request. All examinations are subject to availability and payment of the appropriate fee.

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 Kit with guides and maps and student handbook

Student engagement platform & app (GELnet)