

GEN15

# Courses for Adults

Intensive Course - 15 hours



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## Overview

Our afternoon programme delivers a core syllabus using the communicative teaching approach. This makes use of real-life situations that necessitate communication and the language is taught and practised in a context that students are likely to encounter in their daily life.

Using the target language in a way that is immediately relevant makes learning more effective. The first lesson of the day focuses on grammar and use of English and the second focuses more on listening and fluency skills.

This course is suitable for students who need a more flexible programme with high-quality English-language preparation.

## Sample Timetable

**Monday - Friday afternoons**

**14:00 - 15:30:** Grammar and Use of English

**15:30 - 15:45:** afternoon break

**15:45 - 17:15:** Speaking and Listening Skills

## Tuition Hours

15 x 60 minute group lessons = 15 hours' group tuition per week.

## Levels

From Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2) to Upper-Intermediate (CEFR B2).

## Minimum Course Duration

Two weeks.

## Age Group

The Intensive Course is designed for students aged 18+.

## Average Number of Students per class

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

## 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 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 the Oxford English Test, TOEIC or the Test of Interactive English (TIE). 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 afternoon at 02.00 pm.



## What is included in the course fee?

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Online placement test

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Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)

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Interesting and stimulating supplementary course materials

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Use of multi-media facilities and free WiFi

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Ongoing support and monitoring by class teachers and Director of Studies

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Seminars such as "Living and Working in Ireland" and "CV Preparation and Interviews"

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Diploma on completion of course with personalised student report

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Welcome Kit with guides and maps and student handbook

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