

General English: Main Course

Our Main Course aims to improve general English. It consists of 20 lessons each week. This is equivalent to 16 hours and 40 minutes. It is intended for students of all nationalities and levels who need to improve their language for work or study. The courses are at levels from A0 (beginner) to C1 (advanced).

This course can provide a quick boost to the student's language over a short period, or it can be joined for a longer period to provide a long-term change in proficiency or as preparation for an academic preparation course such as IELTS.

Why take Main Course English?

Our *Main Course* is a general English language improvement course which teaches students how to use English in a variety of real-life situations.

Lesson content of this course is based on an up to date course book and supplementary materials and activities provided by the teacher.

Enrolment is open and students can join this course most Mondays* throughout the year.

Summary:

- The course is at levels from beginner to advanced
- You study in a multinational class of up to 14 students
- We will test you before you start so you are placed in a class of the right level
- You hire or purchase the course book on your first day
- Your teachers will use a range of techniques and technologies to help you learn
- Regular level tests will show you when you are ready to progress to the next level
- If your course is longer than 4 weeks, you will have a 15-minute one-to-one tutorial with a teacher or the head of studies every 4 weeks.
- You will receive a certificate at the end of your course

About this course:

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| Class size: | Maximum 14 |
| Course length: | Minimum 1 week |
| Hours: | 16 hrs 40 mins |
| Dates: | Open enrolment - any Monday |
| Age: | 16+ |

Minimum Level: A0 (CEFR)

Course Fees:

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| 1-2 weeks | £265 |
| 3-6 weeks | £260 |
| 7-12 weeks | £245 |
| 13-23 weeks | £230 |
| 24+ weeks | £215 |

Participants will cover the following elements:

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation

Please review the course programme overleaf for details on this course.

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EXAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME (FOR A1 LEVEL)



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 9.00-10.40 | Vocabulary building: verbs and adverbs; Ways of learning vocabulary | Listening: past lives, was / were; Speaking about childhood | Past simple: regular and irregular verbs; Speaking about others' lives | Reading: life stories; Speaking about own life | Review and test; Writing about a past event |
| 11.10-12.50 | Adjectives in stories; Reading example stories | Reading and listening: facts about the world | Past simple negative form; Create a list of true and false facts | Past simple questions; Speaking: interviews | Review and test; Telling a story |

EXAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME (FOR B1 LEVEL)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 9.00-10.40 | Vocabulary building / review: food and cooking; Ways of learning vocabulary | Listening and speaking: food and eating | Reading and discussing an article about food science | Listening and speaking about restaurants; Present simple and continuous | Review and test; Writing about eating habits in your country |
| 11.10-12.50 | Vocabulary building / review: money; Talking about money: spending and saving habits | Present perfect / past simple; Talking about experiences | Reading about a business person's life; Discussing ways to overcome problems | Talking about changes; Present perfect and for/since; Writing a summary of your life | Review and test; Researching & presenting information about famous people's lives |

The order and type of activities/sessions may change.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

Accommodation and airport transfers can be arranged. Prices are available on our 2017 Course Price List.

How to book:

- Visit our website: www.cesc.co.uk and click on 'Register'
- Complete the enrolment form, selecting **Main Course 20 Lessons** from the course menu
- Enter your transfer and accommodation requirements
- Pay your course deposit and registration fee of £275.00 by bank transfer
- You will be issued your final invoice to be paid no later than 2 weeks prior to your course start date