

# English and IELTS



## Develop your general and academic English skills

- Southampton Junior Centre (based at Solent University)
- 7 July - 4 August 2019
- Homestay or residential accommodation
- 15 hours of General English lessons per week
- 12 hours of IELTS tuition per week
- Exams can be arranged on request
- 1 half-day trip per week, 1 full-day trip per week & variety of evening activities
- Minimum English level: Higher Intermediate (B2)
- Ages 11-17



Our English & IELTS course is ideal for junior students who will be going on to study at university either at home or in an English-speaking country. Through a combination of General English and IELTS lessons, you will both develop your confidence in communicating in English, and acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for the IELTS exam. We will help you improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in an academic context and enhance your vocabulary. Lessons are challenging but enjoyable and interactive. As the course is based at Solent University, you will also gain first-hand experience of a UK university environment.

Outside lessons, you will have the chance to discover England with weekly full-day and half-day trips, and to enjoy a variety of evening social activities, all while making friends from around the world and activating your English. Join us for a fantastic summer of fun and learning!



Left to right: classroom photos from previous English & IELTS courses.

## Sample IELTS Topics

Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<b>Skills Practice</b> Understanding the task Listening for signals Identifying context Predicting possible answers Understanding spelling & corrections Listening for parallel expressions  <b>Task Practice</b> Note completion Sentence completion Short-answer questions Labelling a diagram Flowchart completion Multiple choice Classification Summary completion True/false/not given	<b>Skills Practice</b> Skimming & scanning for information Identifying main ideas Identifying parallel expressions Academic vocabulary Deducing meaning from context  <b>Task Practice</b> Paragraph headings Matching Multiple choice Short-answer questions Labelling a diagram Classification True/false/not given Flowchart completion Sentence completion Summary completion	<b>Writing Task 1</b> Describing trends Summarising information Collocations Describing line graphs Describing pie charts, bar charts and tables Describing diagrams and processes Analysis of model answers  <b>Writing Task 2</b> Structuring an essay Paragraphing and linking Developing an argument Discursive language Expressing opinions Giving examples Describing cause and effect Describing advantages and disadvantages Analysis of model answers	Expressing preferences, likes and dislikes Descriptive language Relating experiences Speaking 'on the spot' Discursive language Evaluating Expressing opinions Giving examples Describing advantages and disadvantages Improving and developing answers

## Course Information

- Minimum English level: Higher Intermediate (B2)
- Average 12-15 students per class (maximum 18)
- All learning materials provided, including IELTS coursebook
- Towards the end of your course, you will have a mock exam and feedback on your score

## Exam Registration (Optional)\*

We can arrange for you to take the exam locally at the end of your course. Please be aware that demand for exams is high and we therefore cannot guarantee availability and require several months' notice for exam registration. An additional fee applies - contact us for details.

*\*For students under 17, this is available to groups only*

## Sample Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	
General English	General English	General English	General English	<b>Full-Day Trip</b> (Bi-weekly London trips are extended to 22.00)	General English	Arrival / Departure / Homestay / Sunday Programme / Optional Trip on Request
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Lunch</i>	
IELTS	IELTS	<b>Half-Day Trip</b> until 19.00	IELTS		IELTS	
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
Chill Out with Optional Conversation Club & Games / <b>Homestay</b>	Evening Extravaganza: by Guest Organiser	Free Time / <b>Homestay</b>	Cruise	Chill Out with Optional Conversation Club / <b>Homestay</b>	Evening Extravaganza: by Guest Organiser	

Please note: General English lessons may be in the morning or the afternoon. This alternates on a weekly basis. Students in with homestay accommodation spend Sunday and four evenings per week with their host.

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