

University Preparation Course



25 June - 20 July 2018

- ✓ Develop your Academic English skills
- ✓ Prepare for life at a British university
- ✓ Ideal as a follow-up to an IELTS course
- ✓ 4-week course (15 hours per week)
- ✓ Minimum level: Higher Intermediate (B2.2)
- ✓ Course fee: **£860** (see below)



Course Description

This course is designed for international students who will be going on to study undergraduate or postgraduate courses. It is therefore ideal as a follow-up to our IELTS course. The aim of this course is not only to develop your English language and academic skills before you begin a degree programme, but to prepare you for life at a British university.

Skills covered on the course include taking notes during a lecture, summarising information, giving presentations, writing essays, making references and writing a bibliography. The course is textbook-based. We have provided a sample course overview on the next page.

Course Fees

- **£860** - course fee
- **£60** - enrolment fee (applies to new students only)

Course Details

- 12-week course
- 15 hours of lessons per week
- Maximum 13 students per class
- Minimum age 16
- Minimum level: Higher Intermediate (B2.2)
- Coursebook, welcome pack & all learning materials included
- Lewis School certificate* and report at end of course

*subject to your attending 80% of lessons

Timetable

Teaching days are Monday to Friday. In summer we operate a 'zigzag' timetable. This means that on some weeks you will have morning lessons and on other weeks you will have afternoon lessons. This changes on a weekly basis.

Morning Timetable

1st Lesson: 9.30 - 11.00
Break: 11.00 - 11.30
2nd Lesson: 11.30 - 13.00

Afternoon Timetable

1st Lesson: 14.00 - 15.30
Break: 15.30 - 16.00
2nd Lesson: 16.00 - 17.30

Sample Course Overview

Did you know...?
Our school is
located next to a
university!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Introduction & Study Skills Time management A good learner Reflective learning	Vocabulary Knowing a word Academic Word List Using a corpus Prefixes & suffixes	Academic Skills Academic vs Spoken English Reading Meaning from context	Speaking Part 3 Discursive language Agreeing/disagreeing Evaluating & extending Personal opinions	Reading Skimming & scanning Text structure Main point vs supporting points Fact vs opinion
	Study Skills Studying independently Setting goals	Vocabulary Synonyms & parallel expressions Writing Paraphrasing and summarising	Reading Identifying key points Summarising Note taking	Listening Anticipating vocabulary & context Identifying main points	Study Skills Self-evaluation log

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WEEK 2	Reading Cohesion devices Writing Gathering ideas Simple & complex sentences	Study Skills Writing log Evaluating own work Vocabulary Nouns & noun phrases	Listening Signpost phrases (use in introduction and main section of lecture)	Listening Note-taking Rewriting notes Identifying relevance	University Life A lecture on studying at university
	Academic Skills Where and how to search for resources Identifying reliable sources	Critical Thinking Analysis of resources for use in essays & presentations	Reading Reading critically and evaluating a text Bias in writing Intensive reading strategies	Reading Understanding the essay question Critical Thinking Presenting another point of view	Writing Planning & cohesion Supporting your own writing

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 3	Writing Introduction & conclusion Vocabulary Connectors (giving opinions & examples, introducing ideas, drawing conclusions)	Writing Organising main body of into sections & paragraphs Vocabulary Linking & signposting	Writing Writing a bibliography Citing authors Paraphrasing	Listening Lecture shorthand Omission Grammatical shorthand Symbols	University Life A talk on communicating with staff and classmates at university
	Speaking Making a contribution Critical Thinking Summarising	Critical Thinking Challenging other people's views Vocabulary Connectors (criticising)	Study Skills Independent study Working in a team Vocabulary Connectors (clarifying/explaining)	Critical Thinking Considering consequences Speaking Weighing up arguments Developing a stance and justifying	British Culture A lecture on etiquette and body language in Britain

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WEEK 4	Speaking Preparing a presentation Making presentations memorable Sentence stress and intonation	Speaking Presentation delivery Developing confidence Body language Volume & speed Signpost phrases	Speaking Considering different perspectives Formulating considered opinions Seeing flaws in arguments	Speaking Prepare presentations	Speaking Presentations and feedback
	Vocabulary Nouns & noun phrases	Critical Thinking Problem-solving skills Assess abilities and reflect	Vocabulary Attributive adjectives	Writing Hedging – cautious language	University Life Support at university

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