



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES**  
**EDINBURGH – SCOTLAND**  
**2011**

---A VERY WARM WELCOME TO SCOTLAND'S HISTORIC CAPITAL CITY---

# Message from the Directors

## Ian and Eileen McIntyre

We have many years of teaching experience from all over the world including Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Far East. It is now our privilege to be able to share our experiences of different language and cultures with both teachers and students in our family owned and run school.

From our own experience, we understand the difficulties in moving to another country, integrating into a new culture and studying a language at the same time. Whether you start at quite a low level or are here to improve on existing English skills, we promise that this learning will take place within a relaxed and comfortable environment and with interesting and sympathetic students and teachers.

It goes without saying that we consider our home town of Edinburgh to be the perfect place in which to improve your English. We hope that we will shortly welcome you to our city and school.

## Edinburgh, Scotland

Edinburgh is a World Heritage site and is frequently voted one of the best places in the world to live.

From the castle, perched on old volcanic rock in the very heart of the city, to the elegant Georgian Crescents, Art Galleries, Museums, Botanic Gardens and numerous international eateries, Edinburgh has something to offer every visitor. For those who come in summer – or stay all year round – there is the excitement of the Edinburgh Festival which attracts many performers and caters for all tastes and budgets.

In winter, thousands of visitors join the residents for Edinburgh's Hogmanay – New Year celebrations. Scotland's reputation for academic excellence continues to attract many under-graduate and post-graduate students to its four universities. All of this contributes to making Edinburgh an exciting cosmopolitan city.

For those who enjoy the countryside there are beaches and rolling hills within a short bus ride of the city centre or for the more adventurous there are regular transport links to the Highlands and Islands.



# General English

These classes are suitable for students who wish to improve their general fluency and understanding.

Whether you wish to study for a week or for a year, this course provides learners with all the elements necessary to improve their confidence in the use and understanding of the English language.

The main classroom focus is on improving functional speaking and listening skills, although the classes do include work on other skills. Our teachers are committed to providing a relaxed and motivating learning environment. Learners are placed in groups according to their level of written and spoken English but the groups are fluid and learners may move up or down after consultation with the DOS and class teachers.

## GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE FEATURES

- Start any Monday
- Study from 1 week to 1 year
- Maximum of 14 students per group
- Free wireless internet access
- Free course materials
- Regular progress tests
- Qualified native teachers
- End of course Certificate

## GENERAL COURSE TIMETABLE

*Monday to Friday*  
*9.45am to 11.15am*  
*--break--*  
*11.30am to 1.00pm*



## INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE FEATURES

- Start any Monday
- Study from 1 week to 1 year
- Maximum of 14 students per group
- Free wireless internet access
- Free course materials
- Regular progress tests
- Qualified native teachers
- End of course Certificate

## INTENSIVE COURSE TIMETABLE

*Monday to Friday*  
*9.45am to 11.15am*  
*Break*  
*11.30am to 1.00pm*  
*Lunch*  
*1.30pm to 3.00pm*



# Intensive English

These classes are suitable for those who need more language input and have to demonstrate a high level of language skills in their studies or workplace.

Students attend the General English classes in the morning to improve their speaking and listening skills and return after lunch to further practise these skills.

The afternoon groups are usually smaller and allow for more personalised learning. Any problems encountered in the classroom or outside can be brought up and worked on with the teacher and students can further practise their skills.

The intensive course is also very suitable for students who wish to improve rapidly and continue their studies in the UK at University.

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSE FEATURES

- Start any Monday
- Study from 4 weeks to 1 year
- Maximum of 14 students per group
- Free wireless internet access
- Free course materials
- Regular progress tests
- Qualified native teachers
- End of course Certificate

### ACADEMIC COURSE TIMETABLE

*Monday to Friday*  
*9.45am to 11.15am*  
*Break*  
*11.30am to 1.00pm*  
*Lunch*  
*1.30pm to 3.00pm*



# Academic English

This course is suitable for students wishing to improve their knowledge of academic English and who plan to study at an English speaking college or university in the future. It is also a good option for those students already studying at a UK college or university who would like to improve their academic English skills to assist them with their studies.

Although this course does include a lot of general English content, the focus is on academic vocabulary, reading formal and technical texts, writing discursive essays and assignments, preparing and giving presentations and other areas of language useful to students studying at degree level.

In addition to the academic focus of this course, there are also other modules designed to assist students in other aspects of studying in the UK such as finding accommodation, applying for part-time work and social English to help them make friends and settle into life in the UK.

## Exam Preparation Courses

Cambridge ESOL examinations are respected and recognised all over the world both in business and academic fields.

These exam preparation courses are particularly aimed at students who want or require documentary evidence of their English level in order to secure work or acceptance for a University course.

The IELTS exam is now the standard required proof of English level for UK universities and colleges. As well as preparing students to do the exam, the IELTS preparation course gives the students the English skills necessary to undertake a course of study at a UK university or college. Both the Cambridge exam and IELTS exam courses consist of language improvement modules as well as practice exam sessions.

### EXAM PREPARATION COURSE FEATURES

- Set start dates
- Study from 4 weeks to 1 year
- Maximum of 14 students per group
- Free wireless internet access
- Free course materials
- Regular progress tests
- Qualified native teachers
- End of course Certificate

### EXAM COURSE TIMETABLE

*Monday to Friday*  
*9.45am to 11.15am*  
*Break*  
*11.30am to 1.00pm*  
*Lunch*  
*(Optional) 1.30pm to 3.00pm*



# Business English

In today's global economy, English is becoming more important for you in your working life. At TLI English Language School we understand that a good level of English is often needed to secure a better job or promotion within your company or to give you the confidence to communicate effectively in the language of business. The Business English course strongly concentrates on the use of English within the corporate world but YOU decide what you want to study. Areas that are available for study include:

- Using English on the telephone
- English for presentations
- English in meetings
- English for negotiating
- English in banking
- English in the office
- English in administration
- + many more topics

## BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSE FEATURES

- Maximum group size 4
- Personal course design
- Free course materials
- Free internet access
- Qualified native teachers
- Free coffee / tea and light refreshments
- Free walks and tours of the city

## BUSINESS COURSE TIMETABLE

*Monday to Friday*  
*9.45am to 11.15am*  
*Break*  
*11.30am to 1.00pm*  
*Lunch*  
*(Optional) 1.30pm to 3.00pm*  
*Break*  
*(Optional) 3.15pm to 4.45pm*



## COURSES FOR GROUPS FEATURES

- Tailored courses
- Closed groups available
- Social and cultural events
- Any length of course available
- Any group size catered for



# Courses for Groups

Many agents and partner schools choose to send groups of students for English language programmes and cultural visits.

We provide tailored courses for groups of any size in either a closed group format or placement into our general classes.

Courses can be tailored for any length of visit and a range of cultural and social events can be incorporated into the programme.

Group courses give an opportunity for agents and partners to offer competitively priced programmes and for groups of students to study together in friendly familiar groups.

# Teacher Training Courses

## The Trinity College London Certificate in TESOL

Internationally accepted and respected worldwide, the Trinity College London CertTESOL is a passport to travel and work both in the UK and abroad.

Suitable for those just starting out in the TESOL industry, the certificate prepares trainees for the real world of English teaching. The course includes teaching practice with real ESOL learners and covers areas such as modern teaching methodologies and techniques and grammar awareness.

This highly intensive course is held over 4 weeks at our premises here in Edinburgh with 4 or 5 sessions taking place each year.

The course is ideal for people who have recently finished studying and those from other industries who would like a change of career.

## The Trinity College Licentiate Diploma in TESOL

If you are an existing ESOL teacher and you would like to upgrade your qualification, the Trinity College London Diploma in TESOL is an excellent qualification to gain. At TLI we operate distance learning courses for this industry standard diploma.

The format of the course allows you to continue working while doing the course. Once qualified, your diploma will really set you apart from other ESOL teachers and assist you greatly in securing management jobs in the industry as well as giving you further and improved skills in your career.

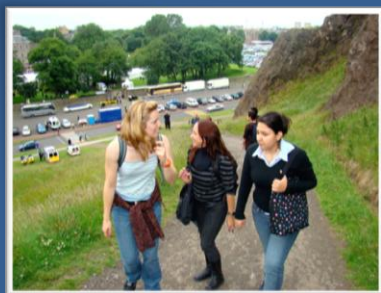
### The Trinity College London Certificate in TESOL

- ✓ *Internationally recognised*
- ✓ *Accepted by employers*
- ✓ *Job finding help service*
- ✓ *Qualification to work abroad or while you travel*



### The Trinity College London Licentiate Diploma in TESOL

- ✓ *Internationally recognised*
- ✓ *Accepted by FE Colleges / Universities worldwide*
- ✓ *Suitable for gaining employment at Director / Management level*
- ✓ *Study from the comfort of your own home.*



# SOCIAL PROGRAMME

When you are doing your English course here in Edinburgh you may like to take advantage of some of the social events that we organise for our students. Although only guaranteed from June to September inclusive, we often host events outside these dates.

Many of the events that we organise are in the school itself. These include BBQs in the school garden, Film afternoons and Quiz nights.

In addition to these events, we also offer walks and tours of the city and local monuments and nights out to a local Scottish pub. If you are interested in a day trip or even weekend trip to the Highlands of Scotland or a Ceilidh (Scottish traditional evening of dance), we can organise this through our partner organisations.

# ACCOMMODATION

For students who would like the experience of staying in a Scottish household we can organise home-stay accommodation.

Home-stays can be with a local family, a couple or even a single person. They provide you with breakfast and dinner during your school week and 3 meals a day at the weekend.

A great advantage of living in a home-stay during your course is that you can practice your English in a very natural environment.

In addition to giving you meals, the host family or person will provide you with a clothes washing service and help you with any problems you have outside the school. Your room in the house will have a desk for study and storage for your clothes and belongings.

All of our home-stays are within a short bus journey from the school and in some cases they are within walking distance.



TLI Ltd. School of English occupies a wonderful townhouse in the West End of Edinburgh and offers magnificent views of Edinburgh Castle from our top floor classrooms.

Our friendly and communicative approach to teaching English means we are confident you will have a fun but fruitful learning experience here in the beautiful city of Edinburgh.

Whether you would like a short English course while you visit Scotland or a more long term experience, our school can provide you with a programme to suit your needs.

For more information or to book a course please use any of the following contact details. Thank you for taking the time to read about us.

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