

# General English



*With a focus on fluency, the General English course allows you to improve your English and gain a practical understanding of the language and how to use it. You will focus on the 4 skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening, in order to improve your level and maximise your ability to use English.*

## **THIS COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS**

- who are at any level, from Beginner to Advanced
- who want to boost their English and leap with confidence to the next level.
- who want real-world experience to propel you to fluency!

## **WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT ON THIS COURSE?**

### **Real English**

We help you to develop your English systems (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening), while also building the learning skills that will keep you improving and give you the confidence to use that knowledge in real-life.

### **Creative and Energetic Classes**

When it comes to creating lessons, our teachers know what works. Classes are dynamic, engaging and motivating, designed to activate and build upon your strengths, whilst also giving targeted attention to your weaker areas. Relaxed and informal classroom environments create an encouraging atmosphere to help you build your confidence, realise your potential, and advance towards fluency.

### **Learn by Doing**

At EC, progress is maximised as you are encouraged to learn by doing. Our task-based lessons focus on the active production of English, promoting class participation and interaction between students. We provide you the targeted support to help you achieve your academic goals. Our assessments give you feedback on how you are progressing and where you need more help.

### **Improve Your 'Thinking Time'**

As your skills and confidence develop with support from your teachers, so too will your ability to listen, understand and respond quickly and effectively in English. You will notice these improvements most of all when you take your English outside of the classroom and into everyday conversation in one of our vibrant English-speaking destinations!

## **LEVEL**

USA, Canada, UK, Malta, Cape Town:  
Beginner +

## **COURSE DURATION**

Minimum 1 week

## **COURSE START DATES**

Every Monday

## **1 LESSON**

1 Lesson = 45 minutes (USA, Canada,  
UK, Ireland, Malta, South Africa)

## **LESSONS PER WEEK**

20 lessons per week

## **MAXIMUM IN CLASS**

- Malta: max 12 in class
- Cape Town, Manchester, Brighton, Boston, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver : max 15 in class.
- Bristol, Cambridge, London 30+, London: max 14 in class

### **Expert Support**

Your teachers are trained to deliver on-going support, feedback and care throughout your time at EC. You will be taught by at least two teachers, exposing you to a variety of voices, improving your listening and boosting your vocabulary.

### **Authentic Materials**

We believe there is no substitute for authentic English, so in addition to text books, our teachers use real-life resources taken from newspapers, TV, radio and the Internet. The authentic nature of these materials will give you an appreciation of the richness of the English language used in a variety of everyday contexts.

### **Course books and materials**

Explore a sample of our course materials [here!](#) Including workbooks, teacher's notes and more.

