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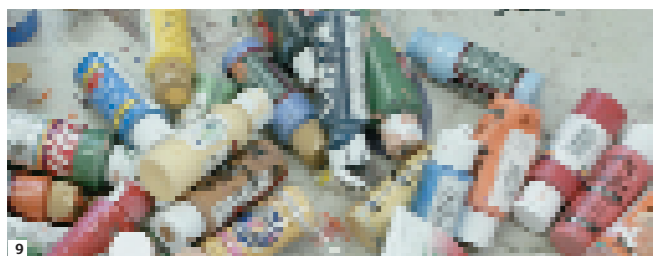
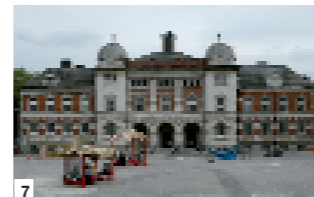
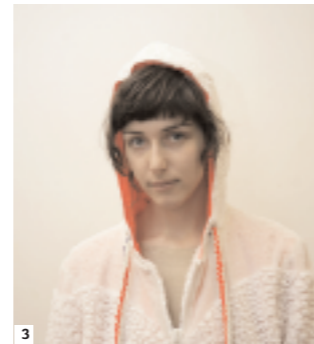
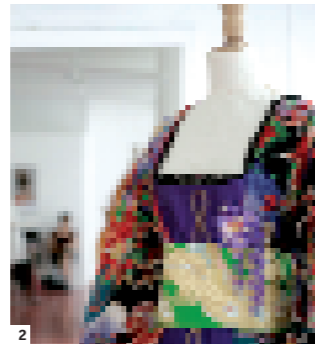
whatever you want it to be



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- 1 Student in Fine Art studio, Camberwell
- 2 Final year show, London College of Fashion
- 3 Student work, Central St Martins
- 4 Textiles final year show, Central St Martins
- 5 Student showing photographic portfolio
- 6 Photographic shoot in studio, Lime Grove London College of Fashion
- 7 Chelsea College of Art, Millbank
- 8 Close up of loom, Central St Martins
- 9 Paints in studio, Camberwell
- 10 Preparing make-up for a photographic shoot, London College of Fashion
- 11 Students at work, Camberwell

Welcome



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Welcome to the Language Centre. We are part of University of the Arts London, which comprises six of the world's most acclaimed and prestigious colleges for the study of art, design, fashion, communication and performing arts:

- Camberwell College of Arts
- Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design
- Chelsea College of Art and Design
- London College of Communication
- London College of Fashion
- Wimbledon College of Art

Our aim at the Language Centre is to offer you an exciting opportunity to live and learn in London – widely recognised as one of the world's most fashionable and exciting capital cities. You will work hard, supported by the expertise and experience of our teaching staff and a high standard of resources and facilities. Your level of English will certainly improve, and most importantly, you will gain confidence in using English and your understanding of British culture will grow.

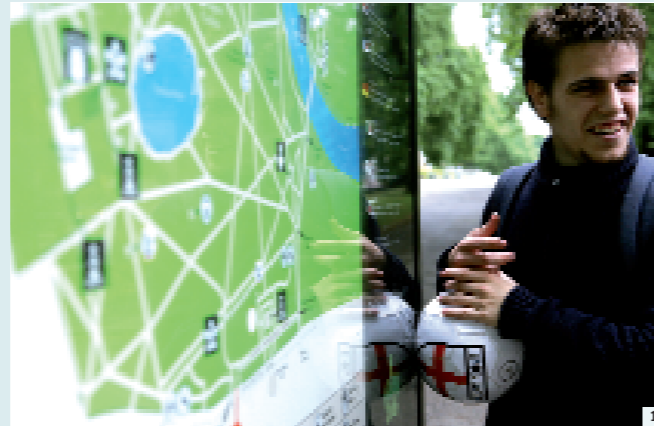
You can play hard too! Our social programme is designed to help you make the most of your stay, with all kinds of events and visits available to you. You will meet other students from around the world, as well as British students who are studying at the University. You can stay in a room in a shared house or flat, in a student residence, or with a host family.

We want you to have an unforgettable stay in London, to enjoy the city to the full and gain the maximum possible benefit from your studies. We are here to help you do exactly that!

Best wishes,
Elaine Smith, Director

Courses and services

- 1 Looking at the map in Hyde Park, South Kensington
- 2 Ordering food in the Market Coffee House, Spitalfields Market
- 3 Millbank Library, Chelsea College of Art and Design
- 4 Checking the job adverts in the Financial Times, in the City of London
- 5 Buying tickets at the Tate Britain art gallery, Millbank
- 6 Finding a student flatshare, Notting Hill



4-5 About us

Our aim is to provide you with an unparalleled opportunity to live and learn in London.



6-7 English for General Purposes

Improve your English so you can communicate more effectively when you're studying, working or socialising.



8-11 English for Academic Purposes

Develop your language skills in preparation for IELTS, a Masters degree or for general academic study.



12-15 English for Specific Purposes

Develop your language skills on an intensive, semi-intensive or part-time basis in a group and/or 1-1, for academic, business or creative purposes.



16-21 English Plus

Combine an English course with practical studies in art, design, fashion, communication, photography, or a work placement.



22-24 Accommodation and other services

Choose from a wide range of high quality accommodation and services.

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About us

The Language Centre is part of University of the Arts London

Fantastic location in London's West End

- Cosmopolitan, fashionable, flamboyant and inspiring
- A centre for creativity in arts, fashion, design, theatre and communications
- One of the world's leading business and financial centres
- Exciting by day and by night – world famous shopping and nightlife
- Green, with many parks and gardens to explore
- A gateway to Europe, offering opportunities to travel to other European cities cheaply and easily

University of the Arts London

We are part of University of the Arts London, which is Europe's largest University for art, design, fashion, communication and performing arts, with 24,000 students from over 100 different countries.

Excellent facilities

- Spacious and comfortable classrooms, fully refurbished in 2006
- Dedicated language studio with audio and video facilities
- Free internet and e-mail access
- Access to all the facilities of University of the Arts London: libraries, bars, exhibitions, cafeterias, Student Services and the brand new Student Hub at Davies Street which is open to students from all 6 colleges

Quality language training

We are accredited by the British Council and are members of English UK, the association of accredited English language teaching providers in the UK.

Qualified and experienced teachers

- With additional qualifications in a range of academic subjects including the areas of art, design, fashion and communications
- With wide experience in teaching English for Academic Purposes, English for Specific Purposes and General English
- Who are committed to development in the field of English language teaching and stay in touch with the latest methodology and research through attendance at conferences and membership of professional associations

Wide range of language programmes

- English for General Purposes
- English for Academic Purposes: improve your language skills in preparation for academic study at Foundation, Undergraduate or Postgraduate level
- English for Specific Purposes: develop your English in specialist areas on a group and/or 1-1 basis
- English Plus programmes: combine your English course with practical studies in an art, design, fashion or communication subject at one of the University's colleges

Individual support and attention

- Full orientation programme on arrival, including a placement test and tour of our facilities
- Choose from a wide range of quality accommodation options
- Join our exciting social programme to help you make the most of your stay in London
- Airport transfers can be arranged for you
- We can help you with doctors, dentists, banks, travel arrangements, and anything else you may need while you are with us
- Expert advice and help with applications to further or higher education courses at University of the Arts London

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English for General Purposes

General English

15 or 20 hours per week of English for General Purposes

What is included?

15 or 20 hours of tuition per week, one free textbook, regular tutorials and progress tests, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance.

How long is the programme?

Minimum enrolment is 2 weeks. There is no maximum length of stay.

When can I start?

Any Monday throughout the year (except Public and School Holidays). See course dates and fees leaflet.

What time are the classes?

General English 15
From 0900 to 1220
Monday to Friday.

General English 20
From 0900 to 1330
Monday to Friday.

How many students in a class?

Average 10 students, maximum 12.

What is the minimum age?

16.

Level of English offered

Beginner
Elementary
Pre-Intermediate
Intermediate
Upper-Intermediate
Advanced

Why choose this programme?

This programme is ideal for you if:

- you want to learn English for social, work, or study reasons
- you want to improve your everyday English language skills and be able to communicate effectively with a variety of people in a number of different contexts
- you want a flexible programme; choose either 15 or 20 hours of English tuition per week

Key features

- Balanced programme: speaking, listening, reading, writing, pronunciation, grammar, comprehensive language input
- Varied delivery: pair and group work, student-led input, project work, private study
- Focus on living and communicating in real-life situations in Britain: a wide range of general interest topics, cross-cultural communication and cultural visits
- Regular progress tests and tutorials

Develop your language skills in preparation for IELTS, a Masters degree or for general academic study



English for Academic Purposes

Academic English

20 hours per week of English for Academic Purposes

What is included?

20 hours of tuition per week, one free textbook, IELTS exam practice, regular tutorials and progress tests, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance.

How long is the programme?

2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44 or 48 weeks.

When can I start?

Regular start dates during the year (at least 1 per month). See course dates and fees leaflet.

What time are the classes?

From 0900 to 1330
Monday to Friday.

How many students in a class?

Average 10 students, maximum 12.

What is the minimum age?

16.

Level of English required

Intermediate or above. If your level is below this, we recommend that you start with a General English course and progress to Academic English once you have reached Intermediate level.

If this course interests you, you may also be interested in:

Pre-Masters (Page 10), IELTS Preparation Courses (Page 11 and Page 13).

Why choose this programme?

This programme is ideal for you if:

- you intend to study at a university in the UK or in another English speaking country
- you want to improve your IELTS score in order to gain admission to a university or for professional reasons
- you want to experience British life and culture before taking up your university place
- you want to join your university programme with a level of English that will allow you to operate with confidence and get the most from your studies

Key features

- Focus on academic language skills: research and study skills, presentation skills, listening to lectures, note-taking, extended writing
- A variety of modes of delivery to prepare for a university learning experience: seminars, lectures, project work, tutorials, private study
- Specialist language and vocabulary input
- Regular IELTS examination practice and progress tests

Pre-Masters

20 hours of Academic English plus 5 hours
of Pre-Masters English per week

What is included?

25 hours of tuition per week in total, which includes 20 hours of Academic English plus 5 hours of specific Pre-Masters tuition, one free textbook, regular tutorials and progress tests, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance.

How long is the programme?

12 weeks.

When can I start?

2nd July, 24th September

What time are the classes?

Academic English
from 0900 to 1330
Monday to Friday

Pre-Masters English
from 1430 to 1700 on 2 afternoons
per week (days may vary)

How many students in a class?

Average 10 students, maximum 12.

What is the minimum age?

16.

Level of English required

Upper-Intermediate or above (minimum IELTS score of 6.0). If your level is below this, we recommend that you start with either a General English or Academic English course and progress to Pre-Masters once you have reached Upper-Intermediate level.

If this course interests you, you may also be interested in:

Academic English (Page 9), IELTS Preparation Courses (Page 11 and Page 13).

Why choose this programme?

This programme is ideal for you if:

- you need to improve your English to the level required by a Masters programme
- you want to join your Masters programme with a level of English that will allow you to operate with confidence and get the most from your studies

Key features

- Development of Masters-specific skills through academic tasks: reading, listening, note-taking, extended writing
- A variety of modes of delivery to prepare for a university learning experience: seminars, workshops, lectures, project work, tutorials, private study
- Dissertation development and research skills
- Focus on varieties of written text and how language operates within text
- Specialist help with applications to Masters programmes
- Regular IELTS examination practice and progress tests

IELTS Preparation Course

10 hours per week of English for Academic Purposes in preparation for IELTS. Available as an add-on to another Language Centre course, or as a stand-alone course

What is included?

10 hours of tuition per week (afternoon classes), one free textbook, regular tutorials, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance.

How long is the programme?

4 weeks.

When can I start?

5th March, 21st May, 2nd July, 28th August, 22nd October

What time are the classes?

From 1430 to 1630
Monday to Friday.

How many students in a class?

Average 10 students, maximum 12.

What is the minimum age?

16.

Level of English required

Intermediate or above.

If this course interests you, you may also be interested in:

Academic English (Page 9), Intensive IELTS Preparation Course (Page 13), Pre-Masters (Page 10).

Why choose this programme?

This course is ideal for you if:

- you want to improve your English by working towards a recognised qualification
- you need to prove your language level for entrance to a school, college or university, or for prospective employment
- you need to demonstrate to your employer or sponsor that you have made progress while studying in London

Key features

- Regular practice in all areas of the examination
- Individual tutorials to identify your strengths and weaknesses
- Focus on examination strategy and skills

We can arrange for you to take your IELTS exam while you are studying with us (IELTS exams are held every month in London). There is an additional charge of approximately £90 for the exam fees.

Develop your language skills on an intensive, semi-intensive or part-time basis in a group and/or 1-1, for academic, business or creative purposes



English for Specific Purposes

Intensive Programme

One-to-one or combination courses

What is included?

Needs analysis, course proposal, one free textbook, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance.

How long is the programme?

Option One Minimum 1 week (if booking one-to-one lessons only).
Option Two Minimum 2 weeks.
Option Three Minimum 2 weeks.
Option Four Minimum 4 weeks.

When can I start?

Option One, Two and Three Any Monday throughout the year (except Public and School holidays).

Option Four As per Academic English start dates. See course dates and fees leaflet.

What time are the classes?

Option One To suit individual needs, Monday to Friday.

Option Two General English from 0900 to 1220, Monday to Friday, plus one-to-one lessons to suit individual needs.

Option Three and Four General English or Academic English from 0900 to 1330, Monday to Friday, plus one-to-one lessons to suit individual needs.

How many students in a class?

Group classes: average 10 students, maximum 12.

One-to-one: one student/one teacher.

What is the minimum age?

16.

Level of English required

Option One, Two and Three All levels from Beginner to Advanced.

Option Four Intermediate or above.

Why choose one of these programmes?

These programmes are ideal for you if:

- you want to improve your English using a specialist area as the basis for language work
- you need an intensive language course which is tailored to your needs
- you want a flexible programme that can fit around your timetable
- you want to make the best possible progress in the time available to you

Choose from the following specialist English subjects in a one-to-one format:

- Business
- Fashion Business
- Journalism
- Law
- Intensive IELTS preparation
- Intensive Pre-Masters preparation
- General or Academic English

We are also able to offer one-to-one lessons in various other specialist areas upon request. Please contact the Language Centre for further details.

Study options:

- **Option One** 5 hours one-to-one of specialist English per week
- **Option Two** 15 hours of General English plus 5 hours one-to-one of specialist English per week
- **Option Three** 20 hours of General English plus 5 hours one-to-one of specialist English per week
- **Option Four** 20 hours of Academic English plus 5 hours one-to-one of specialist English per week

In addition to these options, any number of one-to-one lessons can be added onto all other programmes offered by the Language Centre, and scheduled at a time to suit individual students' requirements.

English for Creatives full-time

20 hours per week of specialist English for art, design or fashion

What is included?

20 hours of tuition per week, regular tutorials and progress tests, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance.

How long are the programmes?

2 weeks per option. Study for 2, 4 or 6 weeks in total.

When can I start?

English for Art 16th July
English for Design 30th July
English for Fashion 13th August

What time are the classes?

From 1000 to 1200 and 1300 to 1500, Monday to Friday.

How many students in a class?

Average 8 students, maximum 12.

What is the minimum age?

16.

Level of English required

Intermediate or above.

If this course interests you, you may also be interested in:

English Plus (Page 17).

Specialist English in one or more of the following options.

Topics covered include:

English for Art: art, painting, sculpture, installation, photography

English for Design: design, advertising, illustration, photography, computer graphics

English for Fashion: fashion, jewellery, accessories, textiles, menswear, womenswear

Students can take one, two or all three of the above options.

Why choose one of these programmes?

These programmes are ideal for you if:

- you want to improve your English using a specialist area as the basis for language work
- you are working in, studying or about to study one of these specialist areas

Key features

- Art, design and fashion-specific language and vocabulary
- The full range of English language skills: speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar
- Study skills and presentation skills
- Gallery and museum visits

English for Creatives part-time

Evening or daytime English courses for art, design, fashion or communications

What is included?

2.5 or 6 hours of tuition per week, regular tutorials and progress tests, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance.

How long are the programmes?

10 weeks.

When can I start?

8th January, 23rd April, 8th October.

What time are the classes?

Daytime course 0930 to 1700 .

Evening course 1800 to 2030.

How many students in a class?

Average 10 students, maximum 12.

What is the minimum age?

16.

Level of English required

Intermediate or above.

If this course interests you, you may also be interested in:

Intensive Programme (Page 13),
English Plus (Page 17).

Daytime course 6 hours per day/1 day per week on Thursdays

Evening course 2.5 hours per day/1 day per week on Tuesdays

Why choose one of these programmes?

These programmes are ideal for you if:

- you want to improve your English using a specialist area as the basis for language work
- you need language to support studies in the fields of art, design, fashion or communications
- you want a flexible programme that can fit around your timetable
- you want to combine English study with a short course at one of the colleges of the University

Key features

- Topics and vocabulary related to art, design, fashion and communications
- The full range of English language skills: speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar
- Study and presentation skills
- Gallery and museum visits (Daytime course only)

Combine an English course with practical studies in art, design, fashion, communications, photography, or with a work placement



English Plus

English Plus

15 hours of General English per week at the Language Centre plus 2 afternoons per week of a practical college option

What is included?

15 hours of General English tuition per week, Monday to Friday (see Page 7), normally 7 hours of college options on 2 afternoons per week, one free textbook (English course only), regular tutorials and progress tests, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance. Most materials for college options are included but some may require specialist equipment.

How many students in a class?

For English language, average 10 students, maximum 12. For college options, average 8 students, maximum 16.

What is the minimum age?

16.

Do I need to have experience in the subject I want to study?

No. These courses are available to all students irrelevant of their previous art and design experience.

If this course interests you, you may also be interested in:

Intensive Programme (Page 13),
English for Creatives (Page 14).

Choose from the following college options:

- Art & Design
- Digital Photography
- English Garden
- Fashion Business
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Styling
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- London
- Media & Communication

See overleaf for further information about these options.

Why choose one of these programmes?

These programmes are ideal for you if:

- you would like to combine English language study with a practical, hands-on art, design, fashion, communication or photography course at one of our famous colleges, or you would like to explore in and around London (English Garden and London)
- you want to apply to a full-time art college course, but do not yet have a portfolio of work sufficient to support your application
- you are interested in one of the areas offered by the programme and would like to find out more about that area before committing yourself to further studies or development

Key features

- English language development in an art and design context
- An exciting range of creative options to choose from: hands-on sessions in studios as well as workshops, talks and visits to galleries, museums or fashion houses. Your exact programme will depend on the option(s) you choose.
- Portfolio preparation. If you are preparing a portfolio we recommend at least 24 weeks of English Plus Art & Design.

If you are a practising artist, designer or photographer and would like to take a practical course in your area of expertise, please contact the Language Centre about the options available.

	English Plus Art & Design	English Plus Digital Photography	English Plus English Garden	English Plus Fashion Business	English Plus Fashion Design	English Plus Fashion Styling	English Plus Fine Art
College options	Chelsea College of Art & Design, Camberwell College of Arts	London College of Communication	The English Gardening School	London College of Fashion	Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design	London College of Fashion	Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design
Duration	2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48 weeks	2 or 4 weeks	4 weeks	10 weeks	2 or 4 weeks	4 weeks	2 or 4 weeks
When offered	Year round	Easter and summer	Easter and summer	April - September	Easter and summer	Easter and summer	Easter and summer
Level of English required	Elementary or above	Elementary or above	Elementary or above	Intermediate or above	Elementary or above	Intermediate or above	Elementary or above
Course description	<p>This option provides a general art and design mix suitable for portfolio preparation or general interest and enjoyment.</p> <p>It includes some or all of the following subjects: drawing, painting, graphic design, fashion, photography, ceramics, metalwork and crafts.</p> <p>The programme changes regularly to provide a broad-ranging programme with something for everyone.</p> <p>If you are preparing a portfolio we recommend at least 24 weeks of English Plus Art & Design.</p>	<p>Do you have a digital camera but are unsure how to use it? This course will introduce digital cameras and the digital workflow, giving you the chance to learn some basics about image capture through to correction and final output.</p> <p>The programme will consist of a combination of theoretical lectures and practical workshops, group discussions, plus visits to outside locations in London for photo shoots.</p> <p>Areas covered include: use and control of a digital camera; pixels, resolution and file formats; effective camera use for image composition; introduction to the different genres of photography, e.g. reportage and documentary, portraiture, urban landscape; getting started in Photoshop.</p> <p>Please note you will need to bring your own digital camera.</p>	<p>Visit some of London's most famous gardens accompanied by a tutor from The English Gardening School.</p> <p>The English Gardening School is renowned worldwide for training students in all aspects of gardening, garden design and botanical painting. These afternoon visits will give you a rare opportunity to experience the best of classical and contemporary English gardens focusing on their history, design and planting. Gardens to be visited may include:</p> <p>The Chelsea Physic Garden, the Royal Horticultural Society's garden, Painshill Park – Cobham, Hampton Court Palace gardens, Ham House – Richmond, Chiswick House and a private garden in Twickenham, Eccleston Square and Cadogan Square gardens, small town gardens and a roof garden.</p>	<p>The aim of this course is to introduce you to the fashion retail industry and buying and merchandising specifically for the fashion industry.</p> <p>The first section of the course will provide an overview of the UK and European retail environment using topical examples of different types of retailers. You will discuss the various options available to the modern retail outlet and examine factors affecting consumer behaviour.</p> <p>The second part of this course introduces the inter-dependent disciplines of both buying and merchandising specifically for the fashion industry.</p>	<p>The aims of this course are to introduce you to how fashion is taught in the UK, to build your confidence when researching new ideas through short projects, and to enable you to present your designs, both verbally and in a two dimensional format.</p> <p>Areas covered include: use of drawing and colour materials in presenting design ideas; research skills – how to use the resources of London (shops, museums and galleries), as sources of inspiration; illustration skills and drawing from a clothed model; lectures on current fashion design, and a visit to a major fashion exhibition or gallery, such as the Victoria & Albert Museum, to explore the relationship between design in the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.</p>	<p>You will gain an insight into the role of the fashion stylist in fashion editorial, advertorial, catwalk show and music industry promotion, to work towards the creation of a set of styled images.</p> <p>The course will be delivered through a series of theoretical lectures and practical workshops. Students will interpret current fashion trends and current designer collections to create their own styled image. The results will be photographed at the end of the course.</p>	<p>The aims of this Plus option are to introduce you to how fine art is taught in the UK, to build confidence when researching new ideas through three projects (drawing, painting and three dimensional), and to enable you to present your work in both a visual and verbal format.</p> <p>Areas covered include: use of drawing, paint and other materials in fine art; research skills – how to use the resources of London (museums and galleries) as sources of inspiration; how to develop your own personal ideas and responses to projects; lectures on current fine art practice, and a visit to a major exhibition or gallery (such as the National Gallery) to explore the relationship between fine art in the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.</p>



English Plus Graphic Design	English Plus Interior Design	English Plus London	English Plus Media & Communication
Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design	Chelsea College of Art and Design		London College of Communication
2 or 4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks
Easter and summer	Summer	Summer	January and summer
Elementary or above	Elementary or above	Elementary or above	Intermediate or above

The aims of this programme are to introduce you to how graphic design, illustration and typography are taught in the UK, to build confidence when researching new ideas through short projects, and to enable you to present your designs, both verbally and in a two dimensional format.

Areas covered include: use of drawing and colour materials in presenting design ideas; research skills – how to use the resources of London (shops, museums and galleries) as sources of inspiration; working from a brief – how to solve problems regarding text and image using design, illustration and typography; lectures on current graphic design, and a visit to a major exhibition/gallery (such as the Design Museum) to explore the relationship between design in the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.

This project-based course is an ideal way of learning the process behind successful interior design and decoration. Whether you hope to eventually be taking a brief from a client or simply want to decorate your own home, this will show you how to produce schemes and specify effectively for them.

Colour, materials and lighting are all considered, along with window treatments, furniture and soft furnishings, plus texture for walls and floors. You will enjoy the interactive nature of the class, which involves a number of practical exercises, studio talks and visits to showrooms.

A great opportunity to visit some of London's top galleries, exhibitions and events with an English language tutor.

The programme will include visits to famous venues like the Tate Modern and the Saatchi Gallery, but also smaller galleries and events around the capital, offering a fantastic opportunity to see what is contemporary and talked about in London.

There will also be Fashion and Shopping Walks, taking in parts of the city where fashion and style are on display, as well as the areas that are good for shopping! There are lots of other great things to see and do – street theatre, London pubs, riverside walks and trips, picnics, English afternoon tea, stand-up comedy – the list goes on!

This programme will introduce you to the UK's approach to media (journalism and TV), marketing and advertising through an accessible series of talks, fun group discussions and exciting guided visits to London's major media institutions and places of interest. You will also learn about the history behind the world renowned British Media Industry and how we communicate using the English language in the media.

Areas covered include:

- The history of British journalism: Where it all began, the newspapers of Fleet Street and the move to Canary Wharf
- A walking tour of Fleet Street and Canary Wharf
- Journalist traditions, audiences, editorial values. National newspapers compared to provincial. Broadsheet newspapers compared to tabloid.
- A presentation by a top British newspaper, for example, The Guardian
- The history of Independent Television in the UK
- The history of British Advertising practice
- The UK Advertising industry: Agencies, organisations and clients
- A visit to a central London UK Advertising agency
- An overview of British Marketing practice.

English Plus Work Placement

Combine an English course at the Language Centre with a full-time, unpaid work placement

What is included?

One free textbook, regular tutorials and progress tests, free internet and e-mail access, self-study facilities, Certificate of Attendance.

How long is the programme?

Minimum 8 weeks in total: minimum 4 week course in the Language Centre followed by a minimum 4 week work placement. Non-EU students must be admitted to the UK on a student visa, take the programme in the form of a sandwich course and take the University of Cambridge Certificate in Work Experience (additional fee applies).

When can I start?

As per the start date for your chosen English language course. Work placements can start immediately after your English course end date.

What time are the classes?

Depends on which English course you choose. Please see the previous pages for details once you have chosen your course.

How many students in a class?

Average 10 students, maximum 12 (16 for English Plus options).

What is the minimum age?

18. Maximum 32.

Why choose this programme?

This programme is ideal for you if:

- you want to develop your English language skills in class and then improve them further within a working environment
- you want to gain practical experience of working in the UK
- you want to interact with English speakers in a genuine and meaningful way

Key features

In addition to the features of your chosen English course:

- An interview followed by a work placement in the professional area of your choice
- Gain practical work experience. There is a wide range of professional areas to choose from, including:

Fashion

Graphic Design

Marketing

Public Relations

Advertising

Import/Export

Hotel and catering

Architecture

Museums

Charities

Travel and tourism

Business administration

- You can apply for the University of Cambridge Certificate in Work Experience; Standard level for placements of 4 weeks or more, Advanced level for placements of 6 weeks or more.

Choose from a wide range of high quality accommodation and services

Accommodation and other services



Accommodation Options

Homestay

- Practise your communication skills in English outside of the classroom
- Experience British culture first-hand
- All families have been especially selected and interviewed by an independent agency
- Single or shared rooms (shared rooms only available for two students travelling together)
- Choose from three options depending on your needs:

Standard

- Situated in a suburban location in zones 3 or 4, typically 50-60 minutes by public transport from the Language Centre
- Laundry service available
- Bed & breakfast or half board (breakfast and dinner everyday)

Superior

- Situated in zones 2 and 3, typically 40-50 minutes by public transport from the Language Centre
- Some have private bathroom facilities or a shared bathroom (with one other person of the same sex)
- Laundry service available
- Bed & breakfast or half board (breakfast and dinner everyday)

Executive

- Situated in zones 1 and 2, typically 30-45 minutes by public transport from the Language Centre
 - Many have private bathrooms, some have a private lounge and even a kitchen
 - Laundry service available
 - Bed & breakfast or half board (breakfast and dinner everyday)
- Homestay is normally booked from the Sunday prior to your course start date, but can be booked from other days of the week if requested, subject to availability. Prices for 1 week include 7 nights' accommodation.

Student flatshare

- Single, double or triple rooms in budget shared apartments with four to five other students
- Flexible short-term and long-term budget accommodation
- Situated in zones 1 and 2. Areas include - Earls Court, Gloucester Road, Notting Hill Gate, Fulham Broadway, Finchley Road, Swiss Cottage, Baron's Court, Maida Vale and Shepherd's Bush.
- Great way to meet new people and practise your English
- Self-catering facilities with shared kitchen and bathroom

- Included: television, cooking utensils, bed linen (towels not included), washing machine
 - Rental includes all bills (electricity, gas, water and council tax), timed central heating, constant hot water and 24-hour emergency services (for maintenance only)
 - These are non-smoking apartments
- Student flatshares are normally booked from the Saturday before your course start date, but can be booked from other days of the week if requested, subject to availability. Prices for 1 week include 7 nights' accommodation.

Student houses and Halls of residence

- A variety of residences and houses available for short and long stay students
- Residences available in the summer only
- Situated throughout London
- Self-catering
- Various options available depending on the length and dates of study
- See our website for a full list of accommodation options and available dates:
www.arts.ac.uk/languagecentre

Student Services

Social programme

We offer a weekly social programme to help you make the most of your time in London. This is a great opportunity for you to meet new people, make new friends and experience some of London's many attractions. Activities include:

- Guided visits to a range of London museums, galleries, exhibitions and other attractions
- Participation in events organised by the six Colleges of University of the Arts London such as exhibitions, open evenings and plays
- Full-day and weekend excursions to places of interest in the UK and in Europe, such as Cambridge, Oxford, Bath, Stonehenge, Paris and Amsterdam
- All activities are optional. Most activities are free of charge but some may include a small participation fee.

Many students prefer to explore the UK independently, in which case they are supported with expert and comprehensive advice from our staff on issues such as transport, safety and money, as well as timetables and recommended trips in London, around Britain or to other European cities.

You can feel secure in the knowledge that the Language Centre staff will help you to make all the important arrangements for your stay in Britain – we can help with accommodation, visas, doctors, dentists, banks, travel arrangements and anything else you may need while you are with us.

Airport transfer

We can arrange an airport pick-up for you in a taxi to or from Central London. Please indicate on the accommodation booking form if you require this service.

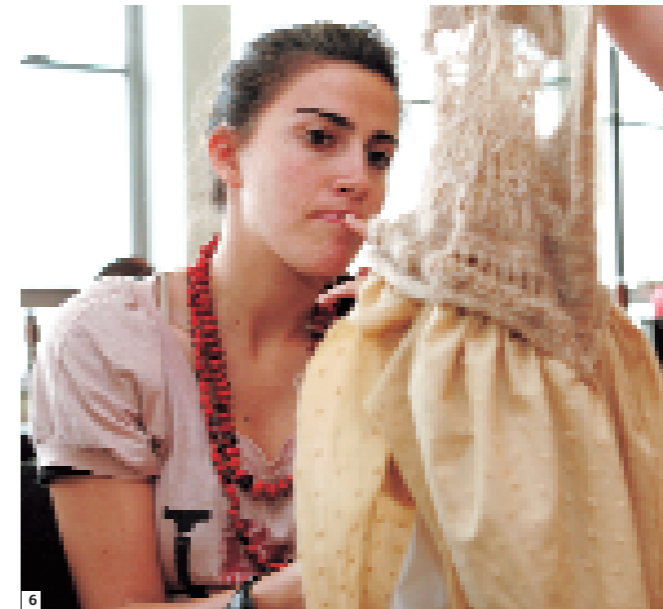
Customised group courses

We can offer tailor-made programmes for groups in a wide range of areas, from general to more specialised English language courses, as well as language courses combined with a practical subject related to the fields of art, design, fashion and communications. Please contact the Language Centre for further details and a quote.

Design and photography Crescent Lodge, London

- 1 In a pub on the River Thames, with views of Hammersmith
- 2 Kitchen at student residence
- 3 Columbia Road flower market in the East End
- 4 The Language Centre in Davies Street
- 5 Dinner time, student residence

- 6 English Plus Fashion Design student at London College of Fashion
- 7 Studying at the Language Centre
- 8 View of Big Ben from Westminster
- 9 Students relaxing on our social programme



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