



Language Specialists
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English Language Courses



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LSI's English language courses are designed, above all, to be practical, effective and enjoyable! You will not only improve your confidence and fluency in speaking, listening and understanding, but also extend your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. You can also choose to prepare for an internationally-recognised examination or to take some additional individual one to one training to focus on your special needs.

Course Options

- Option 1 General English Course

- Option 2 Intensive General English Course

- Option 3 General English Examination Course

- Option 4 General English plus one-to-one Course

- Option 5 General English plus Business English Course

- Option 6 Combination Course 50% General English 50% One-to-One





I will never forget! My teachers, my English family... my **friends!**



LSI Resources

At LSI, we are proud of our excellent resources and facilities; both educational and recreational. In mid 1997, LSI bought and fully converted its outstanding new building into what is certainly one of the most impressive language training facilities in the U.K.

We have 44 bright and well-equipped classrooms, an excellent student self-access centre and an extensive teacher resource centre. There is also a large student recreation area with snooker, pool and table tennis and a warm and welcoming student cafeteria on the second floor and, on the ground floor, there is "Le Café Parisien"; a restaurant serving excellent coffee and delicious food!

Self Access Facilities

LSI believes that self-access study is an important part of your course. We are very proud of our state-of-the-art Self-Access Centre which contains TV and video, an audio-active language laboratory and small library, a suite of multimedia CDROM computers all instantly connected to the internet via ADSL and colour printers. Students also have unlimited access to WiFi wireless internet free of charge throughout the building.

maritime history



LSI has also developed an excellent package of Self-Access Study modules which can include Listening Skills, Pronunciation Development, Business English Skills, and British History & Culture. Moreover, if you have your own area of interest, our Self-Access Supervisor may well be able to provide you with relevant study materials.

Class Size and Average Age

LSI classes are relatively small; normally between six and a maximum of 12 students with an average age of between 18 and 30 (the minimum age is 18). We try to keep our examination classes as small as possible (the maximum is 10 students per class) which allows the teacher to give the students the necessary high level of individual attention.

Accommodation

To gain maximum exposure to the language, we encourage students to stay with one of our carefully selected English Host Families. We feel that this is not only the best way to experience total immersion in the language but it also provides a valuable insight into English culture and customs. Students normally arrive at their Host Families on Sunday and leave their Host Families on Saturday. At LSI, we are proud of our ability to recruit the very best host families; this is helped by the fact that, in this beautiful and historic city of 200,000 people, there is only one other language school.



Social Programme and the City of Portsmouth

The optional evening social programme is full and varied and includes debates, visits to restaurants and pubs, theatres and cinemas, museums and many optional sporting activities. Snooker, tennis, football, golf, squash, swimming, sailing and wind-surfing are all available. Our teachers also organise a wide range of week-end excursions to places of cultural and historical interest.

Portsmouth, famous for its 800 year maritime history, is one of the most interesting cities on England's beautiful south-coast. Portsmouth's historic Naval Dockyard is one of Britain's leading tourist attractions welcoming over one million visitors a year and includes Nelson's flagship, HMS Victory, the world's first iron warship, HMS Warrior, King Henry VIII's Mary Rose and the Royal Naval Museum. Portsmouth is also a thriving seaside holiday resort with a fantastic range of entertainment, cultural and sporting facilities.

The school is located in the heart of Portsmouth and in the very best area of the city; next to the main shopping centre, library and railway station, theatre and restaurants, and yet is still within walking distance of the beach and sea-front.

There are excellent communications by road and rail to London and its airports (approximately 75 minutes from Heathrow Airport and Gatwick Airport and only 20 minutes from Southampton Eastleigh Airport.), and by sea to mainland Europe.



Professional Communication

LSI is one of the top Executive Training Centres in the UK and specialises in the design of specifically-tailored 'English for Professional Communications' courses on a 'one-to-one' or 'small group' basis for many major international companies.

The courses are essentially practical; they are designed to improve communicative performance in a wide range of professional, business and commercial contexts and may include the language of meetings, negotiations, making presentations, dealing with numerical data, telephoning, socialising and entertaining, fax, e-mail, letter and report writing.

Please contact us for more information and for our English for Professional Communications brochure: info@languagecourse.net