

General English Course

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Fun and practical lessons that strengthen speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Class work is theme-based: activities are focused on a weekly or bi-weekly topic, usually following the English course book syllabus, so that students can develop useful vocabulary and share ideas in group discussions. English grammar and structure are introduced progressively and used in class communication activities. The English curriculum uses multimedia and online resources for the delivery of special interest topics

Students will:

- Learn how to use the correct pronunciation of vocabulary.
- Have discussions about news and current affairs.
- Learn about New Zealand's culture and customs.
- Use well-known textbooks along with additional supporting materials and learning resources.
- Learn how to learn (Strategies for learning English).
- Have computer room sessions, which form part of the course.

Course Outcomes: (level appropriate)

- Participate in conversations on familiar and unfamiliar topics
- Describe and talk about different topics, both familiar and unfamiliar
- Understand the gist of the spoken conversation and identify specific details
- Understand spoken information
- Read and process information
- Read texts and apply the information
- Write texts for practical purposes
- Write under test conditions



Start Dates

Every Monday (except public & school holidays)

Course Length

2 - 50 weeks

Class Size

Average 6 - 8 students, max 15

Minimum Age

14 years old

Levels Available

Beginner to Advanced (6 levels)

Programme

Full-time 25 hours (9am - 3pm)

Part-time 15 hours* (9am - 12pm)

Part-time 10 hours* (1pm - 3pm)

* Part-time courses do not meet student visa application requirement.



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