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General English Information Sheet

Course – General English

Entry Level: Beginners - Advanced

Hours offered: 15, 20 or 25

Is this course available online? Yes

Which school is this course available at? MC Academy, Liverpool and MC Academy, Manchester

Who do I contact to apply: liv@themcademy.co.uk (LIV) **OR** info@themcademy.co.uk (MCR)

What is the class size? 16 students maximum

Who is this course for? Anyone who would like to improve their English. The course will improve the students grammar, speaking, writing and listening skills.

Course outline:

General English Course Curriculum for EFL Classes

1. Introduction and Orientation

- Course Overview and Objectives:
 - Outline of the course structure, goals, and expected outcomes.
 - Explanation of the importance of mastering English for various contexts.
- Assessment of Current Language Level:
 - Initial placement test to determine students' proficiency levels.
 - Personalized learning plans based on assessment results.
- Introduction to British Culture and Etiquette:
 - Basic norms and social customs in the UK.
 - Key differences between British and other English-speaking cultures.

2. Speaking and Listening

- Conversational English:
 - Everyday Interactions:
 - Greetings, introductions, and farewells.
 - Making small talk and engaging in casual conversations.
 - Discussing Interests, Hobbies, and Personal Experiences:
 - Sharing personal stories and interests.
 - Engaging in conversations about hobbies and daily activities.
- Listening Comprehension:
 - Understanding Native Speakers:
 - Strategies for comprehending lectures, conversations, and media.
 - Listening for Gist and Specific Information:
 - Techniques for identifying main ideas and specific details in audio materials.
- Pronunciation and Intonation:
 - Mastery of British English Pronunciation:
 - Focus on common pronunciation challenges and solutions.
 - Stress, Rhythm, and Intonation Patterns:
 - Practice with natural stress and intonation to enhance understanding and fluency.

3. Reading and Writing

- Reading Skills:
 - Skimming and Scanning Techniques:
 - Methods for quickly identifying main ideas and specific information in texts.
 - Comprehending Various Text Types:
 - Reading and understanding articles, reports, and literature.
 - Expanding Vocabulary Through Context:
 - Strategies for inferring the meaning of new words from context.
- Writing Skills:
 - Sentence Structure and Paragraph Formation:
 - Fundamentals of creating clear and coherent sentences and paragraphs.
 - Writing Formal and Informal Letters/Emails:
 - Formats and language for different types of correspondence.
 - Crafting Essays and Reports:
 - Structure and style for academic and professional writing.
 - Creative Writing Exercises:
 - Encouraging imaginative and expressive writing through various prompts.

4. Grammar and Vocabulary

- Grammar:
 - Parts of Speech and Their Usage:
 - Detailed study of nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, etc.
 - Tenses and Verb Forms:
 - Comprehensive review of past, present, and future tenses.
 - Sentence Types and Structures:
 - Formation and usage of simple, compound, and complex sentences.
 - Active and Passive Voice:
 - Understanding and using active and passive constructions.
 - Direct and Indirect Speech:
 - Converting between direct and reported speech.
- Vocabulary:
 - Thematic Vocabulary Sets:
 - Learning vocabulary related to specific themes such as travel, work, and education.
 - Collocations and Idiomatic Expressions:
 - Common word combinations and idioms in British English.
 - Phrasal Verbs:
 - Understanding and using phrasal verbs in context.
 - Word Formation:
 - Studying prefixes, suffixes, and compound words.

5. Practical Applications

- Real-life Scenarios:
 - Simulated Dialogues and Role-playing:
 - Practicing conversational English through role-play.
 - Situational Language Practice:
 - Using English in everyday situations like shopping, dining, and traveling.
 - Problem-solving in English:
 - Developing strategies for handling common challenges in English.
- Interactive Activities:
 - Group Discussions and Debates:
 - Engaging in structured discussions and debates on various topics.
 - Presentations and Public Speaking Exercises:
 - Building confidence and skills in public speaking.
 - Listening and Interpreting British Media:
 - Analyzing and discussing content from British news, podcasts, and movies.



6. Cultural Immersion

- British History and Traditions:
 - Overview of British History:
 - Key historical events and figures in British history.
 - Exploration of British Customs and Traditions:
 - Understanding important British customs and traditions.
- Cultural Activities:
 - Visits to Cultural Landmarks and Museums:
 - Virtual or physical tours of significant British sites.
 - Participation in Local Events and Festivals:
 - Engaging with local cultural events (if available).
 - Understanding and Using British Idioms and Slang:
 - Learning common idioms and slang used in British English.

7. Assessment and Progress Tracking

- Regular Assessments:
 - Weekly quizzes and assignments to evaluate understanding and progress.
- Progress Reports:
 - Detailed feedback on speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.
 - Personalized study plans for continuous improvement based on assessment results.
- Certification:
 - Certificate of Completion upon finishing the course.
 - Detailed report of skills acquired and areas for further improvement.

8. Additional Resources

- Supplementary Materials:
 - Access to a library of books, articles, and online resources.
 - Use of language learning apps and software for additional practice.
- Extra-curricular Activities:
 - Participation in conversation clubs and language exchange programs.
 - Workshops focused on specific language skills, such as business English and academic English.

Our General English course is tailored to meet the needs of learners at all levels, from beginners to advanced. With a focus on British English, this curriculum ensures a holistic development of your language abilities, preparing you for both everyday communication and professional environments.

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OR

Complete an application form. A member of our team will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

