

Literature & Culture

Course overview

This course is designed for the sophisticated, intellectual student who has a passion for learning, already has a good level of English and would like a highly structured two week course.

The course will include 50 hours of tuition over a 10 day period. The course will be divided into three main areas:

- Literature Analysis
- Writing Workshop
- Arts and Culture

By the end of the course, students will have developed and consolidated their knowledge of English arts, literature and culture. They will have improved their critical awareness of selected material enabling them to discuss and debate topics with confidence. Finally, they will have developed their ability to research, select and adapt useful materials and resources.

Every student will also receive a weekly coaching session. This is an individual, tailor-made 15 minute meeting and is used to help students achieve their course objectives.



Course Components

Literature Analysis

Students will study extracts of classic and modern texts. Sessions will include an analysis of stylistic traits, the language of literary commentary and critique and discussions on the social context.

Writing Workshop

This is a creative and interactive session in which the student will put into practice the themes and techniques already analysed. Students will look in depth into poetry, genre and literary strategies, cast a critical eye over the different authors and publishers and consolidate what they have learnt by doing it all themselves.

Arts and Culture

This will include a critical look at art and photography, a critique of modern cinema and television and whether these are defined by, or define our culture. Theatre will also be examined. Finally, a taste of British music as a culture carrier will be discussed; viewing the lyrics as modern poetry and how this compares with more traditional prose.

Cultural Programme

The cultural visits will complement the content of the course, enabling students to experience first hand what they have been discussing. Activities will include a theatre trip, visits to the Scottish National Galleries, a literary tour of Edinburgh and events at the Edinburgh International Book Festival.

Sample Timetable

08:45-09:00 Plenary	11:30-12:30 Writing Workshop
09:00-10:00 Literature Analysis	12:30-13:30 Lunch
10:00-10:15 Break	13:30-14:30 Arts and Culture
10:15-11:15 Literature Analysis	14:30-14:45 Break
11:15-11:30 Break	14:45-15:45 Arts and Culture

Course dates

Start Date	Duration
05.08.16	2 weeks



Courses for aviation professionals

Our range of Aviation English courses is designed to enable professionals within the aviation industry to achieve the level of English their work requires. Our Aviation English programmes are trusted by airlines and aviation training schools and provide the necessary English and communication skills pilots, air traffic controllers, ground staff and cabin crew need to meet international standards and excel in their jobs.



ICAO level 4

This closed group programme is run on demand at Regent London, Regent Cambridge, Regent Oxford and Regent Edinburgh and is designed specifically for personnel who require ICAO Level 4 (Operational). We develop vocabulary, comprehension and communication skills within aviation related scenarios. This course is suitable for pilots and air traffic control staff, is tailor made to your exact requirements and runs for 25 hours per week. We accept groups of 6 or 12 participants depending on your training requirements.

Language Improvement for Aviation Professionals

This small group programme is offered at Regent London, Regent Cambridge and Regent Oxford. The course consists of 20 or 25 hours study per week, including 5 individual sessions a week to help you focus on your own set of specific needs. Morning lessons with no more than 5 other participants focus on grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, spoken communications skills, including clarity of speech. Through a combination of seminar style presentations, practical assignments and interactive tasks you develop your skills and confidence.



Aviation English Home Tuition

Regent Home Tuition offers 1:1 tuition in aviation English for all levels and purposes including ICAO level 4. Home Tuition is a unique programme combining intensive language training and living in the home of your personal tutor. It is a highly intensive total immersion course in which your language skills develop quickly and naturally. In one-to-one lessons you learn the essential skills, knowledge and language that you need. We design the course to suit aviation personnel from ground staff to pilots. We place participants with trainers with experience and expertise in aviation and related fields.

Sample timetables and fees

Closed group Aviation English Classes of 12 Cambridge, Edinburgh, Oxford: £437 per week London: £463 per week	Aviation English Home Tuition 1 week Bournemouth, Brighton, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Oxford: £2025 London: £2200	Language Improvement for Aviation Professionals 20 lessons per week Oxford, Cambridge: £942 per week London: £1020 per week
Classes of 6 Cambridge, Edinburgh, Oxford: £626 per week London: £663 per week	2 weeks Bournemouth, Brighton, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Oxford: £1935 London: £2110	25 lessons per week Oxford, Cambridge: £1026 per week London: £1109 per week

Closed group Aviation English – 25 hours	
09.00–10.00	Critical incident case study
10.00–10.15	Break
10.15–11.15	Accuracy in grammar
11.15–11.30	Break
11.30–12.30	Aviation vocabulary, terminology and phraseology
12.30–13.30	Lunch
13.30–14.30	Listening and pronunciation workshop
14.30–14.45	Break
14.45–15.45	Clarity in spoken performance

Language Improvement for Aviation Professionals – 25 hours	
09.00–10.00	Spoken performance workshop
10.00–10.15	Break
10.15–11.15	Task knowledge
11.15–11.30	Break
11.30–12.30	Active scenario
12.30–13.30	Lunch
13.30–14.30	Language analysis
14.30–14.45	Break
14.45–15.45	1:1 session

For more information and to discuss our aviation courses further please call +44 (0) 20 7872 6622 or email info@regent.org.uk. You can also visit www.regent.org.uk/aviation-english



The Regent Schools

The school principal is your first point of contact. Each principal looks after the welfare of all staff and students in the school and is always happy to talk to students about their goals and future ambitions.

The principal drives the friendly, academic atmosphere in the school and is keen to receive comments and feedback.



Janey Futerill
Principal of Regent London

Regent London is situated in a grand, historic building just minutes from Trafalgar Square. It is next to Embankment Gardens and the River Thames – a quiet oasis of learning in the heart of busy London.

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Alex Evans
Principal of Regent Cambridge

This school has recently been refurbished to the highest standards. The school now occupies a purpose built environment designed specifically to help language learners build confidence and achieve their goals. We have created spaces for debating, presenting and video conferencing, and lots of space for socialising outside the lessons.

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Doris Suchet
Principal of Regent Oxford

This school is situated in an impressive Victorian building surrounded by a picturesque, typically English garden very near to the centre of Oxford. Students can use the library and resource room, a computer centre with free internet and wireless access and relax in the student lounge.

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Paloma Arredondo
Principal of Regent Edinburgh

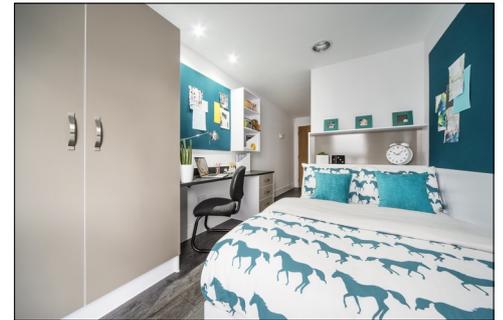
Regent Edinburgh is located in a beautiful Georgian building in the city centre, a short walk from the famous Princes Street, Edinburgh Castle and the Botanic Gardens. Facilities include a student study centre with free internet access and wifi.

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Ensuite Summer Residence

Would you like to enjoy independent living in the heart of the city?
Choose our self catering residence in Tollcross!
Only twenty-five minutes walk from school and bustling Princes Street, the residence is ideally based for convenience and the best that Edinburgh has to offer. There are shops, bars and supermarkets on your doorstep, as well as the student-friendly area of Tollcross.



Accommodation

Every apartment has four to seven ensuite rooms with a small double bed and study space. You will share a comfortable living area and kitchen with your flatmates, which is well equipped with everything you need including television and internet access.



What to expect

Your apartment includes bedding, towels, all kitchen utensils, television and internet. There is also a weekly clean, although you will be responsible for keeping things tidy.

There are laundry facilities in the building, along with an excellent social area.

Homestay Accommodation

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Living with a family is a good way to practise your English outside the classroom and experience the British way of life. Your host family will provide you with a comfortable room, breakfast and dinner.

Location

Most host families live in residential areas around the city with easy access to the school. It is very common in Edinburgh for people to travel between 20 to 40 minutes by bus to and from school or work.

Your Host Family

You may stay with a family with children, a single person, a retired couple or a young couple. Many different types of people enjoy hosting foreign students. To ensure that we find the best family for you, please inform us about any special requirements well in advance.

Once we find the right host family for you, we will send you the address and a brief description of the family no later than 1 week before your course starts.

Quality

The Accommodation Officer personally visits each host family to ensure that the highest standards are maintained and we keep in close contact with the family during your stay. The Accommodation Officer will make sure everything runs smoothly and is always available to speak to you.

Services

Your room is cleaned once a week and bedding and towels are also changed weekly. Your laundry can be done twice a week.

Internet

Internet is available at most of our host families. You can also purchase a wireless connection from any of the mobile telephone providers which will give you your own unlimited internet access. You can also use free Wi-Fi connection at the school.

Arrival

We can organise a taxi transfer from any of the major airports in the UK to your homestay accommodation. If you arrive at your host family independently, please inform us about your arrival time and your host family will greet you at home.



Accommodation Fees

You can choose from a standard option or an executive Homestay. With the Executive option you will have a private bathroom.

Taxi Transfers

If you would like to make use of this service please be sure to book in advance.