

English for Special Purposes

specific language for specific needs

Two-week programmes

English for Medicine

For Doctors and Medical Students, this course looks at the language of General and Specific areas of Medicine. From General Practice, through specialisations such as Oncology, Dermatology, Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Cardiac-, Thoracic-, ENT- and Neuro-, surgery and many other technical, complex and sensitive language areas.



English for Law

For Lawyers, Solicitors, Notaries, Barristers and Law Students, the specialist English for Law is a complex but necessary skill. Whether the focus is on Civil, Criminal, Company, Family, Chancery, International Fiscal, Public or Human Rights law, this course helps with the specific language and skills necessary.



English for Oil and Gas

For all involved in the international area of oil and gas, English is a vital skill for managers and professionals in both upstream and downstream areas of the industry. In Exploration and Exploitation; and from drilling through wireline services and pipeline services to refinery practices and beyond, the language is very specialised.



English for Pharmaceuticals

In the rapidly-moving world of Pharmaceuticals, change is a daily occurence. Products develop, systems expand, companies merge, markets evolve and communications become ever more crucial. In the scientific and technical fields, in the IT areas and in the Finance, Purchasing and HR networks of truly global Pharma companies, specialist language skills are increasingly necessary.



English for Aviation

For Pilots and Air Traffic Control, Aviation English has long been an essential skill to be able to work in this field. Aviation and Aeronautical Technical Staff, as well as those in the field of Aviation Customer Service and Airport Management have specific language needs. These courses address those specific language needs., For ICAO qualifications or specific corporate targets.



English for Medicine

A two-week course for Doctors and Medical Students Dates: January 27-February 07 2020 July 27-August 07 2020

Course Structure

This is an 80-hour intensive group course, over two weeks, for a maximum of 6 medical professionals. The course runs from 09.00 to 17.00, Monday to Friday. Trainers are all experienced professionals in this area.

Course Content

We shall try to include the special areas of interest of the participants but the core content will probably cover:

- Medical Terminology
- General Practice
- Oncology
- Dermatology
- Gynaecology
- Obstetrics
- Cardiac-, Thoracic-, & Neurosurgery
- ENT

- Paediatrics
- Geriatrics
- Orthopaedics
- Describing Symptoms
- Language of Diagnosis
- Interpreting Medical Data
- Clinical Language
- Bedside Manner
- Language of Consultation

All courses will include meetings with practising UK medical professionals. Preparation for examinations in Medical English, such as PLAB is also available, depending on level. Please ask for more details.

Admission Criteria

Age: 21 minimumEnglish Level: Intermediate minimum

Course Price: £2550 per person per two-week programme. This includes all daily transport, lunch with trainers in pubs/restaurants, full social programme, materials, daily refreshments, end of course report etc.



English for Law

A two-week course for Lawyers and other Law Specialists

Dates: February 24- March 06 2020 August 31-September 11 2020

Course Structure

This is an 80-hour intensive group course, over two weeks, for a maximum of 6 legal professionals. The course runs from 09.00 to 17.00, Monday to Friday. Trainers are all experienced professionals in this area.

Course Content

We shall try to include the special areas of interest of the participants but the core content will probably cover:

- Legal Terminology
- Reading & Writing Contracts
- Clause Analysis
- Explanation & Clarification
- Advising & Opinionating
- Interviewing Technique
- Meetings
- Negotiating
- Art of Advocacy

- Law of Contract
- Company Law
- Fiscal Law
- Tort
- Case Law
- Criminal Law
- Chancery
- Human Rights
- International Law

All courses will include meetings with practising UK Lawyers and experience of a UK Court. Preparation for examinations in Legal English is also available, depending on level. Please ask for more details.

Admission Criteria

Age: 21 minimumEnglish Level: Intermediate minimum

Course Price: £2550 per person per two-week programme. This includes all daily transport, lunch with trainers in pubs/restaurants, full social programme, materials, daily refreshments, end of course report etc.



English for Oil and Gas

A two-week course for all in the international world of energy

Dates: April 06-17 2020 September 21- October 02 2020

Course Structure

This is an 80-hour intensive group course, over two weeks, for a maximum of 6 managers. The course runs from 09.00 to 17.00, Monday to Friday. Trainers are all experienced professionals in this area.

In fact, the latest major course book on this subject, "English for Oil and Gas", published by Garnett, was written by Steve Oliver, the course director.

Course Content

We shall try to include the special areas of interest of the participants but the core content will cover:

- The Business of Oil & Gas
- Marketing Oil & Gas
- Development of the company
- Working on a rig
- Offshore and Onshore
- Health & Safety
- Drilling
- Hoisting, Rotating, Circulation.

- Geological & Geophysical ops.
- Formations, Traps and Mapping
- Seismic Surveying
- Wireline Services
- Mud Logging
- Well Completion
- Petroleum production
- Refineries and Pipelines

Admission Criteria

Age:23 minimumEnglish Level:Intermediate minimum

Course Price: £2550 per person per two-week programme. This includes all daily transport, lunch with trainers in pubs/restaurants, full social programme, materials, daily refreshments, end of course report etc.



English for Pharmaceuticals

A two-week course for Pharma specialists and managers

Dates: May 04-15 2020 October 26- November 06 2020

Course Structure

This is an 80-hour, intensive group course, over two weeks, for a maximum of 6 Phamaceutical Professionals. The course runs from 09.00 to 17.00, Monday to Friday.

Trainers are all experienced professionals in this area. In addition to highlevel qualifications in English teaching, two of the trainers are qualified in Biological Sciences, one at Doctorate level.

Course Content

We shall try to include the special areas of interest of the participants but the core content will cover:

- Pharmaceutical Terminology
- Pharmacology
- Language of Analysis
- Clinical Language
- Interpreting Scientific Data
- Product Performance
- Describing Effects
- Explaining Processes
- Testing, Trialling and Results

Specific areas may include:

- Diabetes
 - Serums/Anti-serums
- Immunology
- Virology
- Hormones
- Oncology
- HIV/Aids
- Allergenics

Admission Criteria

Age:23 minimumEnglish Level:Intermediate minimum

Course Price: £2550 per person per two-week programme.

This includes all daily transport, lunch with trainers in pubs/restaurants, full social programme, materials, daily refreshments, end of course report etc.



English for Aviation

A two-week course for Pilots, Air Traffic Control, Ground Staff and other Aviation specialists

Dates: June 29-July10 2020

November 30-December 11 2020

Course Structure

This is an 80-hour intensive group course, over two weeks, for a maximum of 6 Aviation Professionals. The course runs from 09.00 to 17.00, Monday to Friday. Trainers are all experienced professionals in this area of language. There is also the opportunity for contact and collaboration with the flight training academy of a British Airline Company, which is situated 15 minutes from Accent International.

For those who wish, Accent can arrange for an examination at ICAO level 4 or 5.

Course Content

The core content will cover the six language areas for the ICAO, namely: pronunciation, structure, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and interaction within an aviation context. In addition, the course will focus on some or all of the following, depending upon the interests of the participants:

- Describing structure and maintenance of different aircraft types.
- Describing layouts and facilities of airports.
- Language of flying.
- Aviation theory in English
- Meteorology
- Navigational theory
- In-flight communication
- Emergency situations

Admission Criteria

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