



Socialising in English 1 (Conversation Skills)

The Socialising in English Class 1 will help you to practice and improve your English speaking skills. The class is intended for pre-intermediate students, and will provide a valuable chance to practice all the English you have learnt but rarely have the chance to use. The learning atmosphere will be informal and the emphasis will be on active communication, and using English as a means to express yourself, rather than worrying just about accuracy.

The focus of this course is on gaining speaking confidence through conversations based on everyday situations. Topics will be based around interesting news stories, music, travel, relationships, and other areas of interest to the class. You will have an opportunity to give opinions and justify them, engage in pair work and group discussions, and use English more confidently with both your trainer and your fellow students.

The course is ideal for people who think they have studied enough from the book and want to apply their English in conversation, are worried they are losing their conversational skills, or simply do not get enough chance to speak English.

Course Duration: 50 hours. Lessons will take place twice a week, starting at 7pm, with each class lasting for 2 hours .

This class is open to all pre-intermediate students (as measured by the Bell Placement Test).

Your Trainer: Your trainer for this course will be a highly experienced native speaker of English. Throughout the course, you will receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses, and guidance as to the correct pronunciation of each and every new piece of language learnt on the course.



Socialising in English 2 (Interaction Skills)

Socialising in English 2 is an intermediate course that will help you to develop social language, i.e. the language we need to form, and develop social relationships in English with people we meet. Through social talk - sharing experiences, ideas, opinions, feelings - you can develop both professional and personal relationships, and feel more comfortable in your use of English. This course will help you to develop your ability to socialise in English, to make friends more easily, and to feel more comfortable in social situations where English is spoken. This course is equally useful whether you need English in your work or your social life, or if you would just like to be able to speak English with greater confidence than you do now.

You will be given advice on how to greet people appropriately, how to talk about Macau, and how to know which topics are culturally safe or unsafe to talk about. You will also learn a supply of fixed phrases appropriate for specific occasions, and be able to use a variety of conversational strategies in a wide range of social gatherings.

Course Duration: 50 hours. Lessons will take place twice a week, starting at 7pm, with each class lasting for 2 hours .

This class is open both to intermediate students (as measured by the Bell Placement Test), and to those who have successfully completed Socialising in English 1.

Your Trainer: Your trainer for this course will be a highly experienced native speaker of English. Throughout the course, you will receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses, and guidance as to the correct pronunciation of each and every new piece of language learnt on the course.



Socialising in English 3 (Business Skills)

Socialising in English 3 is an intermediate plus course for those who need to speak English frequently, either in business or in developing social relationships. The course provides participants with the chance to practice their debating skills through discussion of a range of topical issues. You will also have the opportunity to develop your negotiating skills, and learn how to make effective presentations and speeches to your classmates and trainer. Throughout the course, the emphasis will be on helping you to speak English confidently and with greater fluency than you do at present.

This course is equally useful whether you need English in your work or your social life, or if you would just like to be able to speak English with greater confidence than you do now.

Course Duration: 50 hours. Lessons will take place twice a week, starting at 7pm, with each class lasting for 2 hours.

This class is open both to strong intermediate students and above (as measured by the Bell Placement Test), and to those who have successfully completed Socialising in English 2.

Your Trainer: Your trainer for this course will be a highly experienced native speaker of English. Throughout the course, you will receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses, and guidance as to the correct pronunciation of each and every new piece of language learnt on the course.