



## General English (Level 7)

This course provides a motivating and stimulating environment in which higher-level students can polish and refine their English communication skills. It is designed for advanced learners of English who want to develop their all-round skills, especially **speaking** and **listening**.

**What will I get from the course?** By the end of the course you should be able to communicate appropriately in most situations, with a high level of fluency. In terms of grammatical competence, you should be able to use tenses to express a wide range of ideas and opinions. Conversationally, you should be able to take part in an exchange of ideas, even when the focus of the conversation changes. You should have an awareness of aspects of phonology, for example intonation, that will enable you to convey subtleties of meaning.

**How will I learn?** During the course you will:

- Improve your pronunciation, including aspects of intonation, by listening to the teacher and tapes
- Expand your vocabulary by learning new words, with frequent reviews
- Speak with other students, under the teacher's supervision, in order to develop your fluency and conversational skills
- Work on any remaining problems with grammar by examining errors with the teacher

**What will I study?** Language skills at this level will always be closely related to particular topics and situations. Students at level 7 will enhance their English skills through tasks connected with some of the following topics:

- Globalisation (the effect of globalisation in a changing world)
- Emotions (understanding and describing different feelings)
- Behaviour, manners, and knowing what to say in difficult situations
- Education (learning life skills)
- Different tastes (talking about personal styles and pet hates)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century lifestyles (work, lifestyle and health in a changing world)

**How long does the course last?** This is a 50-hour course, with two classes per week, each of 2 hours 10 minutes.

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



## 九階英語（第七階）

本課程力求提供一個語言環境，以激勵和引發學員們進一步提高英語表達能力，使其更完美、更優雅。本課程為高級水平學生而設，能發展參與者的全面技能，特別是在會話和聆聽方面。

**在課程中我會得到甚麼？** 課程結束時，你能有流利地以英語在不同情況下交談。以語法能力來說，你能運用不同時態來表達廣泛的想法和觀點。而會話方面，你能與別人交流你的想法，即使交談重點改變也能如此。你對語音學理論也會有所認識，例如語調，那能幫助你表達微妙的意思。

**你將怎樣學習？** 在課程中，你會：

- 聆聽你的導師及錄音帶，以改善你的發音，包括句子重音和語調
- 從學習新生字及經常復習來擴大你的詞彙量
- 在導師的指導下與其他學生談話，這能建立你說話的流暢度及會話技巧
- 與老師一起檢查錯誤，從而研究語法中的任何其餘問題

**我會學習甚麼？** 在這課程所學習的語言技能將與特定的話題和情況密切相關。學生在第七階中，透過完成一些和以下題目有關的目標，能夠提高他們的英語技能：

- 全球化（現今快速改變世界中的事實）
- 情感（理解與形容不同感覺）
- 態度，禮貌，以及了解在困難情景中該說什麼
- 教育（學習生活技巧）
- 不同品味（談論個人風格和耿耿於懷的仇恨）
- 廿一世紀的生活方式（這個不停變遷的世界中的工作，生活方式和健康）

**課程時間共有多長？** 課程共長五十小時，每星期兩節課，每節課兩小時十分鐘。

本課程開放給英語水平為高級的學生（以貝爾英語中心入學測試為標準）。