



## 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 preferences)
- 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).