

Skills for Life:– English as a Foreign Language (EFL)



Is this course for me?

North Hertfordshire College offers an extensive range of part-time and full-time courses for overseas students wishing to improve their English skills, from elementary to advanced. These courses help you to pass the Cambridge English exams which are recognised internationally.

What will I learn?

Reading * Writing * Speaking * Listening * Pronunciation * Grammar * Vocabulary *
Projects * Exam practice * Cultural awareness

What courses do you have?

September – June in Hitchin.

- ❖ **Full-time** - 15 hours a week from Monday to Friday,
- ❖ **Part-time, morning** - 4 hours a week, from 10.00-12.00 on two mornings per week (the days you study depend on your level of English)
- ❖ **Part-time evening** – 2 hours a week, on one evenings from 19.30-21.30.
- ❖ **Summer short course** (3 weeks in July) – please ask your Tutor for details

What are the levels?

On arrival at the college, you will be given an assessment so that we can place you at the correct level. We currently run 5 levels: **Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate and Advanced.**

In the evenings and on the summer course, we usually run 2 levels: **Pre-Intermediate and Upper-Intermediate.**

What examinations can I take?

You will have the opportunity to take one of the Cambridge ESOL internationally recognised examinations. The exams can usually be taken in December, March and June.

What do they cover?

Reading, writing, speaking, listening and Use of English.

How many levels are there?

Key English Test (KET) for ELEMENTARY level students
Preliminary English Test (PET) for INTERMEDIATE level students
First Certificate in English (FCE) for UPPER-INTERMEDIATE level students
Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) for ADVANCED level students

How much will I have to pay?

Full Time - £3,600 per annum

Part Time - £980 per annum (fees can be paid termly)

You will also be expected to purchase a course book which will be used in the lessons. We will be able to help you find the cheapest available.

Who can I contact for more information?

Please call Maureen Nixon on 01462 424242 ext 4419 at Hitchin Skills Base.