



ISE Curriculum Policy and Course Provision

The school offers popular and useful English language courses to foreign international students.

These are normally general English at all levels from Beginner to Advanced, Cambridge exam English at FCE, CAE and academic English (IELTS) from upper intermediate to proficiency level. We also run Business English classes and provide one to one tuition on request.

All general English and exam classes are coursebook based. The coursebook list is compiled from best available books and teacher-reviewed on a regular basis. The language systems and skills contents pages of the coursebook form the course-plan for each course.

Teachers will also refer to the ISE syllabuses for each general/exam or IELTS level for language systems and skills to supplement the course plan. These syllabuses are comprehensive – compiled from academic experience, Cambridge exams and various coursebooks. Teachers follow the language covered in the course plan and the syllabus each week and add extra materials to the syllabus, where necessary.

Teachers prepare a weekly plan for each course – available to students - including a balance of all language systems and skills work each day or week, communication work every day, class writing at least once per week, and homework every day.

Teachers will also take into consideration student requests for specific course content in general, and specifically following their monthly tutorials to complete ILPs. In the tutorials, students have the opportunity to express their views on the suitability of their course/level.

Regular social activities complement and supplement the language learned in class, and broaden students' cultural awareness and integration.

Students join courses following a comprehensive placement test. There is continuous enrolment, flexible course length, and a choice of part-time, full-time, semi-intensive and intensive courses, according to student need.

Our classes are small (on average 6-8, with a maximum 18), and are of mixed nationality.

In case a teacher is unable to teach for any reason, ISE will endeavour to use a substitute teacher of at least equivalent experience and qualifications to deliver your class. ISE maintain a bank of substitute teachers for this purpose and our DOS and ADOS are the substitute teachers of first resort.

Students are continuously assessed, and can move up from a level/course at any time through teacher recommendation or progress proficiency test success.



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A certificate is issued to all students at the conclusion of all courses stating the student's achieved level.

Students also have access to teachers/academic management staff outside classroom time if they need further assistance with their studies or exam work.

All the procedures detailed above ensure that we continuously offer quality education with personal attention to all our students.

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