

2017 Courses, Dates & Fees

Maincourse: Maximum 8 students per class

This Intensive Everyday English course provides an excellent method of making progress efficiently and enjoyably in a small group of adult language learners. Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills are practised regularly. Each student is carefully tested on the first morning of the course, and then placed in the appropriate level - Elementary, Pre Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate or Advanced. Classes are from 9am to 2.20pm, Monday to Friday, a total of 25 fifty minute lessons per week. The minimum study period is one week. Whilst short stays are ideal for 'brushing up' the language, genuine advances in fluency normally need study periods of at least 4 weeks. There are no classes for Beginners at SJW, and the minimum age of SJW students is 18.

Entry dates for **Maincourse** are:

January 9, 16, 23, 30.

February 6, 13, 20, 27.

March 6, 13, 20, 27.

April 3, 10, 18*, 24. (*Friday 14 April & Monday 17 April are Public Holidays)

May 2*, 8, 15, 22, 30*. (*Monday 1 May & Monday 29 May are Public Holidays)

June 5, 12, 19, 26.

Between Monday 3 July and Friday 1 September, **Summercourse is offered.**

September 4, 11, 18, 25.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

November 6, 13, 20, 27.

December 4, 11, 18.

SJW is closed for two weeks from Monday 25 December 2017 to Friday 5 January 2018.

MAINCOURSE PRICES ARE:

1 week: £320; 2 weeks £640; 3 weeks £960; 4 weeks £1280;

From week number 5 to week number 8 - £280 per week;

From week number 9 onwards - £250 per week.

ENGLISH FOR ART & CULTURE!

Maximum 8 students per class

THE ACADEMY SJW ENGLISH FOR ART & CULTURE COURSE offers a unique opportunity to combine English language skills practice with carefully designed educational visits to London's best museums and galleries. The maximum number of students in this special class is 8 and the minimum is 4. **The minimum age of students is 21.** The course is particularly suitable for people of mature age. The course is only available to students who are at Intermediate level (CEFR B1) and above, as levels in the group will be mixed. The duration of the course is one week (5 days) except at Easter when it is 4 days.

There are 3 lessons of fifty minutes every morning - Monday to Friday - from 9am to 11.50am. – a total of 15 lessons during the week. Lunch break is 11.50am to 12.30pm.

Speaking, listening, reading & writing skills will be practised – but every day, the language taught in the class will be focused directly on the specific vocabulary and grammar needed to understand and enjoy the afternoon museum or gallery visit. **This study system is called CLIL - “Content & Language Integrated Learning”.**

The teacher and students will travel by underground train from the school to the museum or gallery at 12.30pm, after the lunch break. The visits are not traditional “guided tours” - every student will be provided with a specially prepared Academy SJW Worksheet, and will explore the gallery or museum with a study partner, and under the teacher's supervision. This ensures that the maximum profit will be taken from the afternoon visit, which will last approximately two hours. We don't promise that you will be an expert in the subject at the end of the visit, but you will certainly understand and enjoy very much more than the average tourist! Worksheet Feedback sessions will take place during the first lesson of the following morning's course.

A typical course programme (check with us for the finalised programme):

MONDAY: Focus on THE NATIONAL GALLERY - [ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART](#)

TUESDAY: Focus on THE TATE MODERN GALLERY OF [CONTEMPORARY ART](#)

WEDNESDAY: Focus on THE BRITISH MUSEUM - [ANCIENT EGYPTIAN COLLECTION](#)

THURSDAY: Focus on THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM – [WORLD WAR ONE](#)

FRIDAY: Focus on THE VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM OF [FINE ART](#)

ENGLISH FOR ART & CULTURE COURSE 2017 DATES:

3 to 7 July

21 to 25 August

18 to 22 December

ENGLISH FOR ART & CULTURE COURSE PRICE: 1 week (5 days) £385.

Summercourse: Maximum 10 students per class

Summercourse offers the same intensive and enjoyable study system as **Maincourse**. Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills are practised regularly. Each student is carefully tested on the first morning of the course, and then placed in the appropriate level - Elementary, Pre Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate or Advanced. Classes are from 9am to 2.20pm, Monday to Friday, a total of 25 fifty minute lessons per week. The minimum study period is one week. The maximum is 9 weeks. Whilst short stays are ideal for 'brushing up' the language, genuine advances in fluency normally need study periods of at least 4 weeks. There are no classes for Beginners on **Summercourse**. The maximum number of students per class is 10, and the minimum age of SJW students is 18.

SUMMER TERM: 9 weeks from Monday 3 July to Friday 1 September. Entry dates:

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

August 7, 14, 21, 29*. (Monday 28 August is a Public Holiday)

SUMMERCOURSE PRICES ARE THE SAME AS MAINCOURSE:

1 week £320; 2 weeks £640; 3 weeks £960; 4 weeks £1280;

From week number 5 to week number 8 - £280 per week;

From week number 9 onwards - £250 per week.

IELTS Test course: Maximum 8 students per class

Classes are from 9am to 2.20pm, Monday to Friday, a total of 25 lessons per week of intensive IELTS training. Each lesson is 50 minutes. The maximum number of students per course is 8, and the minimum is 4. The minimum student age is 18. Students who want to join our **IELTS** course must take a Level Assessment Test before enrolling, as the entry requirement is a minimum of CEFR B2 level. (Students who are below this level should take a few weeks of **Maincourse** first). The course is ideal for students who plan to study at degree level in a UK University, or who need to obtain a specific IELTS Test score for career or educational purposes.

The course costs £768 for 2 weeks; £1536 for 4 weeks (£384 per week). The price includes an IELTS Practice book, but does not include the IELTS Test fee. It is the responsibility of the student to select a test date and register for the IELTS test. Academy SJW is happy to help with this process.

IELTS COURSE DATES ARE:

20 March to 31 March (2 weeks)

5 June to 30 June (4 weeks)

6 November to 17 November (2 weeks)

What are the accommodation possibilities?

We will happily provide information about local hotels, apartments and studios if requested. The most popular option is 'Homestay', living & eating with a local family. Prices are:

OPTION A (**HOMESTAY**): single bedroom, with breakfast and dinner: £165 per person per week.

OPTION B (**HOMESTAY**): shared bedroom, with breakfast and dinner: £270 per couple per week.

OPTION C (**PRIVATE HOME**): single bedroom, with breakfast only: £135 per person per week.

OPTION D (**PRIVATE HOME**): shared bedroom, with breakfast only: £200 per couple per week.

What are the important things to remember about SJW? (Terms & conditions)

1. Course fees must be paid before course commencement, and are not refundable. However, if the student cannot complete the course due to circumstances beyond control, Academy SJW will issue a CREDIT NOTE, enabling the student to complete the course at a later date.

2. We are closed for Public Holidays on 14 & 17 April; 1 & 29 May; 28 August.

3. There are no classes for Beginners: clients who have not studied English before should take 25 to 50 hours of tuition in their own country to enable them to reach 'elementary' (CEFR A1) level, before enrolling with us.

4. The minimum age for enrolment at SJW is 18. We do not offer courses for children.

5. Homestay accommodation is available from the Sunday before course commencement. Check-out time is the Saturday morning after the end of the course. It is not possible to extend homestay after the end of the course. Homestay fees may be paid in full to SJW before the start of the course, or on a weekly basis directly to the host family.

6. There is no VAT (tax) to pay on SJW course prices or homestay prices.

7. Academy SJW does not charge Registration or Booking fees!

8. We strongly advise students to take out TRAVEL INSURANCE to cover the stay in England before leaving their home country.

9. ACADEMY SJW IS ACCREDITED AND INSPECTED BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL AND IS A MEMBER OF ENGLISH UK. In the very unlikely event of a serious dispute arising between the school and the client, the client has the right to refer the matter to English UK for settlement, if agreement cannot first be reached with the Academy SJW Principal.

How can I enrol at Academy SJW?

Enrolling (registering) is very simple. There are basically only two things to do:

1. *Complete the Academy SJW Enrolment Form and return it to us by e-mail, airmail or fax.*

2. *Pay the school fees.* There are three ways to do this:

i) You can pay by **CREDIT CARD**. This is the easiest and cheapest method. Phone, e-mail, airmail or fax your credit card details to us. We will confirm the total amount to pay.

ii) If you prefer, you can make an **INTERNATIONAL BANK TRANSFER** from your bank to:

St John's Wood School (Dictionlynn Ltd)

Account Number 60-18-20 / 44 19 58 18

Bic: NWBK GB 2L

Iban: GB 97 NWBK 6018 2044 1958 18

Nat West Bank, 102 St John's Wood High Street, London NW8 7SH, England.

Please send a copy of the Bank Transfer document to **Academy SJW, 126 Boundary Road, London NW8 0RH, England**, with your Enrolment Form. Be sure to put your name and course dates on the Bank transfer document. Please pay all the Bank Transfer charges. Any unpaid charges must be paid when you arrive at Academy SJW.

iii) If you have a bank account in Britain, you can pay by British **CHEQUE**. Make the cheque payable to "**St John's Wood School of English**".

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