



General & Academic English (GE & AE)

Class Overview

Our General English Classes are designed for the students who want to improve their English skills. The classes focus on the fun and sociable English learning experience as well as exciting outdoor activities. Our Academic English class is designed to prepare students for academic study at tertiary level. It also encourages the development of independent learning, where students will gain skills in academic research and work with complex English content.

Class description

General English Class

At NZIoS we offer 3 levels of General English Class (GE), where students will be allocated to a suitable level according to the placement test result. The levels we offer are as described below:

- GE 1** = General English level 1 is equivalent to Elementary English level, which is focused on an introduction to reading and writing with intensive listening and speaking such as pronunciation and conversational skills.
- GE 2** = General English level 2 is equivalent to Pre-Intermediate English Level. This level focuses on strengthening students' vocabulary skills and grammar.
- GE 3** = General English level 3 is equivalent to Intermediate English level, which aims at consolidating and practicing all major language skills.

Academic English Class

Upon the completion of General English Level 3, students will be eligible to enrol in level 4 Academic English selection papers (AE).

Students can select the class they desire to enrol in, these options include:

FCE/ Intensive IELTS/ NZCEL (L4)

The class description is as follows:

FCE = This is known as “**First Certificate in English**” or “**Cambridge English**”. The FCE class focuses on the essential skills needed to obtain this internationally recognised certificate. FCE is considered to be an efficient and effective measurement of English ability, especially for those students who are seeking to enrol in the Diploma level courses.

Intensive IELTS = IELTS is the world's proven English language test and it is commonly required by most employers and universities. Our IELTS class helps students to familiarise and prepare themselves to be ready and successful in the IELTS test. The IELTS class will be taught by an experienced IELTS Examiner who fully understands the Exam process and criteria required.

NZCEL = NZCEL is an NZQA approved programme (60 Credits), where students will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course. The NZCEL class focuses on developing students' English language skills in order to communicate independently and effectively in both familiar and academic situations.

Graduate profile

Students who successfully complete this General English programme will be able to:

- Use English language for everyday life/work/study effectively
- Express points of view both orally and in writing
- Interact socially both efficiently and fluently
- Gain the opportunity to advance to the next level of learning in both language or tertiary study.
- Advance to an Academic English level.

Entry Criteria:

Any evidence of English proficiency will be assessed. If not available, internal Test and interview by English teachers will be conducted.

Time Table & Fees:

Monday - Friday
9.00 am – 1:00 pm

NZ\$ 230/week

Course Length:

12 weeks cycle
Commences every Monday

Course Materials:

Cutting Edge Books
Murphy Grammar Books

Special Promotion:

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