

# Course Information Auckland and Christchurch

# 2009



## COURSE HOURS

**FULL-TIME COURSES: 23 hours per week**

20 (60-minute) hours in class

3 (60-minute) hours teacher-supervised independent learning

**PART-TIME COURSES: 13 hours per week**

10 (60-minute) hours in class

3 (60-minute) hours teacher-supervised independent learning

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

The school is closed on these public holidays: 26 Jan (Akl only), 6 Feb, 10-13 Apr, 1 Jun, 26 Oct, 13 Nov (Chch only) and for two weeks 19 Dec 2009 – 4 Jan 2010. We re-open on 5 Jan 2010.

## School Quarterly start dates:

Summer Quarter.....Mon 5 Jan - Fri 27 March (12 weeks)

Autumn Quarter .....Mon 30 Mar - Fri 26 Jun (13 weeks)

Winter Quarter .....Mon 29 Jun - Fri 18 Sep (12 weeks)

Spring Quarter.....Mon 21 Sep - Fri 18 Dec (13 weeks)

**Guaranteed acceptance onto all courses except GE and Executive is subject to level assessment using a Languages International placement test.**

## Part-time or Full-time courses

### General English (GE)

The aim of these courses is to help you to communicate fluently and accurately in English. The morning course focuses especially on speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary. The full-time course includes more reading and writing as well as a range of options such as Film Studies, Vocabulary, New Zealand, Media Studies, English for Business and Conversation. You can change your option every month.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Any level	2 weeks +	Per week	
<b>Start dates (Preferred start dates)</b>		Full-time	\$395
Any Monday (5 Jan, 30 March, 29 June, 21 Sep)		Part-time	\$295

### English for Business (EB) (Course not currently offered at our Christchurch school)

This course focuses on common language interaction in business, such as telephoning, writing business letters, meetings, and giving presentations. There is a strong focus on spoken skills and grammar, as well as an emphasis on formal writing and business-related vocabulary.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Intermediate	4 weeks +	Per week	
<b>Start dates (Preferred start dates)</b>		Full-time	\$395
5 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 30 Mar, 4 May, 2 Jun, 29 Jun, 27 Jul, 24 Aug, 21 Sep, 19 Oct, 16 Nov		Part-time	\$295

## Full-time courses

### English for University (EU)

The aim of these full-time courses is to prepare you to start studies at polytechnic, college or university in an English-speaking country. The course includes preparation for the IELTS exam.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Intermediate	12 weeks	Per week	
<b>Start dates</b>		Full-time	\$395
5 Jan, 30 Mar, 29 Jun, 21 Sep			

### Executive Course

This is a full-time course that combines group and one-to-one instruction. Participants join a morning General English or English for Business course and follow this with individual tuition in the afternoons.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Any level	2 weeks +	Per week	
<b>Start dates (Preferred start dates)</b>		Full-time	\$1,520
Any Monday (5 Jan, 30 Mar, 29 Jun, 21 Sep)			

## Cambridge Exam Courses

The FCE (the First Certificate in English), CAE (the Certificate of Advanced English) and CPE (the Certificate of Proficiency in English) exams are tests of general English language ability, run by Cambridge ESOL, part of the University of Cambridge. We offer 10 or 12-week full-time preparation courses for FCE or CAE from January, March and September. We offer 12-week courses to prepare for the CPE exam from March and September. For exact exam dates, visit: [www.cambridgeesol.org/exams](http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams)

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
FCE: Upper Intermediate	10 or 12 weeks	10 weeks	\$4,600
CAE: Advanced	10 or 12 weeks	12 weeks	\$5,400
CPE: Post Advanced	12 weeks	Price includes registration, exam & materials fee	
<b>Start dates</b>			
FCE and CAE: 5 Jan (10 weeks), 23 Mar & 14 Sep (12 weeks); CPE: 23 Mar & 14 Sep			

## Teacher Training - TESOL (+optional Cambridge TKT)

This is a 4-week course for non-native speakers who want to develop their teaching and language skills. The course includes input seminars on language teaching methodology, observations of experienced teachers, peer teaching and language development at a higher level. Those who do TESOL can sit the Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT), which assesses non-native speakers' knowledge of basic language teaching concepts and methods. The TKT test takes place on the Monday after each TESOL course finishes.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Upper Intermediate	4 weeks	4 weeks:	\$2,150
<b>Start dates Auckland</b>		TKT fee (optional)	\$200
5 Jan, 2 Feb, 16 Mar, 2 Jun, 27 Jul, 21 Sep, 16 Nov		Price includes registration	
<b>Start dates Christchurch</b>			
29 Jun, 19 Oct			

## Teacher Training - Cambridge CELTA (Course not currently offered at our Christchurch School)

This is a pre-service teacher training course for those who have a native-speaker level of English. It is validated by Cambridge ESOL. CELTA is a highly practical 4-week course that aims to equip those with no previous experience with the necessary skills to work as English language teachers.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
(Native speaker)	4 weeks	4 weeks:	\$3,050
Start dates		Price includes registration	
5 Jan, 20 Apr, 29 Jun, 26 Oct			

## Exam preparation courses as part of Full-time GE, EB or EU

### IELTS

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test is a test of English for entry to university and for immigration to some countries. We offer afternoon preparation courses for the IELTS test at lower intermediate level and above, combined with GE, EB or EU in the morning. Enrolment in IELTS tests must be completed by the individual candidate. Please contact Languages International for details.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Lower intermediate	4 weeks +	Per week	
Start dates (Preferred start dates)		Full-time	\$395
5 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 30 Mar, 4 May, 2 Jun, 29 Jun, 27 Jul, 24 Aug, 21 Sep, 19 Oct, 16 Nov		Exam fee	\$295*

### Cambridge PET (Course not currently offered at our Christchurch School)

The PET (Preliminary English Test) is an intermediate-level test of general English run by Cambridge ESOL. We offer afternoon preparation courses for the PET, combined with GE, EB or EU in the morning.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Intermediate	9 or 10 weeks	Per week	
Start dates		Full-time	\$395
30 Mar (10 weeks), 21 Sep (9 weeks)		Exam fee	\$320

### Cambridge BEC (Course not currently offered at our Christchurch School)

Cambridge ESOL's Business English Certificate (BEC) exams are designed to test English-language ability in international business settings at 3 levels: intermediate, upper intermediate and advanced. We help students to prepare for the BEC exams and depending on the number of students interested, there may be afternoon classes dedicated to preparing for a BEC exam.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Intermediate	8 to 12 weeks	Per week	
Start dates		Full-time	\$395
5 Jan, 23 Mar, 14 Sep		Exam fee	\$325

### Preparation for the TOEFL test or preparation for the TOEIC test

The TOEFL test is an American test of English for entry to university. The TOEIC test is an American test of English for everyday work activities. We offer afternoon preparation courses for the TOEFL and TOEIC tests, combined with GE, EB or EU in the morning. Enrolment in TOEIC and TOEFL tests must be completed by the individual candidate. Please contact Languages International for details.

Entry level	Length	Prices	NZ\$
Lower intermediate	4 to 8 weeks	Per week	
Start dates (Preferred start dates)		Full-time	\$395
5 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 30 Mar, 4 May, 2 Jun, 29 Jun, 27 Jul, 24 Aug, 21 Sep, 19 Oct, 16 Nov		Exam fee	
		TOEFL	US \$185*
		TOEIC	NZ \$170*

## Work Placement Service

Visit our website for more details on how we can help you find a job in New Zealand: [www.languages.ac.nz/student\\_life/work\\_in\\_nz.htm](http://www.languages.ac.nz/student_life/work_in_nz.htm)

Prices	NZ\$
1 year service fee	\$120

## Accommodation and Administration Fees

### Administration Fees

	Prices	NZ\$
Registration (once-only payment for all courses) – conditions apply (see Conditions of Enrolment)		\$200
Accommodation placement fee (one fee will be charged per location for all accommodation booked by Languages International)		\$200
Airport transfer on arrival if requested	\$70 Auckland \$50 Christchurch	

### Accommodation Fees (Auckland)

	Prices	NZ\$
Homestay family (breakfast & dinner weekdays, all meals weekends) and administration. Extra night \$40	Per week:	\$225
Two student residence options (10 minutes walk from school, no meals included)	Per week:	\$230 - \$540
Serviced, fully furnished hotel apartments (close to school - contact us for details)	Per week:	\$600 - \$1400

### Accommodation Fees (Christchurch)

	Prices	NZ\$
Homestay family (breakfast & dinner weekdays, all meals weekends) and administration. Extra night \$35	Per week:	\$210
Student residence (10 minutes from school, no meals included)	Per week:	\$200 - \$400

Visit our website for more details: [www.languages.ac.nz/student\\_life/accommodation.htm](http://www.languages.ac.nz/student_life/accommodation.htm). All accommodation has been assessed as suitable.

## Other Information

For detailed conditions of enrolment, see our website: [www.languages.ac.nz/downloads/courses/application\\_form.pdf](http://www.languages.ac.nz/downloads/courses/application_form.pdf)

- Minimum age is 18 years old
- Maximum of 12 students per class
- Textbooks included for morning & Cambridge courses
- First day orientation and placement test
- Regular progress testing
- Leaving Certificate: at the end of their study, all students who have fulfilled attendance requirements receive a leaving certificate for their particular course(s)
- Access to Independent Learning Centre with:
  - DVD, listening, reading & writing activities for all levels
  - interactive multimedia software and library
- Free e-mail and internet access
- Airport transfer if requested

**PROTECTION OF FEES PAID IN ADVANCE:** Languages International maintains an independent Student's Trust Fund, which is managed by an independent Trustee. Funds held by the Trustee exceed fees received in advance from students. This arrangement has been accepted by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority as meeting the requirements of its student fee protection policy. For more details, see our First Day Booklet. [www.languages.ac.nz/studentlife.htm](http://www.languages.ac.nz/studentlife.htm)