

# BE YOURSELF IN ENGLISH

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**London Language Lab** is a boutique school in the heart of London. Study with us and you can achieve success in English and have the experience of a lifetime.

We specialise in long courses for big improvements in your social, academic and professional English, intensive courses to help you speak and listen with confidence, exam success and courses for teachers offering new language, ideas and practical advice for successful classes.

I want to get a qualification to improve my job prospects.



I need to get 6.5 or 7 in IELTS and be prepared for university study.



I want to feel more confident when speaking and listening.



I need a high level of English in order to achieve my goals.

I want to be myself in English.



I want to become a better English teacher.



I want to feel at home in London.



I want to be able to work well in English in a UK environment.





## WHERE WE ARE

Our beautiful building is in the heart of the city and has fantastic transport links, so wherever you decide to live in London you will have an easy journey to our school. The nearest underground station is Tottenham Court Road, which is on the Central and Northern lines, but we are also just a few minutes away from Goodge Street (Northern line), Holborn (Central and Piccadilly lines) and Russell Square (Piccadilly line). In addition, the following buses all stop virtually outside our building – 14, 24, 29, 73, 134 and 390 – while many others stop nearby on New Oxford Street.

As well as our comfortable classrooms, we also have all the facilities you would expect such as free wi-fi, library and study space, a student common room with vending machines and an outdoor chill-out space. Our historic building once belonged to the Thames & Hudson publishing company and we still have their distinctive mosaic on our front door step, so you can't miss us!

**London Language Lab** is located in an area called Bloomsbury, home to University College London, the British Museum, the University of London's Institute of Education, the incredible Art Deco library, Senate House, and much more. Naturally, we are incredibly close to all the cafés and facilities you could wish for. And, of course, our central location offers you a base from which to explore all of London with our social and cultural programme, which will take you from famous places like the British Museum, Covent Garden and Trafalgar Square to the hidden sides of London away from the crowds of tourists.



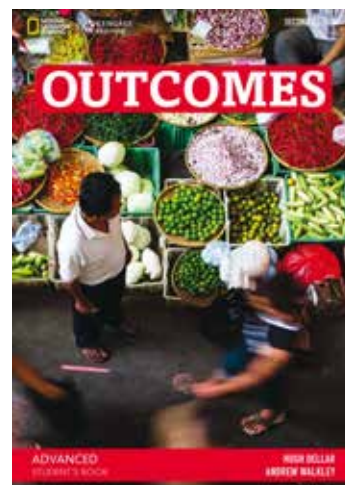
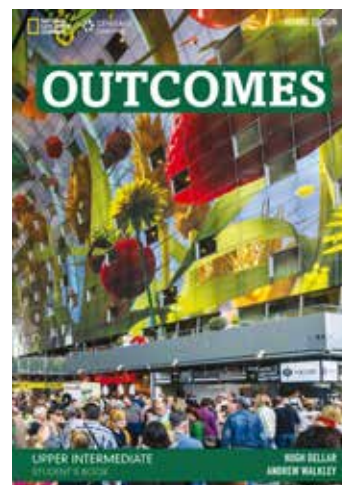
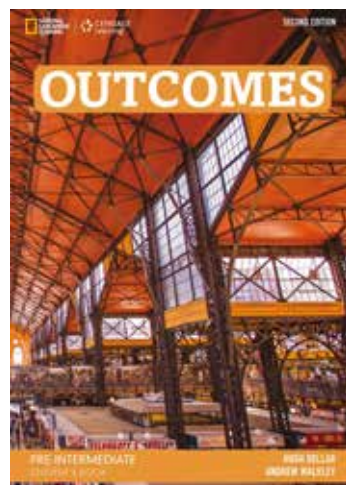
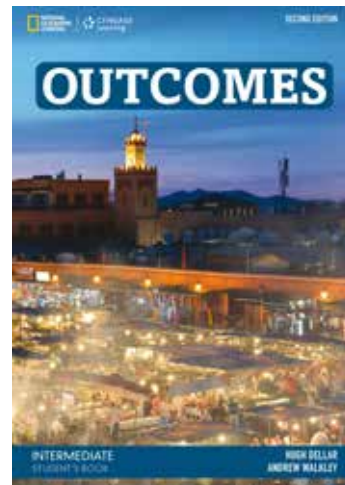
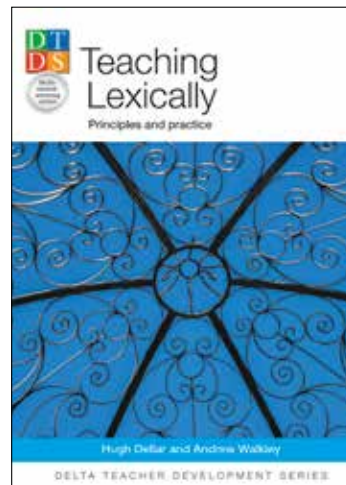
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## WHO WE ARE

**London Language Lab** is run by Hugh Dellar and Andrew Walkley, writers of the best-selling National Geographic Learning series *Outcomes* and *Innovations*. They are also the authors of *Teaching Lexically* in Delta Publishing's multi-award-winning teacher development series and between them they have over fifty years' experience as teachers, writers and teacher trainers. They have been shortlisted for the English Speaking Union's Duke of Edinburgh award and the British Council ELTONs award. Hugh and Andrew have worked with teachers from all over the world and have lectured in countries from Brazil to Japan, Russia to Australia, Spain to Vietnam.

Also on the teaching staff are some of the best teachers you'll find in London, all of whom share an approach to classes that is focused on people, language and learning. The minimum qualification you can expect from all teachers is a Diploma or a Master's in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

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# THE LONDON LANGUAGE LAB WAY

OUR WAY OF TEACHING IS FOCUSED ON  
PEOPLE, LANGUAGE AND LEARNING.

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## LLL PEOPLE

LLL people are you – our students. We listen to you as individuals and teach you what you are trying to say or write. We set you personal goals that you can achieve. We help you follow your interests in London and we enable you to be who you are in English.

LLL people are also our teachers: highly qualified, interested in you, and always creating classes that are language rich and full of intelligent conversation and humour.

## LLL LANGUAGE

Our classes feature lots of language – language that is relevant to you. That's because we consider what people want to do with their English and listen to what you say as individuals.

## LLL LEARNING

We don't just teach language and leave you to forget it. Instead, we give you every opportunity to ensure that all the great language you get taught becomes part of you. We do this by:

- making our classes lively and dynamic
- giving you lots of practice through conversations and interesting content
- doing regular revision and progress tests
- providing personalised attention and clear goals
- using motivating activities and online resources to reinforce language
- helping to make all your time in London into a learning experience
- giving all our long-term students the chance to pass a recognised exam

CHECK OUT OUR LEARNING TIPS AND ADVICE ON EXAMS  
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## LONG COURSES

MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

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We specialise in longer courses because we are interested in you making big improvements in your English – so you can be yourself in English and achieve your goals. These courses last from 10 weeks to 39 weeks and you can study from 15 to 23 teaching hours per week.

## Choose your long course

### ENGLISH PATHWAYS

**10 - 39 WEEKS**  
**23 HOURS PER WEEK**  
**INCLUDING CULTURAL VISITS**

You want big improvements in your English for further university-level study or professional advancement and you want to get the best score you can in your IELTS exam. You want to be able to speak well in a range of social, professional and academic situations, such as giving presentations and managing group work. You also want the chance to follow your own interests in English through supported self-study sessions. You want to integrate into UK life while you are in London so you can really make the most of your time here.

|                 |                                 |  |                                  |                                |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>   | 9.00-12.05<br>Essential English | 12.30-13.30<br>UK culture and society                                | 1-45 - 2.45<br>Guided Self-study |                                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 9.00-12.05<br>Essential English | 12.30-14.00<br>Academic English and IELTS                            | 2-15 - 3.15<br>Guided Self-study | Social /<br>cultural trip      |
| <b>Weds</b>     | 9.00-12.05<br>Essential English | 12.30 - 13.45 onwards<br>UK cultural tour*                           |                                  |                                |
| <b>Thursday</b> | 9.00-12.05<br>Essential English | 12.30-2.00<br>Academic English and IELTS                             |                                  | Social /<br>Cultural programme |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 9.00-12.05<br>Essential English | 12.15-1.15<br>Better Skills (Seminars, meetings, presentations, etc) |                                  | Social /<br>Cultural programme |

\* The visit or activity lasts a minimum of 1.25hours. All entrance fees included. Transport costs not included.

All hours refer to a teaching hour, which is 55 minutes to allow for breaks and class changeovers.



### ESSENTIAL ENGLISH

**10 - 39 WEEKS**  
**15 HOURS PER WEEK**

You want a good basic course that develops your social, professional and academic skills, but which leaves you free to work or pursue your own interests in the afternoons and evenings. You can choose to take a Trinity or Cambridge exam to prove your level.

### ESSENTIAL ENGLISH+ CULTURE

**10 - 39 WEEKS**  
**17 HOURS PER WEEK**  
**INCLUDING ONE-HOUR (MINIMUM)**  
**CULTURAL VISITS**

You want to develop your social, professional and academic English. You want to improve your language whilst also learning more about UK culture and society, so you can integrate better in work and study environments. You can choose to take a Trinity or Cambridge exam to prove your level.

### ESSENTIAL ENGLISH+ IELTS

**10 - 39 WEEKS**  
**18 HOURS PER WEEK**

You want to be more confident when using social, professional and academic English. You want a good IELTS score for your future work or studies in the UK and you want to develop academic skills such as essay writing.

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## SHORT COURSES

BE CONFIDENT IN SPEAKING  
AND LISTENING

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We understand that not everyone can give up long periods of time to come and study in the UK. You may well be working or at university elsewhere, but you still want to commit to studying for a couple of weeks during your holidays – and London is a perfect place to make such a commitment. We have designed three very special courses for exactly these kinds of students.

As someone looking for a short course, you want to:

- gain confidence in speaking and listening
- learn as much as you can in an intensive programme
- cover a good range of topics, vocabulary and grammar
- make new friends and share your experiences with your class
- have a holiday as well as study!

At London Language Lab, we can guarantee these things because we keep our short courses separate from our long courses. So instead of joining an ongoing programme and doing two or three units of a coursebook, we make sure you always get the variety of language and talk you need.

Our two-week courses are unique to each group as we send a questionnaire with a list of topics for you to choose from so that you can shape what you learn on the course. We also integrate cultural lessons and tours into the course to give variety and help you get the most out of studying in London.

And all our short courses have an enhanced social and cultural programme for a great London experience.

You can find more details about these courses on the next two pages.

## Choose your short course



### ESSENTIAL ENGLISH SUMMER

**4 WEEKS**  
**20 HOURS PER WEEK**  
**ELEMENTARY (A1)**  
**TO UPPER INTERMEDIATE (B2)**

You want more hours of learning, but at a relatively relaxed pace, leaving you plenty of time to explore London with our social and cultural programme – or on your own. You are happy to follow coursebook materials that will develop your social, professional and academic English, but want an extra focus on speaking and listening. You want to be able to take a recognised exam to prove your level.

Our **Essential English Summer** courses are for you. In your four weeks, you will cover eight units from Hugh and Andrew's coursebooks with additional LLL material focused on listening, pronunciation and vocabulary for speaking. And you can take a Trinity speaking exam at the end of the course, so you leave with a recognised certificate.

Students above B2 should consider our **Advanced language and culture** course.

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### ENGLISH BOOST

**2 WEEKS**  
**25 HOURS PER WEEK**  
**INCLUDING 3 HOURS (MINIMUM)**  
**CULTURAL VISITS**  
**B1 OR B2**

You are a B1 or B2 student who wants a unique intensive course that doesn't follow a coursebook and has some cultural visits integrated with what you learn and talk about in class. You want to have some choices in what you talk about and study.

English Boost example week one

|       | 9-10   | 10 - 11   | 11.30-12.30                     | 12.30-13.15                      | 13.15-14.15                                      | 14.15-16.00                         | Social programme |
|-------|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mon   | Introductions and choices  | where you are from / areas & local issues               |                                 | Word of the day                  | Welcome lunch                                    | Better listening: Art and history   | Local area tour  |
| Tues  | Revision, extension & discussion   | Talking about art & history                             | National Gallery Tour and lunch |                                  | Giving mini-presentations                        | Better listening: Films and stories | Film night       |
| Weds  | Exploring frequent words   | Better listening Talking about family and social issues |                                 | Revision, extension & discussion | Optional Talk (13.30-14.30)                      | Free                                | Talk             |
| Thurs | Chat & Colloquial English  | Crime & news stories                                    |                                 |                                  | Lunch and tour of the Old Bailey criminal courts |                                     |                  |
| Fri   | Sport & achievements   |   | Debate & discussion: Olympics   | Revision / Test                  | Optional tour: Olympic Park & Westfield shopping |                                     |                  |
| Sat   | Greenwich boat tour, picnic and return via Docklands and the Dicken's pub, The Grapes. |   |                                 |                                  |  |                                     |                  |
| Sun   | Free   |   |                                 |                                  |  |                                     |                  |

### ADVANCED LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

**2 WEEKS**  
**25 HOURS PER WEEK**  
**INCLUDING 3 HOURS (MINIMUM)**  
**CULTURAL VISITS**  
**C1+**

You are an advanced or proficient user, but want to know more about the cultural references you hear and read – and you want to share your ideas and cultural experiences with others. You also want to learn lots of language through fascinating, funny and adult material that includes modern colloquial language whilst also informing you about issues and personalities from the past fifty years that continue to resonate today. See the website for an example programme.

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All our tailor-made teacher development courses help you become more confident in the classroom. We ensure you learn new skills and tasks you can use in your own context, challenge you and help you get fresh perspectives, and make time for you to share experiences and find solutions to your problems. Of course, we also make sure you have a great time in London and make lots of new friends in teaching.

The teacher development courses are taught by Hugh and Andrew along with guest trainers who have the same passion and practical focus in training as we have. Hugh and Andrew have built up a reputation in the industry for delivering courses and workshops that provide an inspiring mixture of clear principles and theory, very practical techniques and good humour. As well as being the authors of coursebooks such as *Innovations* and *Outcomes*, they have published teaching methodology books such as *Teaching Lexically*.

Hugh and Andrew have designed and delivered courses and workshops for teachers from over thirty-five countries – from China to Turkey, Russia to Oman, Brazil to Vietnam and Spain to Kazakhstan.

You can find more details about our courses for teachers on the next four pages. Full course outlines, outcomes and sample timetables are available on our website – [www.londonlanguagelab.com/our-courses/courses-for-teachers/](http://www.londonlanguagelab.com/our-courses/courses-for-teachers/)

#### ERASMUS+ AND BESPOKE COURSES

All our courses are suitable for Erasmus+ funding and we can also provide packages with accommodation. We send out a questionnaire to all participants to understand their interests and needs so we bring the same personal focus as with all **London Language Lab** courses.

However, you may want something more specific for your group of teachers. If so, please do contact us because we would love to collaborate. We know that we have the expertise you need – and if we don't, we can find it!

## Choose your teacher development course

### TEACHING LEXICALLY

**2 WEEKS**  
**40 HOURS**

Our Teaching Lexically course offers you the opportunity to take a fresh look at all areas of your teaching, from principles of how language works to what and how you teach. It may completely revolutionise your classroom or it may just give you support and new ideas about the way you are teaching already. A stimulating, practical course based on a love of language and teaching *and* two weeks of lovely London in the summer. What more could you want from a training course?

### BETTER TESTING AND ASSESSMENT

**1 WEEK**  
**20 HOURS**

All teachers are involved in testing and assessment of different kinds and this course will help you do both better. Taught in conjunction with a leading expert in testing and assessment, Dr Zeynep Urken, the starting point of the course is understanding the links between the goals of your course, the way you teach and how you test. The course combines lectures and case studies with practical workshops where you work on assessments or ideas for testing that you have brought to the course.

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### TEACHING LISTENING BETTER

**1 WEEK**  
**20 HOURS**

This course is for teachers and trainers and will show you how to really exploit listening material to help your students make improvements in this vital area. Taught in conjunction with the leading expert in phonology for listening, the award-winning Richard Cauldwell, we will explore the stream of speech and activities that help to solve the problems students encounter when listening to speech which is too fast for them, and in unfamiliar accents. You will also leave with an example of how to develop a lesson round authentic material and with ideas of how to exploit online resources.

### DEVELOPING MATERIALS

**1 WEEK**  
**24 HOURS**

All teachers write materials at some point. This course will help you do it better. The course combines lectures and tasks that present principles of materials design with practical guided workshops where you work individually and in small groups on material. Hugh or Andrew use their forty years of experience in materials writing and course design to provide individual advice and participants will also share their material and learning.



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## TEACHING LOW-LEVEL LEARNERS (A0-A2)

**1 WEEK**

**25 HOURS**

This course will show how you can go beyond the typical syllabus for low-level learners and bring real conversation and engagement even with beginner students. Many techniques will be familiar, but will be presented with a new twist. Some use technology and others nothing more than you and your students, but all will show how best to exploit your mother tongue. The approach will be demonstrated and practised through a mixture of English, L1 and nonsense languages!

## TEACHING BRITISH CULTURE AT B1 AND BELOW

**2 WEEKS**

**50 HOURS**

**(INCLUDING 6 HOURS VISITS)**

If British culture is part of your syllabus, this course will update you on current trends in familiar topics in areas such as the family, food, British education and schooling, celebrity culture and modern literature and film for children and teenagers. You will leave with material and tasks you can put to use in your classes. The content and language of the sessions are aimed at different levels from A1 upto B1 and the course combines visits within London to reflect the themes of the course.



## ADVANCED CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

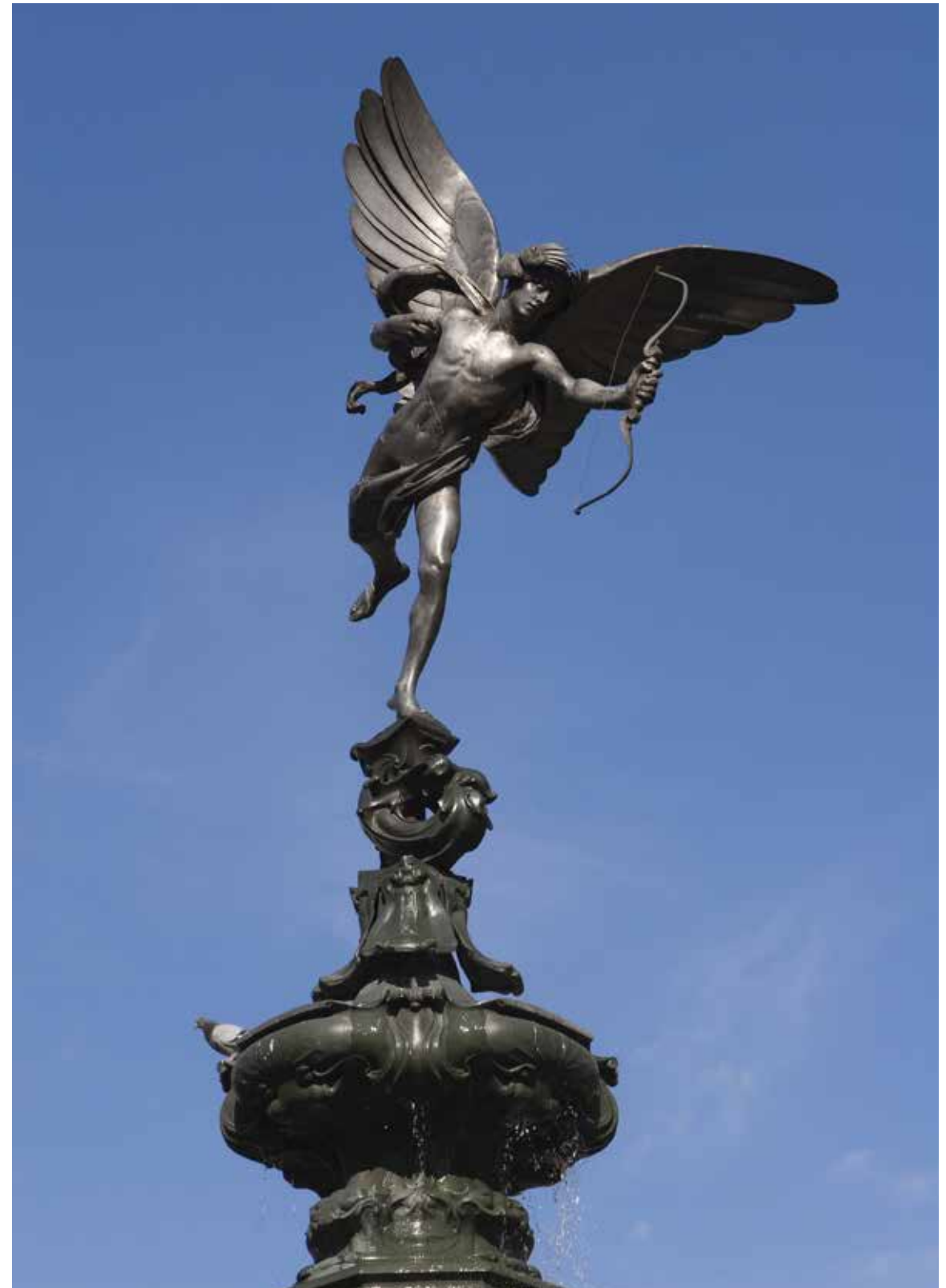
**2 WEEKS**

**50 HOURS**

**(INCLUDING 6 HOURS VISITS)**

This course is aimed at teachers with a C1 or C2 level of English. It will give you the confidence and familiarity with current issues, media representations, stereotypes, cultural and political figures and recent events in Britain. Material and tasks are more adult and appropriate for university-level students or simply for your own pleasure and language learning! The course combines lectures, discussions and visits within London on the connected themes

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BE PART OF LONDON AND UK LIFE.

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## INTEGRATED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

On our Pathways and Essential+ Culture courses, we integrate visits and activities into your learning. We provide classes on particular areas of language connected to UK culture: everything from art to afternoon tea and the Great British Bake-Off; from crime and the underworld to the hipsters of Brixton Market. As well as tours of places like the National Gallery, you will also see sides of London most tourists don't see. All entrance fees are included in the course fees, but transport is not included.



## SOCIAL EVENTS FOR ALL

We make sure your school friendships can grow by providing three visits or activities per week – and more in the summer. We try to provide something for everyone, from the Tower of London to a picnic in the park; games nights to Shisha bar evenings, bowling or table tennis to a night at the theatre. And, of course, there are also trips at the weekend to all sorts of places outside of London. Transport and entrance fees are not included in the price of your course, but at least one event a week will be completely free.

## FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS

At **London Language Lab**, we believe that you get more from your stay when you take some of the hundreds of opportunities that exist to follow your interests with other Londoners outside of school. We will help you find something that motivates you and even make introductions. So whether you want to play football or badminton, sing in a choir, go clubbing, or join a book club, you can be yourself in London and practice your English.

There are all kinds of options for accommodation in London and we can point you to something that suits your needs and budget. And, of course, because we are so central, you will always find an easy route to get to school.

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## HOMESTAY

Stay with a host family and get the opportunity to share life in a London home. You can get a selection of homestays to choose from, based on the preferences you give and how much interaction you want with the hosts. Prices start from £120 a week.



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## RESIDENCES

Students on our Pathways course staying with us for nine months may take up the option of a student residence at one of a number of locations round London. Student residence accommodation is also available to students in the summer. Prices start from £200 a week and vary depending on size and whether you share bathrooms or kitchens.



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## HOUSE SHARE

For those who want a bit more independence, you may prefer to rent a room in a house with other students, where you will share the other facilities such as kitchen, living room and bathroom. These may be available during both summer and winter. Prices start at £170 a week.



## Your time at London Language Lab starts before you arrive

With personal attention at the heart of the LLL experience, our relationship starts before you arrive.

- Online placement test.
- Book your placement interview with one of our teachers any Wednesday at a time that suits you.
- Receive our popular blog posts such as word of the day and learning tips.
- Updates on what's on in London when you are here and how to book.
- A pre-course questionnaire to find out more about you so we can shape your course or find places to help you follow your interests.
- Pre-arrival pack and handbook.





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