

### Essential information

- Programme duration – 3 weeks
- Hours per week – 20
- Minimum entry level – B1 Elementary
- Maximum class size – 15 students
- Class times - 08:45 to 13:05 including a 20 minute break
- Group Leaders – FREE\*

### Who is the course for?

Italian students attending 3rd, 4th and 5th years of secondary education (aged 16–19 years) will have the opportunity to take English language courses at CEFR level B2 and above. Students must have a certified level of English at B1 to be eligible for the programme.

### Academic overview

The aim of the course is to improve our students communication skills through a focus on passing the GESE exam. To the right you will find the typical areas that a course of three weeks would focus on from a functional, grammatical and lexical perspective. The students will be tested pre arrival, receive a GESE Test and on completion of the course receive a certificate.

**FUNCTIONS:** Give advice, highlight advantages and disadvantages, Make suggestions, Describe past habits, Express possibility and uncertainty, Elicit further information and expansion of ideas/opinions, Express agreement and disagreement.

**GRAMMAR:** 2nd Conditional, Simple Passive, Used to, Relative Clauses, Modals for advice, Modals for possibility, Discourse connectors.

**LEXIS:** Education, National/local products and produce, Early memories, Pollution, Village and city life, National customs.

### Course start dates and availability

PON group course dates run from 1st September 2017 to 25th May 2018. Courses start on any given Monday and are subject to availability upon request. Irelands national holidays are acknowledged; 2017 – 30/10, 25/12, 26/12. 2018 – 01/01, 19/03, 20/03, 02/04, 07/05. The Dublin school will be closed for classes for Easter: 03rd to 05th April

### Afternoons and weekends

We have an action packed schedule planned for our groups which supplement classroom activities with immersive learning opportunities throughout the city and beyond. During weekdays our experienced team will guide student groups around some of the best attractions in Dublin. At the weekends we will take you further afield to the breath-taking cliffs of Moher in Galway, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Giant's Causeway and closer to home the prehistoric monument – Newgrange, County Meath. Camera's at the ready for some of Irelands best historic attractions and natural wonders. This programme will give students the opportunity to put into practice communicative skills they have developed in the classroom and have a lot of fun along the way.

\*FREE group leaders places are offered on the basis of achieving 1:10 ratio for full paying students



### What's included?

- ✓ Full pre-departure service from a dedicated ES member of staff
- ✓ Pre arrival online placement test
- ✓ Return airport transfers
- ✓ 20 hours morning tuition per week including GESE preparation
- ✓ GESE examination fee
- ✓ Full board homestay accommodation
- ✓ Local travel Visitor Leap card
- ✓ Guided afternoon and weekend activity programme
- ✓ End of course report and certificate
- ✓ FREE group leader places (1:10)



## Accommodation and activities

Groups are welcome to choose between homestay or residential accommodation options.

### Homestay

Students staying in homestay will all be accommodated in twin or triple rooms on a full-board basis. The English Studio's direct network of homestay hosts build on our immersive learning experience. Enabling each student to develop their communicative skills from breakfast right the way through to a home cooked evening meal. All homestay locations are within an easy 45 minutes travel of the school covered on Visitor Leap card provided. Group Leaders accommodated in single occupancy homestays.



### Homestay facilities



Wi-Fi



Weekly Laundry included



Immersive environment



Linen change weekly



Fully catered



Home from home environment



Under 45 minutes from school

### Residential

€545.00 supplement per student

Groups opting for residential accommodation will see students being welcomed to our exclusive facility just 25 minutes' door-to-door walk from the school. Quad en-suites are provided for students and Group Leaders will receive single en-suite rooms. The residence benefits from communal facilities such as a student lounge, kitchen, fitness centre, high-speed WiFi connection throughout, laundry (paid locally) and a 24 hour reception service. All located in the residential area of sought after Dublin 2.

### English Studio activities

The English Studio is known for our fun, energetic and communicative team, our Activity Leaders are no exception! We will guide students around the best that Dublin has to offer leaving no stone unturned.

From Temple Bar just moments away from the school to Galway and Giant's Causeway we'll ensure students experience London as a local developing Language skills every step of the way.



What's on for PDN Groups		THE ENGLISH STUDIO
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>AFTERNOON</b>
General English class		National Leprechaun Museum
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>AFTERNOON</b>
General English class		Dublin Castle and St. Patrick's Cathedral
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>AFTERNOON</b>
General English class		Irish Rock n' Roll Museum
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>AFTERNOON</b>
General English class		Shopping: Grafton Street and Henry Street
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>AFTERNOON</b>
General English class		Trinity College and Book of Kells
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Full day excursion to Giant's Causeway	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Free day	

If you'd like to come along for an afternoon activity just go to reception and sign up for a small additional fee. You can also sign up for the full day package with afternoon and evening activities.

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### We've got it covered

ACELS accredited, Trinity English approved, a proud member of MEI, 25 years' experience, Exceptional student feedback, unrivalled value and outstanding service – The English Studio Dublin

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