

General English

Example programme for 2 week course (themes and topics will vary)

1. Woche	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
General English 8:45am-10:15am	NCG Induction, including speaking test and needs analysis	<p><u>Weekly topic: Entertainment</u></p> <p>Language focus: Expressions and structures for talking about habits / vocabulary for describing films, book, music</p>	<p>Language focus: Vocabulary for describing pictures and paintings / adjectives and adverbs</p>	<p>Reading: For specific information / summarising a text</p>	<p>Writing: A book or film review using language points from the week / planning, drafting and feedback</p>
Pause - continue class after the break					
General English (continued) 10:30am-12:00pm	<p>Your First Class! Meet your classmates and teachers and get to know them</p>	<p>Conversation: Expressions for disagreeing politely / discussing leisure activities (past and present)</p>	<p>Presentation on a work of art: description / impression / interpretation</p>	<p>Language focus: Expressions and structures for explaining the plot of a book or film</p> <p>Conversation: Telling the story of a book or film</p>	<p>Conversation: Discussing music, emotions and significant life events</p>
Pause					
English Skills A 12:15pm-1:15pm	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Society Skill Focus: Listening & Speaking Topic: The Paradox of Poverty. This lesson explores the idea of welfare and universal basic incomes.</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Society Skill Focus: Reading & Speaking Topic: Tackling World Issues. This lesson explores businesses tackling real-life socioeconomic issues.</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Society Skill Focus: Listening & Speaking Topic: Where Will You Be Able To Live In 20 Years? This lesson explores the environmental impact on cities and other landscapes.</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Society Skill Focus: Listening & Speaking Topic: Minimalism This lesson investigates consumerist vs. minimalist philosophies.</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Society Skill Focus: Listening & Speaking Topic: Megacities This lesson delves into the change in urban landscapes.</p>
Pause					

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<p>English Skills B 1:30pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Science & Technology Skill Focus: Listening & Speaking Topic: How Technology Can Enhance Our Brains This lesson explores the relationship between science, technology and the human body.</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Science & Technology Skill Focus: Listening & Speaking Topic: Can Technology Solve Our Problems? This lesson explores the future of technological advances in society.</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Science & Technology Skill Focus: Reading & Speaking Topic: The Future of Space Exploration This lesson considers the growth of space exploration.</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Science & Technology Skill Focus: Speaking & Reading Topic: NASA Mission To Deflect Asteroid This lesson explores the work of NASA through a recent space mission.</p>	<p>Skills Lesson Theme: Science & Technology Skill Focus: Speaking & Listening Topic: Science Denial This lesson investigates the polarizing opinions on scientific advances.</p>
<p>Pause</p>					
<p>Clubs & Activities 3:00pm-4:00pm</p>	<p>City Walking Tour with a member of NCG staff</p>	<p>Conversation Club Practice speaking skills with a teacher and fellow students</p>	<p>Study Club Get extra help from a teacher with any language issues you may have</p>	<p>Cultural Learning Visit one of the city's museums</p>	<p>Games Club Connect with other students and have some fun!</p>

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General English 8:45am-10:15am	Review Revision of language points from previous week	<u>Weekly topic: Places and Festivals</u> Language focus: Vocabulary for describing buildings and areas / Relative clauses	Language focus: Vocabulary for describing festivals / Review and practice of relative clauses	Language focus: Vocabulary for discussing tourist destinations / Future tenses	Presentation preparation: Collaborate on a presentation using a topic and language points from this week
Pause - continue class after the break					
General English (continued) 10:30am-12:00pm	Assessment Progress test and feedback on previous week's work	Listening: Note-taking skills Conversation: Describing your town and city / Developing conversation with synonyms for agreement	Reading: Finding detail / Determining meaning from context Web research: Research and describe a festival	Conversation: Debate on the benefits and drawbacks of tourism	Presentation: Give group presentations and receive feedback Video listening: Practice with different accents and fast speech
Pause					
English Skills A 12:15pm-1:15pm	Skills Lesson Theme: The Environment Skill Focus: Reading & Speaking Topic: Turning Oranges Into Electricity This lesson explores a case study of renewable energy sources.	Skills Lesson Theme: The Environment Skill Focus: Speaking & Listening Topic: Nurdles This lesson investigates microplastics.	Skills Lesson Theme: The Environment Skill Focus: Reading & Speaking Topic: The Next Revolution This lesson explores the relationship between diet and the environment.	Skills Lesson Theme: The Environment Skill Focus: Reading & Speaking Topic: New Zealand Climate Change This lesson considers New Zealand as a case study for climate change impact.	Skills Lesson Theme: The Environment Skill Focus: Writing & Listening Topic: Cities Need Trees This lesson investigates historical examples of trees in urban spaces.
Pause					

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English Skills B 1:30pm-2:30pm	Skills Lesson Theme: Health and Fitness Skill Focus: Reading & Listening Topic: The Brain Changing Benefits of Exercise This lesson investigates scientific links between exercise and brain performance.	Skills Lesson Theme: Health and Fitness Skill Focus: Writing & Listening Topic: Why Sitting Is Bad For You This lesson explores the impact of a sedentary lifestyle.	Skills Lesson Theme: Health and Fitness Skill Focus: Writing, Listening & Speaking Topic: The Power Of Smiling This lesson considers the links between smiling and health.	Skills Lesson Theme: Health and Fitness Skill Focus: Reading, Listening & Speaking Topic: What Makes Muscles Grow? This lesson explores the relationships between exercise and the body.	Skills Lesson Theme: Health and Fitness Skill Focus: Writing, Reading & Listening Topic: The Benefit Of A Good Night's Sleep This lesson investigates the benefits of sleep.
Pause					
Clubs & Activities 3:00pm-4:00pm	City Walking Tour Explore a new area of your chosen city	Conversation Club Practice speaking skills with a teacher and fellow students	Newspaper Club Write a newspaper for the college with your fellow students and a teacher	Cultural Learning Visit the city's cathedral	Graduation Say goodbye to your teachers and classmates