

# English Language Studies



## INTRODUCTION

What better place to learn English than in England, the home of the English Language.

Many students choose to study in England because they believe it gives them the best possible start to acquire the language skills needed, both for University and the international jobs market of the future.

Boston College has a first class English Language Centre which is central to all the work done with International students. It caters for the needs of those who need to start their study with a full time English programme and also for those who need to study English at the same time as their main course. It is also available for a summer school programme in August. With experienced, friendly and helpful staff, you can be sure of getting the best start at Boston College.

### **British council accredited english language teaching.**

Boston College is accredited by the British Council for its Teaching of English, so you can be sure that the quality of teaching meets approved standards.

## HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED?

Your level of English will be assessed on arrival at college and you will join a small group of students with broadly similar ability. Levels range from pre-intermediate to advanced and you can progress through the levels during the year.

You will be part of a group of students with a maximum of 16 in a class. A typical week would involve 24 hours per week in the classroom but to make the fastest progress a lot of extra practice is needed in the Learning Resource Centres or at home. You will work towards either the General or Academic IELTS qualification and the college will provide one **free** test each academic year.

Your course will follow a recognised study guide and use lots of authentic materials such as magazines and newspapers, videos and CD ROMS so you quickly learn how native English speaking people use their language.

### **Benefits of an EFL programme at Boston College**

Experienced and friendly teachers.

- Accredited by the British Council for the Teaching of English.
- Small class sizes.
- Purpose built Language Centre.
- High success and progression rate.
- One free IELTS exam per academic year

## HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE

The programme is a flexible modular English course you can join at almost any time of the year.

To make it easier to join the college for English study at various times throughout the year the structure so that this course is taught in 6 week modules. Our course information sheet details module starting dates but it is possible to join at almost any time or you can choose to study all 6 modules from September until July.

6 weeks to 36 weeks study – you choose!

## FEES

International and EU Students, please contact the International Office on +44 (0)1205 313212 or [enquiry@boston.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@boston.ac.uk) for details on Fees.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

You can apply for this course by applying [online](#), by filling out an application form from the College prospectus or by contacting the Information Officer on 01205 313218 for further information.

The Information on this Course Information Sheet is correct at time of print, but can be subject to change at anytime.