

English and Media Workshop

Television News Production

We organize this workshop in cooperation with our well-established partner EC English in Brighton and the media company The Latest 7, a popular local TV broadcaster and publisher of the leading city magazine for Brighton and Hove.

Course Overview

This is a one week course made up of 20 x 45 minute lessons and is structured as follows:

- 10 lessons of Media Studies (1.5 hours daily)
- 10 lessons focused on preparing a news programme, including a **three hour workshop at the TV Studio**
- Students will be given a recording of their work

Lessons may alternate between morning and afternoon sessions, or may be mornings only or afternoons only.

Course Outcome

By the end of the course students will have:

- Developed a range of English language skills such as spoken fluency, public speaking, writing and editing
- Been introduced to the following media skills:
 - Writing a clear and concise news report
 - Clearly reading a news report
 - Composing questions and interviewing someone for a news report
 - Answering questions as an interviewee in a news report
- Written, edited and presented a news programme at the TV Studios.

By the end of the course students will be more confident in:

- Public speaking
- Conversation skills
- Writing and editing a text
- Presentation skills

Class Profile

This course is open to groups of 18 to 25 students who are at EC Brighton for one week. To get the most out of the course EC recommends an Upper Intermediate level or above. Please contact us if you wish to book this course for a smaller/bigger group or a group of lower level students.

This course is ideal for students who want to Learn English through integrated skills.

Student Package

- Media workshop (20 lessons, 15 hours in total) - Closed Group
- Homestay, twin/sharing room, full board including packed lunch
- Education materials
- End of Course Certificate
- Airport transfers arrival & departure from/to Gatwick.

Package Price

The package price depends on the size of the group, the dates of travel, flight availability from your next airport, transfers in Austria and additional excursions. Please ask us for more options and an offer.

Minimum number of students: 18

For smaller groups a supplement will apply.

Maximum number of students: 25

Minimum age of students: 16

Arrival: Saturday or Sunday

Departure: Saturday or Sunday

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.5 hours Media Skills	<p>Main Aim: Introduction to Television news production.</p> <p>Activity: Students will watch a range of news programmes to see how they are constructed. "Welcome to the 10 o'clock News, my name is... and here are tonight's headlines" the headline reports; the detailed reports, introducing the VTs (the video inserts); introducing the sports news and the weather report.</p>	<p>Topic: Interviewing</p> <p>Main Aim: Recognise and practise different interview techniques.</p> <p>Activity: Students watch a variety of interview styles and discuss what makes them different. They will then practice an interview in different styles. E.g. hard-hitting, political style questioning, to more generous chatty interviews for celebrities and daytime TV.</p>	<p>Topic: Presenting</p> <p>Main Aim: Recognise the different styles in presenting.</p> <p>Activity: Focusing more on the different topics covered in the media, students will identify and compare different presenting styles and practice within groups. E.g., a chatty style for the weather, and a more serious approach for main news, a sympathetic approach for human interest stories.</p>	<p>Workshop Day: For the three hour workshop, the group will visit Latest Studios and record their news segment in front of a green screen.</p>	<p>Topic: News stories that shook the world.</p> <p>Main Aim: To be more aware of what makes an important news story and how it can be viewed from different angles.</p> <p>Activity: Students research and present a famous news story from history.</p>
Break 15 Minutes					
1.5 hours Preparation for workshop	<p>Main Aim: Introduce the TV project</p> <p>Language Skill: Authentic Listening. Listening for a general understanding. Reflecting on an authentic text.</p> <p>Activity: A member of staff from Latest Studio to show a newsreel as an example of the work they do. Outline a check list of what the students need to include. Divide into groups and decide on the topic for their segment. Group roles of presenter and interviewee to be set.</p>	<p>Main Aim: To have a rough draft of their news segment.</p> <p>Language Skill: Discussion skills Note taking. Integrated grammar and vocabulary practice.</p> <p>Activity: Students work in small groups to write a script</p> <p>Extra Activity: Students role-play a television interview in different styles: E.g. hard-hitting political interview or celebrity gossip.</p>	<p>Main Aim: To refine the script.</p> <p>Language Skill: Integrated grammar and vocabulary. Editing.</p> <p>Activity: Students practise their segment twice to two other groups and then to the whole class. The class can give constructive feedback. Their segment must be 3/5 minutes long, depending on the size of the group.</p>	<p>Workshop Day: Each person in the group will get the chance to be involved in editing, camera work and presenting.</p>	<p>Main Aim: By the end of the lesson students will have watched the video and reflected on the day.</p> <p>Language skill: Debating skills Listening to and reflecting on a text.</p> <p>Activity: Students vote to give awards. E.g. Most interesting, best speaker etc.</p> <p>Extra Activity: Role play a TV debate discussing the main issues of the week in the style of Question Time.</p>

EC Language School, Brighton

Our first school was established in Malta in 1991 and quickly became one of the country's leading English language schools. Today we operate in five countries on three continents, in the world's most breathtaking English-speaking destinations.

EC Brighton is bright, stylish and modern, located just two minutes away from all that makes this destination so popular: the seafront with its iconic Brighton Pier, The Royal Pavilion, The Lanes and an incredible variety of shops and cafés.

EC Brighton has an international reputation for quality tuition and excellent teachers. The friendly and professional atmosphere you will find at school is what makes it a perfect place to learn English.

The Latest 7

The Latest 7 (Latest TV Ltd and Latest Homes Ltd) are a well-established media company in the city, holding the local TV licence, broadcasting 24/7, from its television studios and venue in the heart of Brighton near EC Language School. It also publishes a weekly city and property magazine. Latest Homes / Latest 7 is Brighton & Hove's leading city magazine.

Established in 2001, we have published this weekly magazine for nearly 15 years, covering city news, what's on, food & drink, arts, films, music and TV as well as homes, property and business news. Latest Homes / Latest 7 has a readership of 100,000 readers, both online and in print, and it is well loved for its regular columns and great writing.



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