

# *tis* Dates and Prices - Examination Courses 2010

## *Cambridge Examination Courses - IELTS, FCE, CAE and CPE 18 or 23 hours per week*

- **Timetable 18 hours per week:** Monday to Friday inclusive 09.00 to 12.30 plus Tuesday 13.30 to 16.00 (23 hours only for the summer FCE)
- **Timetable 23 hours per week:** Monday to Friday as above plus Wednesday & Thursday afternoon elective options
- **Maximum 10 per class** with an average of 6-8 (smaller for CPE)
- **Age Range:** Minimum 16 but there is no upper age limit - average age 20-25
- **Commencement dates for the full 10 week syllabus** 4 January, 5 April, and 27 September but students may join on courses according to the TIS Exam Course calendar.
- **All exam classes are closed for the final 3 weeks of the course** - i.e. examination candidates only.
- **Course duration:** Minimum 3 weeks, i.e. final entry date 3 weeks before exam date. (Summer FCE 5 weeks)
- **Levels:** B1 to C2 depending on the exam. We can advise you on each individual candidate and a TIS diagnostic test is available by email.

Classes as usual on all public holidays including Easter

### **If there are only 1 or 2 students for an exam class the following will happen:**

1. Candidates will join a General English class at the appropriate level for 15 hours and 50 minutes per week - Monday to Friday mornings.
2. On Tuesday afternoons they will receive 1-1 or 2-1 exam preparation for 2 hours and 10 minutes.
3. Students on the 23 hour course will receive an additional 5 hours 1-1 or 2-1 exam preparation. Additionally, Monday and Friday afternoons will be devoted to self-study with "past paper" exam practice.

Torquay International School is open from 4th January to 17th December in 2010 All courses are held Monday to Friday and classes operate as usual on all public holidays including Easter.	<b>Low Season</b> 4 January to 25 June & 30 August to 17 December	<b>High Season</b> 28 June to 27 August
Registration Fee payable per course or combination of courses:	£50.00	£50.00
<b>18 Hours Tuition Per Week</b> - 3 or 4 weeks - tuition per week:	£195.00	£245.00
<b>18 Hours Tuition Per Week</b> - 5 to 10 weeks - tuition per week:	£188.00	n/a
<b>23 Hours Tuition Per Week</b> - 3 or 4 weeks - tuition per week:	£240.00	£280.00
<b>23 Hours Tuition Per Week</b> - 5 to 10 weeks - tuition per week:	£225.00	£265.00
<b>Summer FCE Preparation course</b> - 5 weeks commencing 26th July with the final paper on Thursday 26th August. <b>23 hours per week</b> for the first four weeks and 20 hours in the final week. The final Friday will be a light-hearted look at English with your teachers. <b>Full course fees:</b>	n/a	£1325.00
Private lessons are available in addition to General English 18 and General English 23 hours per week. Low season maximum 10 hours per week. High season maximum 5 hours per week. Please check for availability in high season - tuition per hour:	£35.00	£50.00
Tuition Fees for courses of 5 weeks or longer must be paid 4 weeks in advance of commencement. Tuition fees are not refundable.		

## *Cambridge Business English Certificates - BEC Preliminary, Vantage & BEC Higher 20 or 23 hours per week which includes 5 hours BEC preparation*

- **Timetable 20/23 hours per week:** Students on this course study in the General English classes, Cambridge Exam Classes or Intensive English Plus and have 5 additional hours per week BEC study on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons making a total of 20 or 23 hours per week
- depending on the course choice.
- **Maximum 10 per class** on General English or Cambridge courses (18 plus 5 hours BEC) but **maximum 4** per class in the mornings on Intensive English Plus (15 plus 5 hours BEC)
- **Age range:** Minimum 18 but there is no upper age limit (minimum age for Intensive Eng Plus BEC is 23)
- **Commencement dates:** At least four weeks before the week of the exam - see Exam Calendar for precise dates
- **Course duration:** **Minimum 3 weeks but we recommend longer if possible.**
- **Levels:** Intermediate and above B1 to C2

Classes as usual on all public holidays including Easter

Registration Fee payable per course or combination of courses:	£50.00	£50.00
<b>20 Hours Tuition Per Week (Intensive English Plus and BEC preparation combined) - maximum 4 per class in the mornings</b>		
4 weeks - tuition per week:	£450.00	£475.00
<b>23 Hours Per Week - maximum 10 per class</b>		
4-6 weeks - tuition per week:	£240.00	£280.00

**NEW 2009 Courses & Exams for BEC Preliminary, Vantage and Higher**

Recommended entry Levels for Exam courses: **BEC: Preliminary B1. FCE and BEC Vantage: Good B1 to B2 (B2 needed for short courses such as 3/5 weeks). CAE and BEC Higher: C1 (Good C1 needed for short courses such as 3/5 weeks). CPE: C2.** We are happy to give further advice on levels and can send you our email Diagnostic Test to help assess the candidate's ability.

Courses for IELTS, TOEIC and Academic Year are also available - please ask us for details.

Full course dates for BEC, IELTS, FCE, CAE and CPE are shown on the Examinations Calendar 2010