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## **ENGLISH INTENSIVE COURSES**

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## 1.- Introduction

The objective of our intensive courses is to broaden and improve the English language skills of our students, facilitate the preparation of official exams and, of course, ensure a pleasant stay in a healthy, free and responsible environment, gaining confidence in the use of the language and integrating in an English-speaking environment with the affective and didactic support of our organization.

Our academy, located in the very centre of Athlone, is the heart of our activity.

We teach all kinds of courses, in addition to organizing 'à la carte' programs and providing individual support, care and advice.

Our intensive course program includes:

- General English courses.
- Cambridge Official exams: FCE, CAE
- One to one classes
- Social Club
- Preparation of specific courses for groups

Our academy is set in Athlone, in the Westmeath County. Our organization can offer accommodation to our students and they can choose to live with Irish families, rent a room or 'bed and breakfast' according to their preferences.

## **2.- Course Catalog**

Our Intensive Course Catalog includes:

- 1- CAMBRIDGE EXAMS PREPARATION 4 HOURS/DAY(\*)
- 2- GENERAL ENGLISH 4 HOURS/DAY (\*)
- 3- TAILORED COURSES (ask for further info)

(\*) 20 hours/week Monday to Friday

All of our courses include transfers from Dublin and trips to University College Dublin where the exams take place (\*).

(\*) Enrolment fee, €180, not included.

### **2.1 – Cambridge Exams Preparation Courses**

This course is characterized by the fact that students will receive specific training to obtain a Cambridge University degree (First Certificate, Advanced) with practice and exam simulation. Always with native and qualified teachers.

This course is highly recommended for students who have a good English level.

Course duration: three, six or nine months.

### **2.2 – General English Course**

Under this option the student will receive general English classes with native teachers in a group according to their level. Indicated for students with low initial level and who want to progress rapidly in their English command. The course can be complemented with sports, artistic activities etc.

Course duration: two, four or six months.

### 3. Ireland. The Midlands

The Republic of Ireland (Éire), with some 4,400,000 inhabitants, is a sovereign nation after regaining its independence in 1921 from the United Kingdom and to which six counties in the province of Ulster still belong. Its economy has experienced great growth in recent years, already surpassing Spain's average income per person. Its population is 92% Catholic, with very conservative customs, with great attachment to family and a welcoming, shy and cheerful character.

Its official languages are English and Irish (Gaelic) spoken only on the west coast. They usually live in individual chalets or townhouses (there are hardly any buildings), in small urbanizations, outside the center. Euro is the official currency. There you drive on the left.

**The Midlands** are the counties located in the central part of the country: Offaly, Westmeath, Roscommon, Leitrim, Longford, and Laois.

Athlone is located in Westmeath County, in the province of Leinster. It is a town located practically in the center of Ireland, at the southern end of Ree Lake next to the River Shannon, navigable for small boats and in which there is an important dock.

On the banks of this, just at the entrance to the bridge, you will find the most representative monument of Athlone, its castle and current museum. Next to Athlone Castle we will also find the Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the largest and oldest one in the city.

Very close to the castle we can also visit the oldest pub in Europe, Sean's Bar, which dates back to 900 AD. as confirmed by the Guinness Book of Records.

The Athlone train station, as well as the bus station, serve the main cities of the country. Bus Eireann, the national bus operator, offers an hourly service to Dublin and Galway. Private companies such as Flagline that serve localities also operate. Bus Eireann also has a local service with different routes that cover the most popular, tourist and daily places in the city.

The city is located on the N6 road that connects Galway to Dublin. It has connection with other cities through the N55 and N62 road.

Athlone has 2 shopping malls, Golden Island and Town Center, containing 54 stores.

The hotel and leisure offer is very varied, with several four-star hotels, pubs, cafes and restaurants.

## **4. Fees**

### **OFFICIAL EXAMS PREPARATION COURSE**

3 months	3.350 euros
6 months	6.350 euros
9 months	9.150 euros

For other options, please consult.

### **CURSO INTENSIVO INGLÉS GENERAL**

2 months	2.250 euros
3 months	3.100 euros
4 months	4.100 euros

These prices do not include accommodation.

## **5. Enrolments**

Enrolments can be made through e-mail: [contact@lakelandlanguagecentre.com](mailto:contact@lakelandlanguagecentre.com) or you can directly call the contact numbers below. Enrolment formalization: €500. Rest of payments: Monthly.

## **8. Contact information**

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