

# GENERAL ENGLISH

St. Hugh's



## Overview

DURATION: 2 Weeks

LESSONS: 2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

LEVEL REQUIRED: Intermediate or above

TIME TO SHINE: Presentation task

SUITABLE FOR FUTURE STUDY: Any English language university

General English has been designed for students who wish to improve their English both generally and for academic purposes. We use an interactive and collaborative methodology in our lessons so that our students can improve their ability to effectively communicate and participate in lectures and tutorials. Furthermore, our focus on 21st century skills helps students to develop their ability to research and critically analyse academic topics, as well as build their confidence in delivering presentations.

## Course Objectives

- To improve all-round confidence in using English communicatively
- To develop and practice knowledge of English vocabulary and grammar
- To develop and practice academic listening, reading and writing skills
- To build on critical thinking, research and presentation skills
- To learn key study skills, to prepare for tutorials and lectures at university

## Course Schedule

Week 1	Week 2
1.1 Introductions 1.2 Presentation Skills	6.1 Theme-based lesson 6.2 Teamwork lesson
2.1 Theme-based lesson 2.2 Research and presentation skills lesson	7.1 Theme-based lesson 7.2 21st Century Skills lesson
3.1 Theme-based lesson 3.2 21st Century Skills lesson	7.1 Theme-based lesson 7.2 Project Lessons
4.1 Theme-based lesson 4.2 Project Lessons	9.1 Theme-based lesson 9.2 Research and presentation skills lesson
5.1 Time to Shine 5.2 Review	10.1 Time to Shine 10.2 Review

*Please note the exact content of General English lessons are dependent on level of English; the above is therefore given as an example, and is subject to change.*