

Day-to-day programme

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English for Academic Purposes (L24)

16 August - 27 August 2021 (2 weeks)

Introduction to the course

Are you planning to follow a Bachelor's and Master's degree programme and need to have excellent English language skills both in speaking and in writing. This course will help you to develop and improve the language skills needed for your studies. You will work on several aspects of writing, such as the structure of your paper, text cohesion and style issues as well as improving your academic vocabulary. Your trainer will monitor your progress and give you regular feedback on your written and spoken academic performance.

In the unfortunate event we cannot offer the course on location, a [virtual classroom setting](#) will be available for language courses.

Daily schedule (tentative)

10.45 - 12.15	class
12.15 - 13.00	break
13.00 - 14.30	self-study
14.45 - 16.15	class

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	Week 1	Week 2
Skills and practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introduction ✓ Getting to know each other ✓ What is Academic English? ✓ Academic Vocabulary ✓ Learning Strategies & Development ✓ What makes a good presentation? ✓ Presenting Openings & Endings ✓ Individual student presentations ✓ Pronunciation Drills ✓ Writing style ,coherent and cohesive styles ,linking words, paragraphs. ✓ Grammar (-verb tenses, word order, complex sentences. ✓ Writing, Introduction & Body of an academic article. ✓ Peer feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vocabulary development ✓ American / British English language ✓ Presenting, Building rapport & student presentations , dealing with questions ✓ Writing a Discussion/ Conclusion & Abstract ✓ Writing Style,wordiness , formal /informal language, punctuation ✓ Peer feedback ✓ Pronunciation Drills

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Approach

We offer an interactive approach consisting of a wide variety of language activities such as quizzes, interviews, matching exercises and role plays. A relaxed atmosphere will be created in which participants can share their knowledge with and learn from the trainer as well as from other participants.

Course materials

Course materials are included in the course fee and will be handed out during the first lesson.

Language of instruction



Certificate

You will receive a certificate if you attended at least 80% of the sessions.

Placement test

You are required to do a [placement test](#) developed by Babel. This test consists of two parts: multiple choice and writing. A teacher will assess your language skills.

Online English Preparation Course

Over the past years, we have noticed that participants with a high level of English proficiency are more successful during their summer programmes. The better your English the more you can enjoy the experience. Babel Language Institute has created an online course especially for the students of the Utrecht Summer School. Improve your general English whenever it suits you. For more information, check [the website](#).

Online social programme

Utrecht Summer School not only offers you a fine selection of interesting courses in all kinds of disciplines, it also aims at giving the participants an unforgettable stay. Therefore we offer all students an attractive social programme, including excursions, outdoor activities and social gatherings in July and August. Check [the website](#) for more information.

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