

# EC Brighton English and Media Workshop

## Television News Production

Minimum Age 16 years



**AVAILABLE:** 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**ARRIVAL:** Sunday **DEPARTURE:** Saturday

### COURSE OVERVIEW

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

- 10 lessons of General English (1.5 hours daily)
- 10 lessons (1.5 hours daily) focused on the package in preparation for the workshop
- 1 x 3 hour workshop on Thursday at The LATEST Studios
- 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:

- Visited a local TV station and produced a short news programme in their studio
- Been introduced to different aspects of British culture
- Practised a range of integrated language skills

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 up to 25 students who are at EC Brighton for one week. To get the most out of the course EC suggests that the students have a level of Intermediate or above. Please contact us if you wish to book this course for a group of lower level students.

### GENERAL ENGLISH CLASSES

The language skills built into the course will feed into the preparation for the media project and allow the students to practise their English in a range of contexts. There is still scope for groups to choose their own content for the GE classes if required.

#### 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

#### Leaders Package:

- Homestay, single room, full board including packed lunch
  - Airport transfers arrival & departure from/to Gatwick
- Transfers from/to other London airports are available at a supplement. Time band is 9:00 hrs - 20:00 hrs. For arrivals/departures outside this time band a supplement of £15 net per person applies.

#### MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 18

(If the group is made up of less than 18 students, a supplement will apply).

#### MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 25



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.5 hours General English Lessons	<p><b>Main Aim:</b> To build rapport and welcome students</p> <p><b>Lesson Suggestion:</b> Brighton Quiz</p>	<p><b>Main Aim:</b> To become more confident with authentic texts such as news items and short YouTube videos</p> <p><b>Language Skill:</b> Understanding authentic speech. How to be clear and concise.</p>	<p><b>Main Aim:</b> To build confidence in public speaking</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Intonation and pausing Reading aloud</p> <p><b>Activity Suggestion:</b> Write a speech on something you feel passionate about</p>	<b>Workshop Day</b>	<p><b>Main Aim:</b> To review the vocabulary and topics of the week</p>
Break 15 Minutes					
1.5 hours Preparation for workshop	<p><b>Main Aim:</b> Introduce the TV project</p> <p><b>Language Skill:</b> Authentic Listening. Listening for a general understanding. Reflecting on an authentic text</p> <p><b>By the end of the lesson the class will have:</b> -Been introduced to the project -A better understanding of Latest TV</p>	<p><b>Main Aim:</b> To have a rough draft of their news segment</p> <p><b>Language Skill:</b> Discussion skills Note taking Integrated grammar and vocabulary practice</p> <p><b>By the end of the lesson the class will have:</b> -Written a draft and practised it -Decided what pictures and interviews they will need</p>	<p><b>Main Aim:</b> To refine the script</p> <p><b>Language Skill:</b> Integrated grammar and vocabulary. Editing.</p> <p><b>By the end of the lesson the class will have:</b> -Finished your script -Written it up on the computer -Uploaded any videos, interviews and pictures needed - Be ready to produce a news item 3/5 minutes long</p>	<p><b>Workshop Day:</b> For the 3 hour workshop, the group will visit Latest Studios and record their news segment in front of a green screen. Each person in the group will get the chance to be involved in editing, camera work and presenting</p>	<p><b>Main Aim:</b> By the end of the lesson students will have watched the video and reflected on the day</p> <p><b>Language skill:</b> Debating skills Listening to and reflecting on a text</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Students vote to give awards, e.g. Most interesting, Best speaker etc. <i>Extra Activity:</i> Role play a TV debate discussing the main issues of the week in the style of Question Time.</p>

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**Who we are**

The Latest (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 TV is Brighton and Hove's local TV station broadcasting on Freeview Channel 8 and Virgin Media 159. It is one of the UK's new city television stations (the first of 20 stations). It launched in 2014 and holds the exclusive licence for television in the area (Brighton, Hove and Worthing) for the next 12 years. Latest TV reaches up to 400,000 viewers and covers local news, sport, what's on, comedy, property, cookery, crime and current

affairs programmes. In addition Latest TV broadcasts all local content from across the city and Greater Brighton area.

Latest Homes / Latest 7 magazine 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.

The staff is a mix of very experienced broadcasters, publishers and writers, and we train talented graduates in a range of skills for television and media.

