

COURSE COLLECTION

## INTRODUCTION

Established 30 years, the Horner School of English is family owned and managed, located in the heart of Dublin city. Offering a wide range of English Courses for adults and groups, for general, professional and examination purposes. Classes are internationally mixed and delivered in small groups at different language levels. All English teachers are university graduates and native English speakers.

Janice, Trevor & David Horner are the second generation of the Horner family to welcome students worldwide to Dublin, Ireland. Attention to detail, combined with a perceptive understanding of students needs, results in a tailored linguistic and high-quality immersive experience.













Students looking for independent living love the Horner city residence, 5 minute walk from the school. For others, preferring to be full immersed in the language and culture of Ireland choose our warm and welcoming host family experience.

The Horner Team are available on phone, e-mail, ZOOM or through our website, hornerschool.com



Klara, Tania & Derek

## Learning English In Ireland



Erasmus +

## 30 Years In Education





## GENERAL & BUS

## STANDARD COURSE STD

20 lessons per week

The Standard Course concentrates on the four main areas of language learning: reading, writing, listening & speaking.

We use a communicative approach to learning, focusing on English used in everyday real life situations. Our approach to learning encompasses real skills required for modern day living including critical thinking, communication through digital & social media, creativity, collaboration and problem solving.

The first morning session concentrates on improving present knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. The second is fluency based, improving the communication skills of each client.

Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2),

Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) &

Advanced (C1)

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

The Standard Course is excellent for both short and longer study stays. It is also the popular choice for students wishing to register for an Academic Year visa.

## + FLUENCY STD+

26 lessons per week

Combining Standard Course with 6 afternoon lessons focusing on improving speaking and listening skills.

Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2), Lower Inter (B1)

Upper inter (B2) & Advanced (C1)

Start: Every Monday (all year round ) Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday

14.00 - 16.45, 2 afternoons p/w

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)



Communicative approach to learning focusing on English used in everyday real life situations.

## + BUSINESS STD+BUS

26 lessons per week

Combining Standard Course with 6 afternoon lessons focusing on Business English, preparing a student to communicate effectively in a business environment.

Levels: Strong Inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) &

Advanced (C1)

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday

14.00 - 16.45, 2 afternoons p/w Class Size: Small groups, average 10 ( Max 14 )

#### **Student Profile**

Students are 18 years +, average age 27 years. Average 25 nationalities each year with majority from Europe.



Horner School of English have provided registration & preparation for IELTS, Cambridge FCE/ CAE, TOEFL & TOEIC for 30 years.

## + CAMBRIDGE FIRST FCE

## + CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED CAE

26 lessons per week

Combining Standard Course with 6 afternoon lessons focusing on intensive training for each exam. The exam practise module focuses on a range of exam techniques such as practise tests, analysing past papers, identifying strategies and tips for the completion of the exam.

Levels: Upper Inter (B2) & Advanced (C1).
Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday

14.00 - 16.45, 2 afternoons p/w

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

#### **Teachers**

Teachers are fully qualified native English speakers with a university degree and average of 10 years experience.

## EXAM FOCUS

## + IELTS STD+IELTS

26 lessons per week



Combining Standard Course with 6 afternoon lessons focusing on IELTS preparation. The exam practise module focuses on a range of exam techniques such as practise tests, analysing past papers, identifying strategies and tips for the completion of the exam.

Levels: Strong Inter (B1), Recommended Upper Inter (B2).

Start: Every Monday (all year round )
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 16.45, 2 afternoons p/w

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

## IELTS Full Time IELTS

20 lessons per week. Contact the school for availability.

# TOEIC Combination TOEIC TOEFL Combination TOEFL

22, 25 or 30 lessons per week

Combining Standard Course with 2, 5 or 10 individual lessons per week. The private lessons focus on TOEIC or TOEFL exam preparation.

Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1)
Start: Every Monday (all year round )
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday

14.00 start (1, 2 or 3 afternoons p/w) Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

## + LANGUAGE CERT STD+LTE

22, 25 or 30 lessons per week

Combining Standard Course with 2, 5 or 10 individual lessons per week. The private lessons focus on a range of exam techniques such as practise tests, analysing past papers, identifying strategies and tips for the completion of the exam.

Levels: B1, B2, C1 - Intermediate to Advanced

Start: Every Monday ( All year round ) Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday

14.00 start (1, 2 or 3 afternoons p/w)

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

## E R A S N

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE & IRISH CULTURE** ERAS+ GEN 20 lessons per week

This course focuses on the main areas of language learning: reading, writing, speaking and listening with special emphasis on developing skills for intercultural communication. This course is a general English course and can be commenced every week

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The Erasmus + Courses, provide training and professional development for teachers, school administrators & support staff working in the educational sector.

Our courses are eligible for funding under the Erasmus+ Programme Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals.

Developed within Erasmus + framework. Terms and conditions apply.



The course was very well organised and we learned quite a lot for our own English classes. We were asked before arrival to name our main fields of interest and topics we would like to discuss. Our teachers focussed on these topics and the lessons

were very individual and efficient. All in all we had a great week at Horner School and would recommend to everyone.



Myriam & Elisa, Germany

## **TEACHERS & ACADEMIC STAFF** ERAS+ TEACH

25 lessons per week

Focus on improving English language ability PLUS develop practical lesson ideas for classes taught through English, using the CLIL Method ( Content and Language Integrated Learning ). This course is available to groups or individuals and can be commenced every week. Course participants attend internationally mixed group lessons in the mornings with 5 tailor-made lessons in the afternoons. Suggested topics for the afternoon course element include:

Going digital & getting the most out of digital online tools, creating conditions for learning, room layouts, learner motivation & participation. Teaching mixed ability classes, methodologies and examination courses.

Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2),

Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) & Advanced (C1)

Start: Any Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday

14.00 - 16.05, Tues, Thurs (5 private / shared)

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

## ENGLISH FOR THE WORKPLACE ERAS+ WORK

25 lessons per week

Focus on developing practical 21st century skills for the workplace (business and / or technical vocabulary) and on improving overall language ability. This course is suitable for groups or individuals, universities, technical and vocational colleges and can be commenced every week. Course participants attend internationally mixed group lessons in the mornings with 5 tailor-made lessons in the afternoons. Suggested business topics for the afternoon course include:

How to plan, structure and make presentation in English. Interview skills, Writing skills, Curriculum vitae. 21st century skills, entrepreneurship and leadership. The language of advertising and marketing.

Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2),

Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) & Advanced (C1)

Start: Any Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday

14.00 - 16.05, Tues, Thurs (5 private / shared)

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

## INDIVID

## **ONE 2 ONE** 020

20, 25 or 30 lessons per week

This course provides 20, 25 or 30 private lessons per week. The private lessons are tailored to suit the clients specific requirements.

Levels: All levels.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)

Time: Starts from 09.00, Monday to Friday

Class Size: Just one

Personal attention is assured throughout your stay. Additional private lessons can be booked as required.

## **SEMI INTENSIVE** SIC

22, 25 or 30 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course - 20 lessons, with 2,5 or 10 individual lessons per week. The private lessons are taken over one, two or three afternoons and are tailored to suit the clients specific requirements.

Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2),

Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) &

Advanced (C1)

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday

14.00 - 15.40, Friday (2 private) 14.00 - 16.05, Tue, Thur (5 private)

14.00 - 16.45, Tue, Thur & Fri (10 private)

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)



The specialist programmes are designed to meet the specific requirements of todays' business and professional client, guaranteeing rapid progress in a short period of time.

To date we have designed English programmes for a wide range of Industries including legal, medical, airline, digital media, automotive and many more.



The Semi Intensive course is the best way to improve your English skills on a specific topic. You make an individual plan together with the teacher, based on your

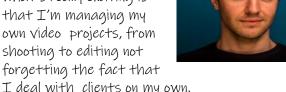
wishes and needs. It has been very helpful for me and has prepared me for my new international job.

Timo, Germany



I'm working closely with a freelance videographer.

What's really exciting is that I'm managing my own video projects, from shooting to editing not forgetting the fact that



I met so many amazing people during my stay. I would definitely recommend to anyone who wants an experience in Dublin, and especially at The Horner School, to pack his suitcase and come right now!

Vincent, Belgium

# AIRPORT TRANSFERS

A private transfer from Dublin airport can be booked directly with the Horner Team.

## **EXAM REGISTRATION**

The Horner School team can register students for all the international exams including IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC. Language Cert and Cambridge First & Advanced.

#### VISA SUPPORT

A full visa support service is provided by the Horner School team. Students from non-EU countries may need a student visa. Non-EU students may require medical insurance and maybe required to register for an approved exam. Medical insurance and / or exam can be arranged through the school on request.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

The Work Experience Programme is a period of English study followed by an unpaid company placement. Internships provide real world experience to those looking to gain the relevant knowledge and skills required to enter into a particular career field.

This programme is designed for students and young professionals aged 20 years or older with a good İntermediate (B2) English level.

Participants must take a minimum of 4 weeks course prior to placement. Placements are arranged for 6 to 24 weeks. 6 weeks is minimum period. 8, 12 or 24 weeks placement is preferable. 6 weeks notice is required. A placement in one specific area cannot be guaranteed. Candidates must be willing to work in variety of sectors.

Most popular sectors include:

Tourism, Hospitality, Sales, IT Administration, Event Management, Accounting & Finance, Marketing & Digital Media.

## CITY RESIDENCE

## **OVERVIEW**

We offer a wide choice of residences located in the heart of Dublin city, year round.

All scenarios, for example single room with private bathroom, twin room sharing and family accommodation can be arranged.

In most cases a refundable security deposit is required on arrival. When booking university residence or apartment, students accept the terms and conditions including the cancellation terms of these third party operators.

## FAQ.....

#### WHERE ARE THE RESIDENCES LOCATED ?

Some are no more than 5 minutes walk from the Horner School. Others are 15 / 20 minutes by LUAS tram or city bike from the school. In each case detailed information is available.

#### **ARE MEALS INCLUDED?**

All residences are self-catering.

#### **INTERNET & FACILITIES?**

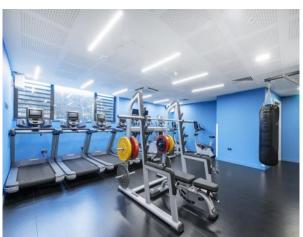
All residences provide internet access. Some residences offer other facilities for example Gym, Cinema room etc. In each case detailed information is available.

#### **HOW DO I GET MY KEYS?**

Some residences have 24hr reception. For some, an arrival transfer is compulsory in order to pass on keys.







## H O S T F A M I L Y





#### **OVERVIEW**

Host family provides the best opportunity to speak English and experience the Irish way of life.

Students have the option of single room or twin room host family accommodation on a part board basis.

Host families are carefully inspected and selected for each student.

## FAQ.....

#### WHERE ARE THE FAMILIES LOCATED ?

Average travelling distance is 40 minutes by bus or train from the school.

#### **ARE MEALS INCLUDED?**

Host family accommodation is part board i.e. breakfast and dinner included.

#### **TOWELS / LAUNDRY & INTERNET ACCESS?**

A fresh set of towels and bed linen is provided once per week. The students basic laundry items i.e. jeans, t-shirts and underwear are included in weekly wash. Internet access provided

#### **CAN I REQUEST SPECIFIC CRITERIA?**

Yes.. You may prefer a family without young children, smoker / non smoker, pets / no pets etc.

#### PRIVATE BATHROOM / BATHROOM SHARING

The majority of families offer bathroom sharing. Private bathroom is a possibility, subject to availability and supplementary charge.



#### **DAY & EVENING ACTIVITIES**

At least two activities are organised every week. These include Music nights, Pub Quiz, Guinness Storehouse and more.

## FREE ENGLISH WORKSHOPS

Our regular free English tutorials are very popular. Topics include English Pronunciation, English Grammar, Preparing your English CV, English used in job interview & Cultural topics.





















#### **FULL DAY TOURS**

Tours include Belfast City, Giants Causeway, Glendalough, Kilkenny City & Castle & more.

One weekend tour is organised each month during the months January to June & October to December

In the summer months of July, August & September we organise a tour every weekend.



## INFO

#### **CENTRES**

The Horner School of English uses additional premises for tuition during peak periods.

#### **INSURANCE**

All students should obtain their own travel insurance prior to departure.



#### **CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

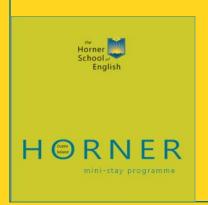
A certificate of attendance is presented to each student prior to his or her departure.

#### TRAVELLING IN DUBLIN

The fastest and most economical way to travel around Dublin is to purchase a student commuter ticket. This gives unlimited travel on Dublin city buses, trams and suburban trains.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

To read our full terms & conditions please refer to the following link: https://www.hornerschool.com/terms/



Learn more about our mini-stay group programmes. Contact us today for a tailor-made group quotation. Check out our Mini-Stav brochure.













