



## Octorial Exam Preparation programme

OISE courses are designed without compromise. They are structured with innovation and rigour. All aspects of performance in the language are evaluated with the aim of immersing the participants in different types of learning activities. These yield strong results by building the learners' confidence in expressing themselves fluently in English with elegance and accuracy. The overriding objective is to give the learner sufficient confidence never to be at a disadvantage among other English speakers.



### The Octorial Exam Preparation programme

These programmes deliver the important core skills in English as well as rigorous coaching in all aspects of the exam in dedicated afternoon sessions.

The lessons develop a fluent use of the language in a learning environment conducive to high achievement. The day is divided into a number of sessions, each one with a clear language improvement focus and each one delivered in the learning environment most likely to achieve the learning goals. The programme is based around Octorial lessons (maximum 8 participants per class) which are designed to concentrate on stimulating accurate reactions so that the use of the language rapidly becomes instinctive.

The structured programme enables students to make fast progress. The day starts with a plenary session in which students practise presenting information concisely. The combination of Octorial lessons and workshops enables students to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence. Individual needs are identified and clarified, and each day students work on these in the Masterclass session. The closing plenary revisits and reviews learning, so aiding memorisation.

### Sample timetable

Opening Plenary – News Review

Octorial lesson: Grammar & Vocabulary

Spoken Performance Workshop

Octorial lesson: Listening and Speaking Skills

Weekly Project – Practical Communication Skills

Focus on exam practice - FCE, CAE or IELTS

Focus on working on each part of the test

Masterclass: individual needs in exam practice

or

Tutorial

Closing Plenary – Consolidation

School day starts at 08:45 and finishes at 17:45





## Course content

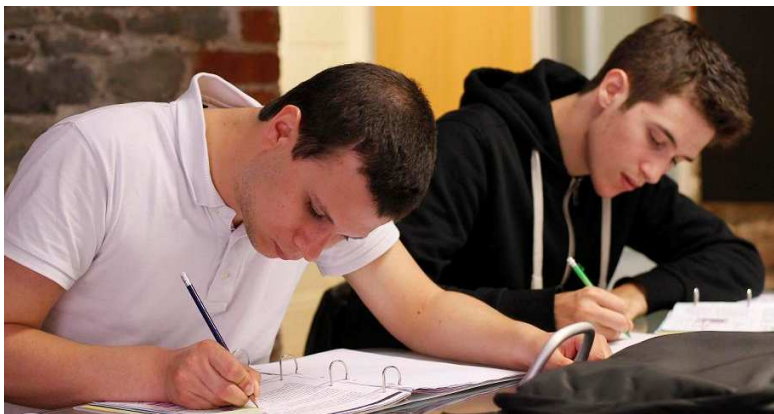
### Oratorial lessons:

- purpose-designed grammar exercises to develop the ability to write accurately in a range of styles and registers
- interactive and dynamic oral practice sessions to encourage the expression of ideas and opinions, incorporating new vocabulary and idioms as well as manipulating sophisticated and more complex language structures
- comprehension skills are developed using a wide variety of carefully selected written texts including newspaper articles and literary texts
- listening exercises using authentic materials to sharpen comprehension skills, improve pronunciation and increase the ability to think in the language
- writing exercises for a wide range of situations from letters and emails to dissertations

**Focus on the test:** familiarisation with each part of the text to help remove any anxiety about sitting the exam.

**Spoken Performance Workshops:** designed to promote active expression in the language with a focus on pronunciation, presentations, lectures and debates.

**Individual attention:** The programme includes one hour of Masterclass in which the participant sets the goals with the teacher and puts in place the strategies to achieve them. Participants can choose to replace this with Tutorial lessons with a private tutor.



## Course prices (including host family accommodation)

Prices per week	Price per week based on the number of weeks				
	1 week	2-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8-11 weeks	12-52 weeks
<b>IELTS Exam Preparation</b>					
Bristol	£ 785	700	675	650	625

Exam fees: £150-160

<b>Cambridge Exam Preparation</b>			
FCE and CAE Course dates	FCE Exam dates	CAE Exam dates	Fees
18.01.15-14.03.15	13.03.15	14.03.15	£5200
19.04.15-13.06.15	09.06.15	10.06.15	£5200
11.10.15-05.12.15	01.12.15	02.12.15	£5200

Exam fees: £150-160



### Included in all course prices:

- homestay accommodation in single room with half-board
- audio, video, CD library
- support of academic counsellor
- internet / email facilities
- initial testing service
- loan of all course materials
- 3 social events per week
- course certificate

**Minimum age:** 17 years

**Course dates:** All courses begin on any Monday of the year. Students arrive on the Sunday before the start of the course and depart on the Saturday following the last day of the course.

**Exam options:** Preparation for examinations other than IELTS or Cambridge exams can be done in 1 or 2 hours of Tutorial lessons per week.