

OISE Oxford - The Quatorial Solo Programme



The Quatorial Solo Programme™ includes:

- A total of 29.75 hours of tuition per week
- 15 Quatorial hours (4:1)
- 2.5 hours Project Seminar (4:1)
- 5 hours of Critical Analysis Workshop (4:1)
- 5 hours of Spoken Assertiveness Workshop (8:1)
- 1 hour of News Review
- 1.25 hours of Pronunciation Lab

Course Components

8:45 - 9:00 News Review

The day starts with a 15-minute session focussed on the news, in which students have the opportunity to develop reading and listening comprehension, as well as increase their vocabulary to discuss current affairs.

Quatorial Lessons

The Quatorial lessons are taught in small groups (maximum of 4 students), allowing a great degree of personalisation and interaction with peers who are of a similar age and profile.

9:00 - 9:15 & 11:30 - 11:45 Preparation

In order to maximise progress in the lesson itself, the teacher will give students a task to work on individually in preparation for it.

9:15 - 10:45 Comprehension & Expression

A wide variety of texts, both written and oral, is used as a springboard for communicative interaction in a number of formats, such as roleplay, negotiation, debate and discussion.

11:00 - 11:30 Project Seminar

Students work on a project throughout the week, then present it to the other groups on Friday. The recording of the presentation is watched back with the tutor, who gives feedback on oral and presentation skills.

11:45 - 12:45 Accuracy

The focus of this component is to ensure that students' oral and written English becomes more accurate. Language work, including grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, is approached in a contextualised and communicative manner.

13:30 - 13:45 Pronunciation Lab

This 15 minute session is designed to help students overcome some of the difficulties of pronunciation and intonation in the English language.

13:45 - 14:45 Critical Analysis Workshop

The aim of the Critical Analysis Workshop is to enable our students to think critically and be able to articulate these thoughts in English. Critical thinking tools are used to analyse current affairs, and the skills acquired can easily be transferred to professional and academic contexts.

14:45 - 16:30 Self-study

An opportunity for students to work on tasks set by their tutors and revise what they have learnt.

16:30 - 17:30 Spoken Assertiveness Workshop

Taught in a mixed level group of up to 8 students, Spoken Assertiveness Workshop prepares students for the reality of having to communicate effectively in an ever changing global environment.