



Student success – Luca Mordiglia, Italy



Name: Luca Mordiglia

From: Genoa, Italy

Occupation: Law Graduate

Course: Quatorial Solo Programme
31st October – 16th December 2016

Level of English on entry: B1

Level of English on exit: B2+

Goals for the course:

- Legal English for his future career
- Revision and practise of grammar
- Improved pronunciation and general communication
- Increased confidence in English-speaking situations

Current use of English:

For university studies in Law
Watching television sometimes

Main areas of English to improve:

Speaking to and understanding others,
followed by writing skills and more
complex grammar and English
constructions

Luca came to OISE London for a period of 7 weeks. He had recently completed a law degree and his next step was to return to Italy and gain work experience in a legal firm.

During his time at OISE London, we aimed to ensure that Luca was able to practise and acquire legal language that would help him communicate in his future business.

He was highly motivated and conscientious in class. He participated in group and class activities, developing skills in making presentations, carrying out negotiations, honing his critical thinking skills and expanding his intercultural and global knowledge. Through discussion topics based on legal cases or crime issues, terminology was explored and debated and gave Luca the forum to use and consolidate newly acquired language.

As a result of his studies he:

- acquired new language both for his future career and for general conversation
- developed confidence in speaking English with both native and non-native speakers
- improved his knowledge and understanding of complex grammar and is now able to adopt it into his spoken and written language

“At the school, it was a good opportunity to deal with different people. The atmosphere in the classroom was both playful and serious. If I didn't understand, I only needed to ask the teacher and they would explain everything. I felt the teachers were willing to explain the students' weaknesses and problems and to help them. The activities of the social programme were a good environment to speak more English. It was a chance to meet people of different cultures. It has opened my mind more to things I would not otherwise have learned, especially about Japanese people, for example.”

Luca Mordiglia

“I can honestly say that Luca has successfully achieved his objectives. He is an asset in any class and is sure to continue to further improve and consolidate his English skills.”

Gillian Atherton, Tutor at OISE London