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## The Personal Competency Programme™ with 10 Tutorials

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At OISE Oxford, learning takes place in situations which replicate as closely as possible the real-world contexts in which the student has to perform, honing their cognitive competences in English.

The Personal Competency Programme™:

- eliminates the divide between the classroom and the real world
- delivers intellectually challenging content
- focuses on specific learner contexts

This approach ensures that learning is relevant, meaningful and perfectly matched to each student's goals.

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### Course Components

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#### **8:45 - 9:00 News Review**

Students develop comprehension skills and cultural understanding by focusing on current news stories and the language and influence of the press.

#### **9:00 - 10:30 Discourse**

Learners refine their presentation and writing skills by delivering an oral or written task, followed by individual feedback and language analysis that provides key learning points for further self-study.

#### **10:45 - 11:45 Skills Development**

Quatorial class in which participants master universal skills such as complex problem solving, people management, decision making and negotiation in a life-like environment through role-plays, simulations and scenarios.

#### **11:45 - 12:45 Tutorial**

In the best tradition of the University tutorial, students present their work to the tutor, who helps them identify areas for improvement and paths for further development.

#### **13:30 - 14:00 Lecture**

A series of live and recorded lectures and presentations on topics such as technology, economy and politics enhances learners' extended listening and note-taking skills.

#### **14:00 - 14:45 Critical Reasoning**

Learners' perfect their ability to articulate elaborate ideas in English and sustain their argument in discussions.

#### **On Wednesdays: Cultural outing**

Wednesday early afternoons are reserved for cultural visits to sites of historic and cultural interest in Oxford, such as the Ashmolean Museum or the Bodleian Library.

#### **15:15 - 16:15 Project Seminar**

Learners gain confidence in their public speaking skills while also using language and terminology of direct relevance to their needs. Each student selects a topic for an individual project based on their needs and interests.

#### **16:30 - 17:30 Tutorial**

The tutor provides individual support to manage the student's learning and helps them achieve their goals, tailoring the lessons to their individual needs.

The Personal Competency Programme™ with 10 Tutorials includes a total of 35.5 hours of tuition per week, divided into: 10 Tutorial hours (1:1), 21 hours of Quatorial sessions (4:1), 2.5 hours of Plenary sessions and a 2-hour Cultural Outing.