

GENERAL ENGLISH CLASSES at TIES**DATES AND TIMES 2020– see price list**

Each TIES school term is 15 weeks long, but students can start and finish at ANY TIME. The school is closed on South African public holidays. Private lessons can be arranged during the holidays or in the afternoons. FREE afternoon classes are available while the TEFL teacher training courses are running.

Full time classes 0830 – 1300 Monday to Friday

Intensive study 0830 – 1300 + private/small class lessons 1400 - 1600

Part time classes 0830 – 1030 daily (not available on student visa)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

All new students take the TIES English Language Assessment Test at the beginning of each term to determine their English ability in listening, speaking, reading and writing. There will also be a short-written assessment and an interview.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The minimum age for these classes is 16 while the average age is 25. All classes at TIES have a maximum of 8 students to ensure that the instructor can spend quality time with each student. The classes are student-centered, you will be engaged in language-learning activities with other students. We use the Oxford New Headway or New English File British English series of course books and these are the foundation of our General English Program. From 1100 – 1200 language awareness classes are offered where the student will learn and use new vocabulary and grammar. From 1200 – 1300 communication classes are offered where students spend time on listening and speaking, reading and writing. Detailed reports are given at the end of each term, along with an attendance certificate when the student leaves TIES.

STUDY VISA INFORMATION

Foreign students are subject to South African study visa regulations regarding payment of study fees and attendance record. On application the student will receive a comprehensive quote for the period of study and visa requirements current at the time of application/study.

STUDENT INFORMATION

While at TIES, a student will be included in class-based activities and outings to places of interest and encouraged to become active in the town and or community.

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SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0830-1030	<u>General English</u> Course Book Classes				
	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
1100-1200	<u>Language Awareness</u> Grammar & Vocabulary				
1200-1300	<u>Communication</u> Reading	<u>Communication</u> Listening and Pronunciation	<u>Communication</u> Writing	<u>Communication</u> Speaking	<u>Communication</u> Group Forum

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

General English Classes: Course books are selected from Cambridge and Oxford University Press and are based on the ability, level and English needs of the class. Course material consists of a variety of tasks based on reading, writing, listening and speaking activities. Each course book includes grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation work.

Speaking and listening: This course develops the student's conversational and listening abilities. Class work includes small group work, presentations, drama, and many other interactive activities in the classroom and in the real world outside the classroom.

Pronunciation: The students will spend their class time in small tutorials with a language Teacher focussing on their individual needs, improving their understanding and pronunciation of spoken English. The course covers all the basic sounds of English which the student may be having difficulty with, and the second level goes beyond the basic sounds to include intonation patterns of the language.

Grammar: This course is designed to help students improve their grammar by analysing the structures, which will enable students to improve in both formal written and informal spoken English. This course is extremely popular having been developed by The Director.

Writing: The emphasis in this course is to develop writing ability for both social and academic purposes. Students in the beginning level will concentrate on basic sentence structure, and as the students move up through the levels they will begin to develop paragraphs and essays.

Reading: Students will begin by developing basic vocabulary and comprehension skills. Higher levels will prepare students for high school/college/university level studies. The textbooks used range from picture dictionaries for the basic reading course to a complete English novel at the advanced level.

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