

# English in Cape Town



International Association  
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# Cape Town is waiting for you ...

## A perfect day in Cape Town

A perfect day in Cape Town starts with a great breakfast and clear blue skies. It's Saturday and you probably signed up for a day-trip with the Good Hope Studies Social Club and need to head for the school soon.

A small bus takes you and your school mates along the Atlantic seaboard through Camps Bay and along a winding road, following the coast line to Hout Bay. The bus stops for a break and you can choose to go on a short boat trip to seal island.

After the break the drive continues along one of the most scenic routes in the world on Chapmans Peak Drive, with its deep blue sea on the right hand side and red rocks and green vegetation on the left hand side.

The bus stops a couple of times for you to enjoy the magnificent views, then it heads for the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Here, at the southernmost tip of the peninsula, you can take a short hike to the Cape of Good Hope or to spectacular Cape Point.

On the way back the bus stops in Simon's Town to visit the penguins at Boulders Beach. The penguins are protected here on the shores of False Bay

and tourists enjoy being close to these animals in the largest breeding colony in the world.

After a full day, the bus drops you back at your accommodation. It's late afternoon and a short rest is just what you need to take it all in and recharge.

It wouldn't be a perfect day if you weren't invited to a "braai" for the evening, the South African version of a barbecue. South Africans love to braai and it is common to bring your own meat and drinks.

This is a great opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and practise your English.

A perfect day probably ends with a clear view of the night sky. Look out for the Southern Cross, the most famous constellation in the southern hemisphere.

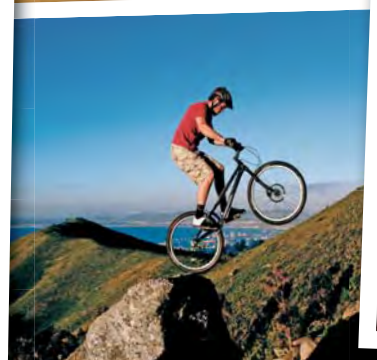
What would your perfect day be like? Perhaps you are more into sports, such as surfing, kiting, climbing or cycling; or maybe you'd like a horse ride along the beaches of Nordhoek; or would enjoy going to a festival or to the theatre.

Cape Town has so much to offer. Come and experience it.

sunny and warm



beautiful city





Month	Av. max/min Temp. [C]	av. Rainfall [mm]
January	26/16	15
February	27/16	17
March	25/14	20
April	23/12	41
May	20/9	69
June	18/8	93
July	18/7	82
August	18/8	77
September	19/9	40
October	21/11	30
November	24/13	14
December	25/15	17



*"Cape Town is a beautiful city. The people are friendly and welcoming. There are beautiful beaches, good restaurants and lively night clubs. The scenery is spectacular!"*  
**Suelen from Brazil**



*"Cape Town surprised me, it's a really beautiful city with great natural beauty, insomuch as there are several options for tourism. It varies from the traditional and famous Table Mountain and the beautiful beaches to the amazing nightlife. Awesome!"*  
**Liam from Ivory Coast**

young & vibrant

**5 things not to be missed:**

- Enjoy the sunset on Signal Hill
- Have a picnic at a wine farm
- Hike up Table Mountain
- Go horse-riding along the beaches
- Take a tour to Robben Island

friendly people, low cost of living, very clear English is spoken



**Find out more:**  
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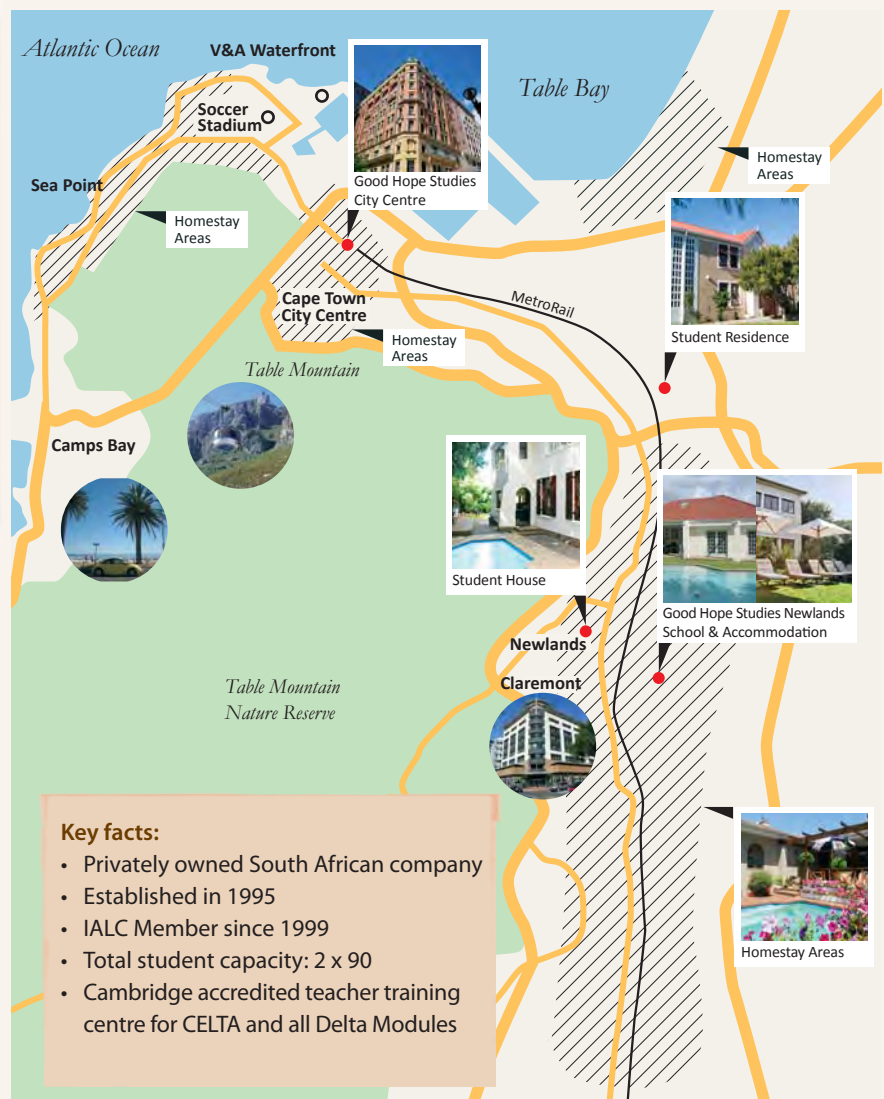


# About Good Hope Studies ...



## Why people choose us:

- Personal attention
- A relaxed, yet challenging environment in which it is fun to learn
- Friendly, competent staff
- 2 great campuses to choose from
- Upmarket facilities



## International and national memberships:



Good Hope Studies is a member of the prestigious International Association of Language Centres (IALC). Regular and strict on-site

inspections through the association guarantee a high level of quality by international standards. Visit [www.org](http://www.org) for more information.



## Key facts:

- Privately owned South African company
- Established in 1995
- IALC Member since 1999
- Total student capacity: 2 x 90
- Cambridge accredited teacher training centre for CELTA and all Delta Modules



# Two great campuses ...

GOOD HOPE STUDIES  
NEWLANDS

Be in an upmarket residential area.

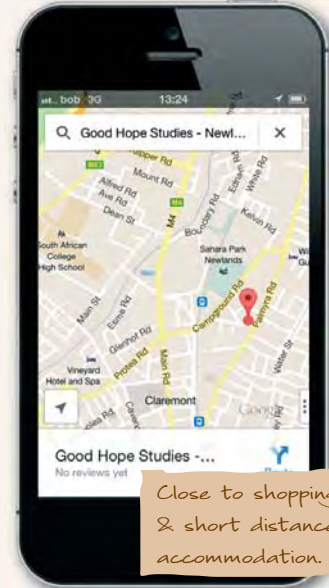


Study in a relaxed atmosphere.

Enjoy the garden and the pool.

## Facilities at the Newlands school:

- 10 classrooms
- Lending library
- Student lounge
- Beautiful garden
- Outdoor pool
- Free Internet and e-mail access
- Free Wi-Fi
- Snacks and cool drinks to buy



Close to shopping centres & short distances to accommodation.

GOOD HOPE STUDIES  
CITY CENTRE

Be close to tourist attractions.



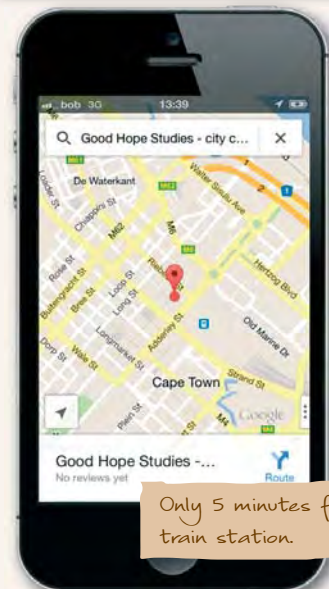
Large, bright classrooms.

Situated in a pedestrian mall, with shops & restaurants.

Experience the buzz of the city.

## Facilities at the City Centre school:

- 10 classrooms
- Lending library
- Student lounge
- Free Internet and e-mail access
- Free Wi-Fi
- Snacks and cool drinks to buy



Only 5 minutes from the train station.



# Students at Good Hope Studies ...

Good Hope Studies offers a complete learning experience. In the classroom you will improve your English under the guidance of expert teachers. At home you can practise your English with your host family or at the residence. We choose host families who are communicative and interested in meeting people from abroad. In your free time, use your English while doing activities. A comprehensive and interesting activity programme helps you to meet local people and find new friends, while enjoying the many highlights of Cape Town.

Learn in  
the classroom  
guided by your  
teacher.



Prac-  
tise your  
English while  
sightseeing and  
enjoying cultural  
activities.



Practise  
your English with  
your host-family or  
with friends.



**Johanna from Switzerland:**

*"In my opinion the courses at Good Hope Studies are on the one hand perfect to learn English and on the other hand to learn something about the country and its inhabitants.*

*Today's class is a good example of that. In the morning we did phrasal verbs and prepositions because we students think that we still need some practise with these subjects. So at Good Hope Studies, the students and the teacher decide together what to do in the lessons. After the tea break, we spoke about South Africa and watched a documentary about the country. Then we discussed what we've seen. It's very interesting to learn English by learning something about the country. I'd like to go home in a few months and be able to tell my family*

*a lot of things about the country and its history, and I'm sure that I will learn enough to do so when I'm back home. Not only is the course great, but also the teachers are very kind. In my second week here I was very homesick. My teacher noticed that and went to Rhodes Memorial with me for a little walk in this Nature Park. That was nice of her and I'm really grateful to the school that the teachers are so sympathetic and very loving people.*

*Besides the course you can meet new people nearly every week and the school excursions are great! Next weekend I'll go on safari which I'm looking forward to. It's great that I can do such experiences of life here in South Africa."*



*"The atmosphere here is gorgeous and the teachers and staff are just perfect, always friendly, helpful, and aware and concerned about our problems, actually they have become my family here, and I will always be grateful for that. I'll never forget the exciting classes and conversations with my teacher, the support that I've always received from staff, and of course the everyday smile of Ches." Romina from Chile*

*Good Hope Studies Social Club*

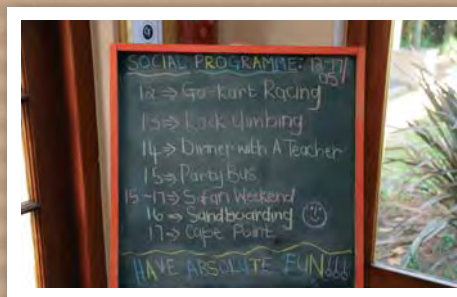
Our social coordinator organises three to four activities per week. Some activities are free of charge, some will be charged at cost.

Taking part in the activities is a great way to get to know other students from the school and to learn more about Cape Town and the surrounding areas.

Examples of activities:

- Dinner with a teacher
- Transfers to popular night spots
- Tour up Table Mountain
- City Tour
- Beach Volleyball
- Safari and Bungee jumping weekend
- Township tours

- Soup Kitchen (assisting a volunteer organisation in bringing food to poor communities)
- Full-day tours to the Cape of Good Hope, the Winelands, whale watching at Hermanus and exploring the West Coast.



*"The school was the best language school I've ever been to. The staff is friendly and help you if you have any problems but the best thing is that I enjoyed every single lesson. The teachers find a perfect mix between hard work and fun. As a result of this my English improved a lot."*

**Christoph from Austria**



**Nationality mix (May 2013)**



# Learning in a relaxed yet challenging

At Good Hope Studies we are serious about your learning progress. We use the latest teaching methods, only employ teachers with the best possible qualifications and use the most up-to-date books available.



Our classrooms are spacious, friendly and quiet with lots of natural light. You won't find language labs or computer programs at Good Hope Studies. This is because we believe that the best way to learn a language is with real teachers and real students talking about real issues. We suggest that computer programs are rather used before or after your trip.

## **Our approach**

At Good Hope Studies our priority is to provide lessons of a high standard and our aim is for you to leave Cape Town feeling more confident communicating in English. To support these lessons, we provide accommodation and a social programme, and many students use these services to practise their English.

## **Four-week cycles**

Our teaching programme is based on a four-week cycle and most changes take place only every four weeks. For your convenience you can start every Monday, but we strongly recommend starting at the beginning of a cycle, on the official starting dates. Students who start on an official date will benefit the most from their classes, and will enjoy the most interesting sightseeing tours.

In the last week of each cycle you will write a test to help you and your teachers to monitor your progress.

## **Lesson content**

The lessons are geared towards the needs and interests of the students in each class. The lessons focus on the four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) and on language systems (grammar and vocabulary), with a strong focus on communication and real-life tasks.

## **Coursebook**

The lessons are based around a coursebook, which provides a basic structure for the lessons. We use a range of different books, and have at least two different books at each level so that students who stay for longer than one cycle in a level do not repeat material. The material in the coursebooks includes both skills and language work. We constantly review our choices to ensure that the books we use are up-to-date and in line with current theories on language learning.



# g environment ...

## Key facts:

- Our courses are based on a four-week cycle
- You can start on any Monday, but we strongly recommend starting on the official starting dates (see price list)
- Beginners can only start on the official starting dates
- All courses, except the exam preparation courses, are offered at both centres
- You can borrow a coursebook free of charge
- You receive a certificate of attendance on completion of the course (provided you have attended more than 90% of your lessons)
- A course report outlining your progress is issued for courses of 4 weeks or longer
- 1 lesson = 50 minutes



*"Now I'm able to focus on improving my English, as well as enjoy the friendship made with the students. I was also able to learn about South Africa and its neighbouring countries and each time gaining more knowledge."* **Manoela from Brazil**



*"It has been my great joy and privilege to have lived in Cape Town for my whole life. Since I have been with Good Hope Studies, I have also had the honour of showing the city and our schools to many students and visitors, and I am always very proud to do so. I really enjoy interacting with our students, whether it's at the school, at a braai (barbecue) or going out for a meal in the evenings. I look forward to welcoming many more students to Cape Town very soon!"*

**Craig Leith, the school's Principal**

## Additional material

The coursebook is supplemented with additional material, either adapted from published material, developed by the school, or designed by the teacher for a particular lesson. This allows teachers to cater more specifically to the needs and interests of their students. It also allows teachers to draw on the South African context, often bringing South African culture and history into the classroom.

## Teacher qualifications

Good Hope Studies is also a teacher training centre for local and international teachers. This ensures access to highly qualified teachers.

A Cambridge CELTA qualification as well as extensive and varied experience teaching English as a foreign language are the minimum requirements. In addition, many of our teachers have passed one or more Delta modules and take part in regular workshops and in-house-training sessions.

## Our mission

We want you to leave Cape Town full of positive memories, with new friends, insight into different cultures, and

knowing more about South Africa. First and foremost, however, we want you to leave the school full of self-confidence communicating in a language that might even have become your second home-language.



*"I loved coming to school. We had a brilliant atmosphere and our teacher connected hard working and fun perfectly! I felt the passion of teaching. I feel well prepared for the first exam. Our teacher taught us a lot about life and history in Cape Town. She gave me a lot of inspiration for my work as a teacher in Switzerland. Thank you very much!"* **Lukas from Switzerland**





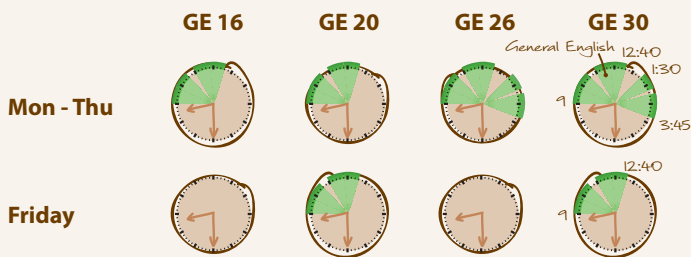
# Our Courses ...

## General English Courses

<b>Lessons per week</b>	GE 16: 16 lessons GE 20: 20 lessons GE 26: 26 lessons GE 30: 30 lessons
<b>Starting dates</b>	Any Monday <i>(see price list for recommended starting dates)</i>
<b>Group size</b>	Maximum 10 students
<b>Course duration</b>	1 - 23 weeks
<b>Levels</b>	7 levels (Beginner [A1] - Proficiency [C2]) GE 16 & GE 26 are not recommended for Beginners.
<b>Minimum age</b>	17 years
<b>Availability</b>	Newlands and City Centre

## Business English Courses (mini group)

<b>Lessons per week</b>	10 lessons <i>(to be combined with GE 16 or 20, or 16 or 20 Private Lessons in the mornings)</i>
<b>Starting dates</b>	Every 4 weeks <i>(see price list for starting dates)</i>
<b>Group size</b>	Maximum 6 students
<b>Course duration</b>	1 - 8 weeks
<b>Levels</b>	2 levels (Intermediate/Upper-intermediate [B1/B2] and Advanced/Proficiency [C1/C2])
<b>Minimum age</b>	21 years
<b>Availability</b>	Newlands and City Centre



### Who is it for?

Our General English Courses are ideal if you use English for everyday purposes.

### Morning lessons

You have a choice of 16 (Mon - Thu) or 20 (Mon - Fri) morning lessons and can combine them with a number of different afternoon options.

In the morning lessons (GE 16 and GE 20), you can expect to:

- Practice your reading and listening skills.
- Develop your vocabulary and grammar, so that you can communicate more effectively and accurately.
- Practise speaking and writing.
- Use English to exchange ideas with people from other countries.

The morning lessons are based around a coursebook, and adapted to the class.

### Afternoon lessons

The afternoon lessons (Skills Focus) are focussed mainly on developing speaking skills, but the lessons are usually based around a listening or reading text, and new vocabulary is often introduced to help you to communicate more effectively. The topics depend on the interests of the class, but often include South African culture and history as well as current international issues. The lessons may include outings to local cultural sights and South African videos or songs.

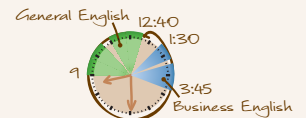
### Homework

Homework is given in morning classes 3 to 4 times per week.

### GE 16 + Business



### GE 20 + Business



### Monday - Thursday

### Friday

### Who is it for?

The Business Course is recommended if you need to use English at work or in a business context.

An Intermediate level or above is required for this group course. Elementary and Pre-intermediate students, we recommend to book private lessons.

### Afternoon lessons

The Business Course must be combined with morning lessons. This can either be a group course (GE 16 or 20) or private lessons.

The course takes place in the afternoon in mini groups of maximum 6 students to ensure focussed attention to students' needs.

The afternoon lessons focus on the language and skills needed in the workplace. The teacher will find out how you need to use English at work and decide on a syllabus.

Skills and language may include:

- Meetings and negotiations
- Making presentations
- Emails
- Report-writing
- Social English

Topics may include:

- Customer Service
- International Marketing
- Team Building
- Finance
- Management Styles





## 5 or 10 Private Lessons

<b>Lessons per week</b>	5 or 10 Private Lessons ( <i>Mon - Thu, afternoons</i> ) (to be combined with GE 16 or 20 in the mornings)
<b>Starting dates</b>	Any Monday (see price list for recommended starting dates)
<b>Course duration</b>	From 1 week
<b>Levels</b>	7 levels ( <i>Beginner [A1] - Proficiency [C2]</i> )
<b>Minimum age</b>	17 years
<b>Availability</b>	Newlands and City Centre

### Who is it for?

The combination of a General English Course with Private Lessons is recommended for students who wish to focus on specific areas, and who prefer a mix of group lessons and private lessons.

### Morning lessons

In the mornings you take part in the General English Course.

### Afternoon lessons

In the afternoons you have 5 or 10 Private Lessons. The teacher will start by finding out your needs and interests in English, and together you will decide what to focus on in the lessons.

In the private lessons you can expect to:

- Focus on the language and topics that are most important and interesting to you.
- Get detailed feedback about your own use of English.

2 students can share a teacher for Private Lessons if they book together, are at a similar level and require a similar focus. The second person pays 30% of the fee.

## 16 or more Private Lessons

<b>Lessons per week</b>	16 Private Lessons ( <i>Mon - Thu, mornings or afternoons</i> ) 20 Private Lessons ( <i>Mon - Fri, mornings or afternoons</i> ) 26 Private Lessons ( <i>Mon - Thu, full-day</i> ) 30 Private Lessons ( <i>Mon - Thu, full-day and Fri mornings</i> )
<b>Starting dates</b>	Any Monday
<b>Course duration</b>	From 1 week
<b>Levels</b>	7 levels ( <i>Beginner [A1] - Proficiency [C2]</i> )
<b>Minimum age</b>	17 years
<b>Availability</b>	Newlands and City Centre

### Who is it for?

Private lessons are suitable for people who need to improve as quickly as possible, people who wish to focus on specific areas, and people who learn best in a one-to-one environment.

### Private lessons

Private 16 and 20 will usually take place in the mornings, and Private 26 and 30 will be in the mornings and afternoons. The lessons usually start at 9:00. However, they can take place any time between 8:30 and 16:30, Monday to Friday, subject to the availability of teachers and classrooms.

In the first lesson the teacher will discuss your needs and interests and will decide on a syllabus.

Some popular areas of focus:

- Business English
- General English, focussing on individual weaknesses or priorities
- Exam preparation

You can expect to:

- Direct your own learning, with support from the teacher
- Get plenty of feedback on your own use of language
- Discuss topics that interest you

You will be asked to send us a needs analysis before the course starts so we can prepare accordingly.

2 students can share a teacher for private lessons if they book together, are at a similar level and require a similar focus. The second person pays 30% of the fees.

## IELTS & TOEFL Courses (mini group)

<b>Lessons per week</b>	10 lessons (to be combined with GE 16 or 20, or 16 or 20 Private Lessons in the mornings)
<b>Starting dates</b>	Every 4 weeks (see price list for starting dates)
<b>Group size</b>	Maximum 6 students
<b>Course duration</b>	4 or 8 weeks
<b>Levels</b>	1 level ( <i>Upper Intermediate [B2] - Proficiency [C2]</i> )
<b>Minimum age</b>	17 years
<b>Availability</b>	Newlands and City Centre

### GE 16 + IELTS or TOEFL    GE 20 + IELTS or TOEFL

#### Monday - Thursday



#### Friday



The Exam Preparation Course needs to be combined with a General English Course of 16 (Mon - Thu) or 20 (Mon - Fri) lessons or with Private Lessons.

An Upper-Intermediate level or above is required for these courses.

### IELTS

IELTS is increasingly widely recognized by universities and employers in English-speaking countries. It is also required for emigration to many English-speaking countries. You can choose to do the Academic English or the General English exam. See [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) for more information.

There are two exam centres in Cape Town, running the exam once or twice a month. For dates & fees please contact us.

### TOEFL

TOEFL is a computer-based test focussing on academic English, and is widely recognized by universities and employers.

Currently it is not possible to do the TOEFL exam in Cape Town. For more information about where it is possible to do the test, please see [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or contact us.



# Our Courses ...

## English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

<b>Lessons per week</b>	10 lessons <i>(to be combined with GE 16 or 20, or 16 or 20 Private Lessons in the mornings)</i>
<b>Starting dates</b>	Every 4 weeks <i>(see price list for starting dates)</i>
<b>Group size</b>	Maximum 10 students
<b>Course duration</b>	4 to 8 weeks
<b>Levels</b>	2 levels <i>(Intermediate/Upper-intermediate [B1/B2] and Advanced/Proficiency [C1/C2])</i>
<b>Minimum age</b>	17 years
<b>Availability</b>	Newlands and City Centre

## Cambridge Course

<b>Lessons per week</b>	25 lessons
<b>Starting dates</b>	See price list for starting dates
<b>Group size</b>	Maximum 10 students
<b>Course duration</b>	8 or 12 weeks [9 weeks in January]
<b>Levels</b>	3 levels <i>(strong Interim. [B1+] - Proficiency [C2])</i>
<b>Minimum age</b>	17 years
<b>Availability</b>	Newlands only

### Cambridge Course



### Monday - Friday

#### Who is it for?

Cambridge exams are known world-wide and widely accepted by companies as a proof of a certain level of English.

For more information about these exams and their value internationally please see [www.cambridgeenglish.org](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org).

#### Full-day course

This exam preparation course is a full-day course. In order to pass the exam it is expected from students to attend all lessons and to complete homework that is given.

Students doing the 8 week course are entering a course that has already started. Only strong candidates can be accepted on the shorter courses.

#### Minimum levels required

All applicants are required to complete a Cambridge placement test to ensure that their level is high enough.

The required minimum levels are:

- Cambridge English: First (FCE): strong Intermediate to Upper-intermediate level [B1+ / B2].
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE): strong Upper-intermediate to Advanced level [B2+ / C1].
- Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE): strong Advanced to Proficiency level [C1 / C2].

#### The Exam

The exam can be written in Cape Town.

Where possible, exams take place in the last week of the course. Therefore you can return home on the Sunday of your last course week. Where this is not possible, an extra week of accommodation after the course is required for the exam. Please see the price list regarding which courses require an additional week of accommodation and which do not.

### GE 16 + EAP

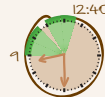


Monday - Thursday



Friday

### GE 20 + EAP



#### Who is it for?

This course teaches the essential skills that students need so that they can function effectively in an academic environment. It is recommended towards the end of the booking for Study Year students who are planning to study in South Africa after their English course.

An Intermediate level or above is required for this course.

#### Morning lessons

The EAP Course needs to be combined with a General English Course of 16 (Mon to Thu) or 20 (Mon to Fri) lessons or with Private Lessons.

#### Afternoon lessons

The course is tailored to the students' specific needs and fields of study, using authentic texts. It includes a selection of the following:

- Writing: Planning and structuring an essay; thesis writing.
- Listening: Listening to lectures and taking notes.
- Reading: Skills to help students cope with the volume of high-level reading required at university.
- Speaking: Presentation skills and discussions.
- Study Skills: Promoting independent learning.
- Where possible, subject-specific language.





# Study Year Programme ...

<b>Lessons per week</b>	16 / 20 / 26 /30 (General English)
<b>Starting dates</b>	Any Monday
<b>Group size</b>	maximum 10 students
<b>Course duration</b>	24 - 48 weeks
<b>Levels</b>	7 levels ( <i>Beginner [A1] - Proficiency [C2]</i> ) GE 16 & GE 26 are not recommended for Beginners.
<b>Minimum age</b>	17 years
<b>Availability</b>	Newlands and City Centre

## Who is it for?

The Study Year concept has been designed to cater for the specific needs of long-term students. It is ideal if you want to become proficient in English and/or want to study or live in an English speaking country.

## Why choose Study Year?

For students who aim to study at a university or college in an English-speaking country, Study Year is designed to help them to reach the right level of English. We also offer related support: we assist students with applications for further study, and help them to register and prepare for the English qualifications they need (e.g. IELTS).

Study Year (SY) students receive free additional support, which is not offered to short-term students. They are closely monitored through regular meetings and tutorials with their SY advisor. Workshops and remedial teaching are provided on a regular basis. A SY advisor is available on each campus to ensure that SY students have easy access to their services.

Study Year students also receive social support: They are encouraged to engage with the SY blog, and to participate in social activities, such as theatre trips, dinners, a cinema club, ten pin bowling, and hiking.

## Study Year Packages

The needs of study year students can best be met by booking a study year package. Typically, this starts with General English (either mornings or full day). Many Study Year students plan to study at an English university, and for these students we would recommend an English for Academic Purposes course, followed by an IELTS or TOEFL course. We find that exam preparation courses help to keep Study Year students motivated once their English is at a high enough level.

The most suitable study year package depends on your budget, needs and length of stay. Our registrar can advise you on the best possible study year package.

A possible study year package could be as follows:

Week 1 - 8:	General English, 30 lessons per week (GE 30)
Week 9 - 20:	General English, 20 lessons per week (GE 20) + 5 Private Lessons per week
Week 21 - 28:	GE 20 + English for Academic Purposes
Week 29 - 32:	GE 20 + IELTS or TOEFL

Changes can be made during your stay when the need arises, and the Study Year Advisors will be happy to advise you.

## Study Year Advisor

We have a Study Year advisor at each of our premises. These are friendly, competent teachers who teach in the mornings and focus exclusively on Study Year support in the afternoons.

You can meet with the Study-Year Advisor in the afternoon at no extra charge for any of the following:

- Progress meetings: discuss progress and keep motivated.
- Remedial teaching: get extra help with grammar, language skills or even handwriting.
- Get assistance with writing letters or applications to universities or other institutions.
- SAQA (South African Qualifications Authority) assistance: a necessary requirement for any students studying further at South African universities.
- Study programme counselling for your time at Good Hope Studies, or for your university plans.



## Special conditions for Study Year students

### Change of course without an alteration fee

As a Study Year student you can change to a different course during your stay. Changes can only be made at the beginning of a cycle and need to be for a minimum of 4 weeks. No alteration fee will be charged. Additional course fees may apply.

### Exam preparation

If you choose, you can upgrade to an exam preparation course once your level is high enough. Additional course fees may apply.

### Free University and College placement

The University and College placement service is free of charge for participants in the Study Year programme.

### Breaks from study

Study Year students are allowed either one break of up to four weeks or two breaks of up to two weeks each. Conditions apply.



# Your home away from home ...

## Homestay & Homestay-Plus

South African host-families are well known for their friendliness and hospitality. Staying with a family will give you a unique insight into the South African lifestyle.



Travel distance to both schools is very short, with only a few families living as far as 45 minutes from the school. In the southern suburbs, all host-families stay in private houses with gardens, while in the city centre most stay in apartments.



In the southern suburbs, Good Hope Studies is the only major English Language school. We therefore have a large number of high quality families available. In the city centre, the number of good quality families is limited.

- Single rooms (double rooms for 2 people booking together)
- Bathroom to share (Homestay-Plus: private bathroom)
- Breakfast & dinner
- Bedding and towels are provided
- Most families can provide Internet access and laundry at an extra charge

## Student House

The Student House is a private house in an upmarket residential area. It is decorated in a young and modern style.



It is a very inexpensive form of accommodation, ideal for long-term students.

There is a large student lounge and a beautiful garden with a swimming pool to relax in.

The Newlands school, a MetroRail station, major shopping areas as well as restaurants and pubs are all within walking distance.

- Shared rooms
- 4 students share one bathroom
- Fully equipped kitchen for self-catering
- Lounge area with TV and DVD player
- Garden with pool
- Bedding and a safe provided
- WLAN available at an extra charge



City Centre School



20 minutes

Student Residence



20 minutes



## Newlands Campus Accommodation

**Situated right next to the school building in Newlands this is an upmarket house on a large property, with a garden, a swimming pool and a veranda.**

There is a self-catering kitchen and a large communal area. Each bedroom accommodates between 2 and 4 students and is equipped with desks, chairs and a wardrobe.

The main shopping areas for the southern area as well as restaurants, pubs, etc. are within walking distance.

- Shared rooms
- 4 students share one bathroom
- Fully equipped kitchen for self-catering
- Lounge area with TV and DVD player
- Garden with pool
- Bedding and a safe provided
- Free WLAN
- A washing machine (free of charge) and a tumble dryer (at an extra charge)



## Student Residence

**If you prefer to be independent, want to mix with other students, socialise easily and want to practice your newly acquired knowledge of English while going out, rather than with a host-family, then this is for you.**

The Student Residence is situated in the suburb of Observatory. This is a lively suburb with many young people, and there are lots of trendy bars and restaurants close to the residence.

The Residence was completely refurbished in 2011 and it now has a welcoming African-style finish. Rooms are decorated in friendly colours with photographs of Cape Town.

It is mostly our younger students who opt for the Student Residence.

- Single rooms
- 5 students share one bathroom
- Fully equipped kitchen for self-catering
- Lounge area with TV and DVD player
- Bedding and a safe provided
- WLAN available at an extra charge



Newlands School & Accommodation

Student House

Muizenberg Beach





# Other services we offer ...



## Volunteering in South Africa

There is a high number of NGOs working in South Africa. These organisations depend on local and international volunteers. If you are interested in social or environmental volunteering then this programme is for you.

We offer projects in and around Cape Town as well as in other parts of South Africa.

Helping people in need or working in nature conservation can be a hugely rewarding experience. At times volunteering can be a real challenge but you can connect with people and gain an insight into South Africa which would not be possible in any other way.



## Internships

Add a highlight to your curriculum vitae, and further your command of the English language in a professional environment. Internship programmes are useful if you are looking to gain international work experience. You will be placed with a company in the field of your choice, giving you insight into the working practices of a company in an English speaking country.

## Work South Africa

Work South Africa is a one year, working holiday programme, available to full time tertiary students or recent graduates only. The majority of Work SA applicants find work in the hospitality industry, either working in one of the many vibrant bars, restaurants and nightclubs in Cape Town, or within the lively backpacking industry.



## Teacher Training Courses

Good Hope Studies runs the CELTA and Delta Module courses, both approved and moderated by the University of Cambridge ESOL.

These courses are internationally the most widely recognised qualifications in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

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