

SUM 1

Multi-Activity



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Overview

This course is designed for students between the ages of 11 and 17 years. It combines expert English language tuition with a full programme of extra-curricular activities suitable for students in this age group.

Dates

See Price List or contact the Institute.

Tuition Hours

15 x 60 minute group lessons = 15 hours' group tuition per week.



Sample Timetable

Monday - Friday:

Group tuition with two different teachers. Lessons will be alternated between mornings and afternoons over a two week programme.

Teacher 1 - Grammar and Use of Language

Break

Teacher 2 - Listening and Fluency

Students can take part in one of the many activities on our programme of events, which is lively and interesting and includes sports, excursions and visits to places of cultural interest in the city.

Evenings:

2 activities per week to include Irish Music and dancing, discos, singsongs, quizzes and treasure hunts. Students attending this programme in residence will be offered a full evening activity programme.

Weekends:

Choice of 1 or 2-day excursion options: one 1-day excursion per week included in the course fee and 2-day excursions available at a supplement.

Levels & Availability

This course is available from late June until mid August. A similar programme can also be arranged for closed groups from September to June. Classes are available at all learning levels during the summer months from complete beginner to advanced. Please check availability with the Institute before confirming bookings.

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Teaching Materials

We use the most up-to-date textbooks and teaching materials. Junior students are entitled to the use of a textbook during their course and each student receives teaching materials as part of the course package.

Testing & Placement

Students are given an oral and written test on their first day of their course and placed in a class appropriate to their level of English. Students' progress is monitored on an ongoing basis and their class levels adjusted accordingly.

Starting Dates

Courses begin every Monday morning from late June to mid August.

Minimum Course Duration

2 Weeks

Age Group

Between 11 and 17 years of age.

Class Size

Average Class size: 10 per class.

Maximum Class size: 15 per class.



Locations

English classes for the multi-activity programme are held in various junior summer centres. Please refer to our website for further details.

What is included in the Junior Summer Programme (SUM1) Fee?

Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)

Use of textbook and teaching materials

Diploma on completion of course

A full programme of extra-curricular activities

Welcome Kit with guides and maps

Transport costs, where necessary, to and from school and to and from ECI activities

All enrolment and registration fees

Accommodation with full board (Breakfast, Packed Lunch and Dinner)

Administration fees

Supplements

- Return Airport Transfers
- Unaccompanied Minors Supplement (where applicable)
- Lunch voucher (subject to availability)



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Multi-Activity Homestay



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Sample Junior Programme

Lessons will alternate between mornings and afternoons over a two-week programme.

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00-10:30 English Lesson	Arrival	Level Test Orientation Introduce yourself Speaking activity	Movie discussion Write a film review	“The Island Story” Discussion and group decision- making	Class debate Group work Research Present ideas	World of Work: Interview roleplays	Day trip to Kilkenny Castle and City: <i>Go back in time and explore Ireland’s most picturesque walled town</i>	Activities organised by Emerald activity staff
10:30-11:00		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30 English Lesson		Irish Food: Discussion Roleplays	Discover Northern Ireland: The Titanic	Irish Sport: Research Discussion	Irish Festivals: Story-writing workshop	Presentations on an Irish theme or topic		
12:30-13:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Afternoon		City centre orientation: <i>Follow a walking tour of Dublin’s historic core</i>	Celtic Art/ Drama workshop	National Gallery: <i>Browse its world- class collection of Irish and European art</i>	Irish Gaelic sports workshop/ Zumba	Croke Park & GAA Museum: <i>Tour the legendary stadium and learn about the history of the Gaelic Games</i>		
Evening			Irish dance and music show			Disco		

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Irish music class/ Football/ Volleyball	Dublinia Viking Museum: <i>Witness medieval Dublin brought to life in this inter- active attraction</i>	Emerald bingo/ Irish dancing workshop	Phoenix Park: <i>Take a stroll and spot the deer in one of Europe’s largest urban parks</i>	Farewell ceremony (presentation of certificates) and city centre shopping	Day Trip to Wicklow and Glendalough: <i>Experience a renowned sixth-century monastic settlement nestled in the stunning glacial valley of two lakes</i>	Departure
13:00-13:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:45-15:15 English Lesson	Irish Music: Discover Learn Practice	Irish Myths and Legends: Storywriting Presentation	Irish History: Read Research Present	Irish Media - Film, TV, Podcasts: Roleplay Scriptwriting	Ireland Quiz: Create a podcast on visiting Ireland		
15:15-15:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
15:45-17:15 English Lesson	Creativity: Problem-solving Presentation	Friendship: Discussion Giving advice	Buzz topic: Teamwork Group decision- making	Class debate Research Discuss Present	Group presentations on Irish theme or experience		
Evening		Illusionist magic show		Visit to Dun Laoghaire Harbour and village			

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Multi-Activity Residence



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18:00-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening	Welcome/ Icebreakers	Dundrum Town Centre	Irish dance and music show	The Illusionist	Emerald's Got Talent	Disco	Movie Night	Challenge/ Games Night

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Evening	The Big Quiz	Visit to Dun Laoghaire village and harbour	Olympics	Movie Night	Disco	Minute to Win it	