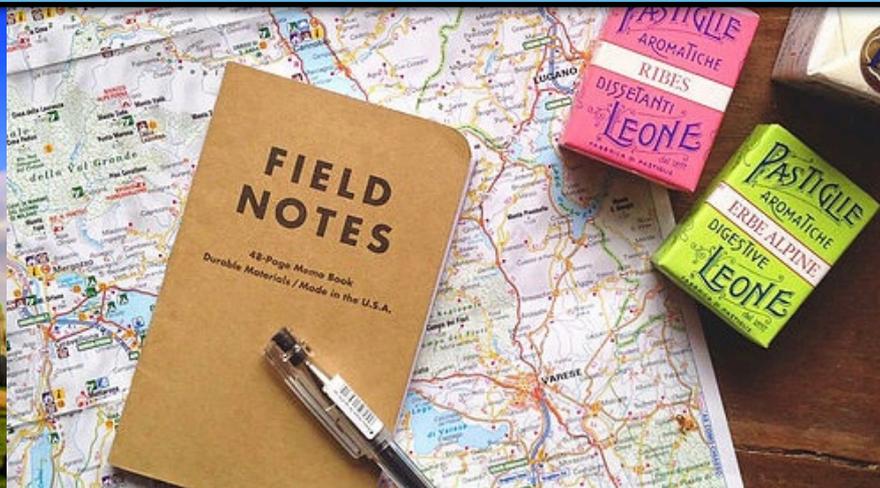


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About Avalon

Avalon International Academy promotes global exchange through a variety of cross-cultural educational projects. From immersive language-learning to unique intercultural exchanges, the academy seeks to nurture the global citizens of the future. Our programmes in language, sciences and the arts are all geared towards making positive strides with societal, humanitarian and conservational issues, and provide every individual who comes on an adventure with us with an incredible, life-changing experience that they will never forget. Founded by Aaron Hussain (BSc, CELTA) and Ellie Chadwick (BA, MFA, PhD), the academy has been running since 2015 and now has immersive educational programmes running in the UK, Europe, and Asia.



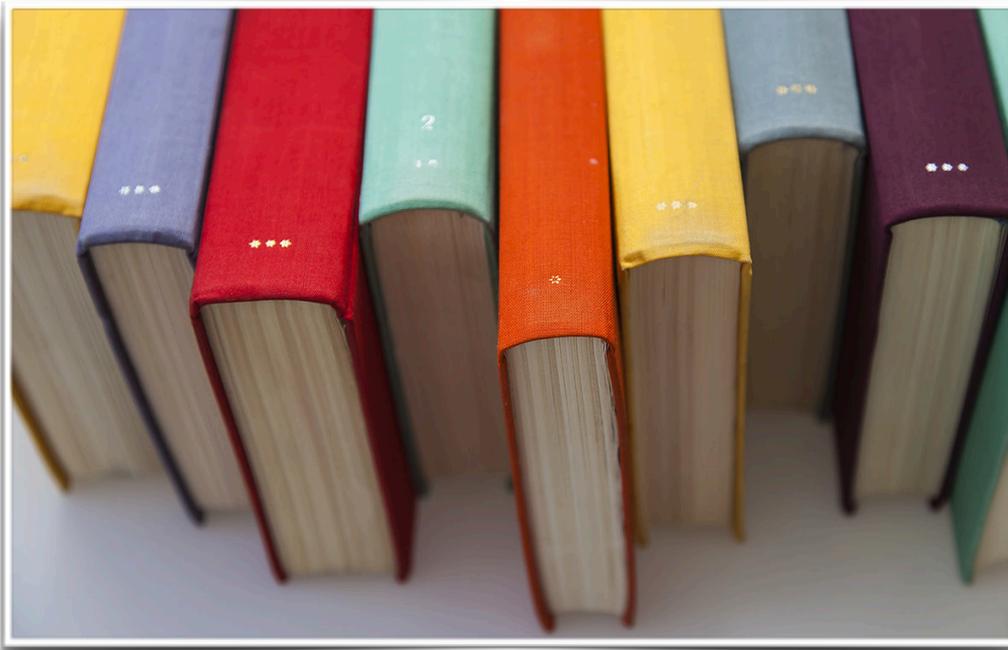
About our Language Courses

Designed by award-winning and CELTA-qualified English language teacher and motivational speaker Aaron Hussain our courses aim to give students a new-found confidence in speaking English, and inspire them to see themselves as global citizens: able to effect change in the wider world and become successful and fulfilled through the pursuit of knowledge.

Having worked in the language travel industry for many years, Aaron has honed a style of teaching which allows each individual student to feel valued, encouraged and able to flourish. In recognition of these achievements Aaron won a international teaching award (EducationFirst's prestigious Global Teacher of the Year 2016) and has since travelled in the UK, Europe and Asia as an inspirational speaker, giving motivational talks for students and teachers at conferences and events.



We have a variety of options for the balance of classroom-time and time spent on activities, and all of our courses use immersive learning: encouraging students to use English in real-life environments. Our teachers are all either CELTA-qualified or have PhDs in a relevant subject. To make it simple and transparent, all of our courses are all-inclusive: the price includes accommodation, meals, tuition, and all activities. The only thing you need to organise is travel to the destination of study.



What we do:

Provide bespoke tours and courses in a variety of subjects, including English as a Foreign Language.

Combine language learning with immersive activities such as historical tours, sightseeing, and city trips.

Create programmes led by university lecturers, PhD-level subject specialists, and CELTA-qualified teaching staff.

Courses on Offer

Immersion Programmes

This course gives students the chance to improve their English while going on a variety of trips and excursions. Through language immersion and cultural exchange, including city trips and involvement in local projects, this course gives students the stepping stones toward becoming global citizens. Most of our immersion programmes run at our main base in Torbay, but we have courses available around the world.



English Language and History



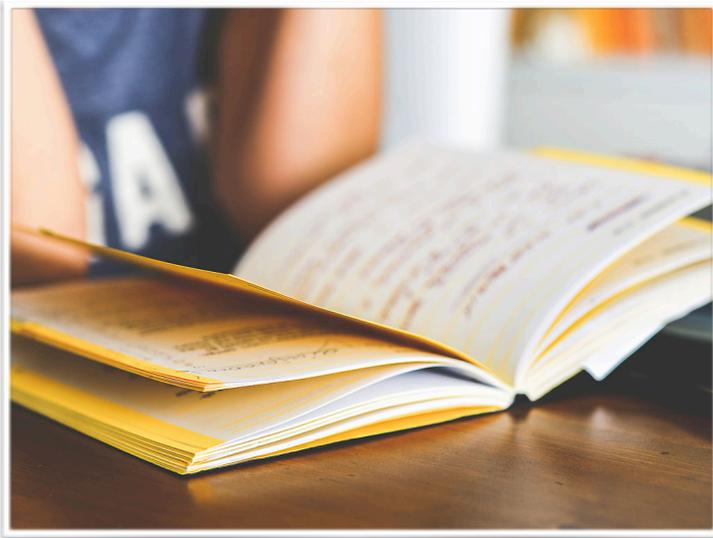
For university and pre-university students who want to be immersed in the culture of England: this course focuses on learning English through a shared interest in history. Visiting castles, stately homes and other historical sites, having guided tours and learning about British history, this course is ideal for the budding historian.

English Language for Actors

For performers who have English as a second language and wish to improve their horizons by becoming confident to work in English, this is the ideal programme. English tuition combined with workshops run by experienced theatre practitioners will hone your performance skills and help you to become a global artist.



Subject-Specific English



We run several programmes tailored towards particular subjects: from science to business, academia to industry. We also offer bespoke, tailored courses for those hoping to hone their English skills in a particular area, and for groups from institutions or companies needing to increase their working knowledge of the English language in relation to their field.

Please get in touch for further details and upcoming courses.

Course Structure

We have a variety of options available with regard to course structure, and we are able to tailor courses in advance to suit all group requirements and budgets. For an idea of what is possible, please see below for the main types of course that we offer.

Basic English (from £485 pw)

A focus on lesson-time during the week (15 hours per week), with weekend activities. Free time for personal study/exploration.

Basic English + Cambridge Exams (from £535 pw)

As above, with Cambridge certification.

Immersion English (from £570 pw)

A full programme of lessons and activities throughout the week.
15 hours classroom-time per week.

Immersion English + Cambridge Exams (from £620 pw)

As above, with Cambridge certification.

Intensive Immersion English (from £650 pw)

A full programme of lessons and activities throughout the week.
21 hours classroom-time per week.

Intensive Immersion English + Cambridge Exams (from £695 pw)

As above, with Cambridge certification.

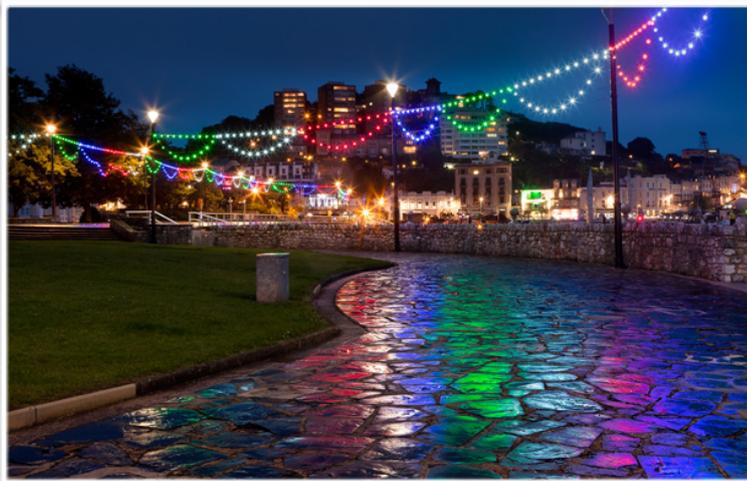
All courses include one-to-one mentoring. Basic English is only available for English Language programmes (not for specialist / subject-specific courses). Each of the above courses usually runs for between 2 and 4 weeks. For shorter/ longer courses, or to discuss other options for class structure and activities please get in touch at info@avaloninternationalacademy.com

Main Location: Torbay

Avalon International Academy's primary location is situated in the gorgeous English Riviera, famous for its natural beauty. This is where the majority of our English courses are run. The area is designated as a global geo-park and an Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).



Complete with sandy beaches, historical sites and vibrant towns and cities, Torbay is an ideal place to immerse oneself in English culture and language. By staying with host families, students will get the full experience of living in an English seaside town.



We also run programmes in a variety of stunning locations around the globe including Bali, Italy, Borneo, and Mauritius. For further information about our other locations, please drop us a line!

Classrooms

We run our Torbay school from South Devon College: the college boasts a sustainable, environmentally friendly building with top of the range modern facilities including computer suites and large, airy classrooms.

Accommodation

We can arrange homestay accommodation for you and our booking service is totally FREE. The price of the rooms and meals are also included in the course fee. Our host families are carefully selected via an interview process. They all provide comfortable accommodation in a single or shared room, as well as laundry services and food (breakfast, packed lunch, and dinner).

All host families are all vetted thoroughly in a process which includes Criminal Record Checks, personal references and visits from our Accommodation Officer. We want to make sure that every student not only has a comfortable stay, but also that they can build lasting friendships with their host families and have a chance to practice their English in a home setting.

Transport

If required, we can arrange airport transfers (via private coach) for all students at the beginning and end of the course. Our leaders will meet the students at the airport and escort them to their accommodation on arrival day.



We will cover all transportation costs to activities during the trip, including to other cities such as London, Bristol, Plymouth or Exeter if a city excursion is included in your choice of course.

Meals

Our host families will provide breakfast, a packed lunch, and cooked dinner for students each day. Dietary needs can be catered for: please let us know of special requirements at the time of booking.



Activities

Immersion through taking part in activities and excursions in another country is incredibly important to learning a new language, and enjoying it!

Our courses combine authentic cultural experiences with group and one-to-one lessons to create the most effective language-learning environment.

Typical activities include:

Outdoors

Such as zoo trips, coastal walks, beach trips, water sports.

Culture and heritage

For example visiting Stonehenge, fossil-hunting in Lyme Regis, visiting the house of famous author Agatha Christie.

Social events

Such as disco, bowling, cinema, theatre, American Pool, or (if the sun is out!) having a BBQ on the beach.

City trips

Visit London and/or one of the historical cities of the South-West.



Have an idea for something you'd like to do? You can make activity requests! As a company priding ourselves on our bespoke service and the attention given to each individual student, we are happy to take requests in advance for activities not already on our list. Just ask!

Example Timetables

The below timetables give an idea of the basic structure and activity options for main course types. Activities shown are subject to availability, season, etc.

Basic English

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm			Intro Lesson / Placement	First Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Zoo
1.30-4.30pm		Arrivals	Welcome Activity				Zoo
7pm-10pm		Arrivals	Welcome Dinner				Illuminations cruise
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Exeter - culture	Dartmoor orientation
1.30-4.30pm		One to one lessons	Beach activities			Exeter - shopping	Dartmoor orientation
7pm-10pm						Cinema Trip	Games evening
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson and Test	Aquarium OR Eden Project	Castle visit
1.30-4.30pm		One to one lessons	Coastal Walk			Aquarium OR Eden Project	Battlefield Excursion
7pm-10pm						Theatre Trip	LONDON
	Monday	Tuesday					
9am-12pm	Final Lesson / Graduation	Departure					
1.30-4.30pm		Departure					
7pm-10pm	Leaving Meal	Departure					

Immersion English

For specialist courses (subject-specific and actor programmes), general afternoon activities will be replaced by workshops / subject-specific activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm			Intro Lesson / Placement	First Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Zoo
1.30-4.30pm		Arrivals	Welcome Activity	Agatha Christie tour	Cockington Village	Beach activities	Zoo
7pm-10pm		Arrivals	Welcome Dinner	Host family evening	American Pool	Beach BBQ and games	Illuminations cruise
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Exeter - culture	Dartmoor orientation
1.30-4.30pm	Lyme Regis	One to one lessons	Watersports	Beach activities	Coastal Walk	Exeter - shopping	Dartmoor orientation
7pm-10pm	Host family evening	Disco	Student free time	Host family evening	Bowling OR Fencing	Student free time	Games evening
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson and Test	Final Lesson / Graduation	LONDON
1.30-4.30pm	Kayak wildlife coastal tour	One to one lessons	Castle visit	Aquarium OR Eden Project	Battlefield	Archery OR Falconry	LONDON
7pm-10pm	Host family evening	Disco	Student free time	Host family evening	Cinema	Leaving Meal	LONDON
	Monday	Tuesday					
9am-12pm	LONDON	Departure					
1.30-4.30pm	LONDON	Departure					
7pm-10pm	LONDON	Departure					

Intensive Immersion English

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm			Intro Lesson / Placement	First Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Zoo
1.30-4.30pm		Arrivals	Welcome Activity	Lesson	Lesson	Beach activities	Zoo
7pm-10pm		Arrivals	Welcome Dinner	Host family evening	American Pool	Beach BBQ and games	Illuminations cruise
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Exeter - culture	Dartmoor orientation
1.30-4.30pm	Lesson	One to one lessons	Coastal Walk	Beach activities	Lesson	Exeter - shopping	Dartmoor orientation
7pm-10pm	Host family evening	Disco	Cinema	Host family evening	Bowling OR Fencing	Student free time	Games evening
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Final Lesson / Graduation	LONDON
1.30-4.30pm	Lesson	One to one lessons	Castle visit	Aquarium OR Eden Project	Lesson and Test	Archery OR Falconry	LONDON
7pm-10pm	Host family evening	Disco	Student free time	Host family evening	Theatre Trip	Leaving Meal	LONDON
	Monday	Tuesday					
9am-12pm	LONDON	Departure					
1.30-4.30pm	LONDON	Departure					
7pm-10pm	LONDON	Departure					

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