

2014 Brandenburg English Summer Academy

Course Outline

Monday 14th – Friday 25th July

14 July (Mon)

09.30 – 10.00
10.00 – 10.30
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11.30 – 12.00
12.00 – 12.30
12.30 – 14.00
14.00 – 15.00

Day 1 - The Communicative Classroom

Introductions and welcome. Programme overview.
Mingles and ice-breakers. Allocation of seminar groups.
Coffee Break.
Get to know your tutors (interviews).
Alliterative Introductions.
Communicative activity: *Did You Know?...*
Lunch Break.
Presentation and interactive language practice. Establishing the Communicative Classroom: exploring the difference between drill and communication.
- *Find someone who....*
- Secret Pictures
- *Happy Anniversary!*
Coffee Break.
Plenary session: looking at programme options.
Distribution of English *reading-for-pleasure* booklets. Introduction to communal library and computer facilities. Flexible study time, individual orientation and settling in.
Barbecue (BBQ).

15.00 – 15.30
15.30 – 16.00
16.00 – 17.30

18.00 – 20.00

15 July (Tues)

09.00 – 09.45

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16.45 – 18.00
18.00 – 19.30

Day 2 - An Englishman's Home is his Castle

Warm up activities on the theme of *House and Home*
- Description and drill
- Compare and Contrast
- Spot the Difference
Your Ideal Home.
DVD. The Prodigal Couple (Helmut and Hannelore).
Coffee Break.
DVD-based drill: The Prodigal Couple (Helmut and Hannelore).
Homes in Britain: Looking at estate agents' brochures; discussing British attitudes to their homes: vocabulary practice; facts and figures.
Lunch Break.
Tell us about your *Heimat* (1). Short individual presentations (voluntary) using Google Maps or brochures.
Communicative Language Activities.
Coffee Break.
Communicative Language Activities (cont).
Free Time.
Group Dinner.

16 July (Wed)

09.00 – 10.00

Day 3 – A Role Play, a Song and a Poem

Two Truths - and a Lie!

How Are You Today? The language of feelings and moods. .

10.00 – 10.30

Hello! Fancy Meeting You Here! Role play as creative drill: drill can be communicative.

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break.

11.00 – 12.30

British Pop: Adele, Jessie J, Lily Allen and more. Working with songs in the classroom.

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch Break.

14.00 – 14.45

Introducing Roger McGough. Using poetry to promote interest and creativity. Also

- When Tillie Ate the Chilli

- When Daddy Fell into the Pond!

14.45 – 15.15

Distribution of Assignment Booklets.

15.15 – 15.45

Coffee Break.

15.45 – 17.00

Masterclass (1) How Language Changes (Plenary Presentation). A look at changing English(es) around the world. Is there such a thing as *Standard English* anymore? Language evolution through human error and laziness. (Lecture by Bill Brodie.)

17.00 – 18.00

Free Time (English aerobics 17.00 – 17.30. Optional).

18.00 – 19.30

Dinner.

20.00 – 22.00

English Film Night (1) *Amazing Grace*. The true story of the fight to abolish slavery throughout the British Empire in the early 1800's.

Cast includes Michael Gambon and Benedict Cumberbatch.

Original version played with English sub-titles.

17 July (Thurs)

09.00 – 09.30

Day 4 - The British Press

Line-ups and Warm-ups.

Amazing Facts.

09.30 – 10.30

Focus on the British Press (presentation, pair and group work).

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break.

11.00 – 11.45

Focus on the British Press *cont.*

11.45 – 12.00

Tall Tales and Anecdotes (1). Using short written texts to promote oral communication.

- *What's the Story?*

12.00 – 12.30

I Can Sing a Rainbow - and other songs.

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch Break.

14.00 – 15.30

Tall Tales and Anecdotes (2) Using short written texts to promote oral communication.

- *Pass it on.*

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee Break.

16.00 – 16.45

Tell us about your *Heimat* (2). Short individual presentations (voluntary) using Google Maps or brochures.

16.45 – 18.00

Flexible study time (work on assignments; reading *ad lib*; one-to-one consultations with tutors as required).

18.00 – 19.30

Dinner.

20.00 – 21.00

Invitation to an Irish Dance! And sing-along.

18 July (Fri)

09.00 – 09.20
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 14.00 – 15.15

 15.15 – 15.45
 15.45 – 16.30

 16.30 – 18.00
 18.00 – 19.30
 20.00 – 21.00

Day 5 - British TV

Warm-up activities.
 British TV. What do you know? What have you seen?
 Sampling British TV. The Soaps - "Corrie" and Eastenders
 Coffee Break.
 British Drama and British Humour: From Sherlock Holmes to Ali G.
 Adverts on British TV .
 Lunch Break.
 Language work: Avoiding German-English Language Interference
 (*I live in the near of Berlin...*)
 Coffee Break.
 Flexible study time (individual assignment work; reading *ad lib*; one-to-one consultation with tutors).
 Free Time.
 Dinner.
 DVDs – Comedy and Drama.

19 July (Sat)

09.30
 10.30 – 12.15
 12.15 – 14.30
 15.00 – 16.15

 16.15 – 17.00
 17.00
 18.00 – 19.30
 20.00 – 21.30

Day 6 - So you thought you knew Berlin... (1)

Coach departs from LISUM.
 A taste of England.
 Lunch and free time.
 Buschgirl - an American author, Rose-Anne Clermont, reads from her autobiographical novel in an English bookshop.
 Coffee and free time.
 Coach departs for return to LISUM.
 Dinner.
 Patrick Zeoli in Concert. Fascinating insights from the realms of music history, illustrated with stunning guitar performances from this Berlin-based Northern Irish musician.

20 July (Sun)

09.30
 10.45 – 12.30

 13.00 – 14.30

 15.00 – 16.15

 16.30
 18.00 – 19.30
 20.00 – 22.00

Day 7 - So you thought you knew Berlin... (2)

Coach departs from LISUM.
 English church service (modern style) in Berlin International Church at Cinemaxx, Potsdamer Platz.
 OR Free time in Berlin.
 Lunch at Amrit, Oranienburger Strasse. Find out why the British are mad about Indian cuisine! Try a Poppodom and discover Mulligatawny soup.
 Christopher Isherwood's Berlin – the origins of "Cabaret", film and musical. (Walking tour with English guide.)
 Bus departs for return to LISUM.
 Dinner.
 English Film Night (2) The King's Speech. A chance to see this Oscar-winning film in the original version. The film will be played with English sub-titles.

21 July (Mon)

09.00 – 09.15
 09.15 – 10.30

Day 8 - School life in the UK

Warm-ups and Line-ups.
First Day at School/ Streemin

	What do you know? What would you like to know?
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break.
11.00 – 11.45	<i>He always...</i> Poem and discussion.
11.45 – 12.30	Example of a learner-centred activity. Hands on.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break.
14.00 – 14.30	Exploring learner differences.
14.30 – 15.20	Constructive feedback and the language of assessment.
15.20 – 15.30	Open forum. Any questions?
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break.
16.00 – 16.45	A Perfect Teacher. A Perfect Pupil. A Perfect...?
16.45 – 18.00	Flexible time (English aerobics/assignments/reading/consultations with tutors upon request).

22 July (Tues)

	Day 9 - Politics to Poppadoms: Living in the UK (1)
09.00 – 09.15	Warm-ups and Line-ups.
09.15 – 10.00	UK Quiz.
10.00 – 10.30	What else do you know? What would you like to know?
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break.
11.00 – 11.30	Immigration issues.
11.30 – 12.30	Working in the UK..Facts and figures. Your CV and The Interview.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break.
14.00 – 15.15	Role play: The Interview.
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break.
15.45 – 16.30	Masterclass (2). Pragmatics, Backformations, and <i>When Native Speakers Get it Wrong</i> . The fascinating, often funny world of language use and abuse. (Lecture by Bill Brodie.)
16.30 – 18.00	Flexible study time (computer research/assignments/reading).
18.00 – 19.30	Dinner.
20.00 – 22.00	English Film Night (3) <i>Young Victoria</i> The moving, true story of young Queen Victoria's love affair with Prince Albert. This beautifully produced, visually stunning film brings out how British and German cultures became more than ever intertwined during the Victorian era. Hankies ready!...Original version played with English sub-titles.

23 July (Wed)

	Day 10 - The Language of Technology and Slang
09.00 - 09.10	Warm-up (song).
09.10 – 10.30	Looking at the language of new technology.
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break.
11.00 – 12.30	<i>Ode to English Phonology</i> . Understanding slang and being creative with it.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break.
14.00 – 15.30	The EU and other general knowledge. Table quiz (teams).
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break.
16.00 – 16.45	Tim Opitz on using pop culture in language lessons
16.45 – 18.00	Free time (English aerobics 17.00 – 17.30. Optional.)
18.00 – 19.30	Dinner.

24 July (Thurs)

	Day11 - Politics to Poppadoms: Living in the UK (2)
09.00 – 09.30	British Habits – The Great British Cuppa!.

09.30 – 10.30	Who are the British? National caricatures.
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break.
11.00 – 11.40	Class Consciousness? Take the Test!
11.40 – 12.30	What would you like to know? Your questions answered: feedback from peer research.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break.
14.00 – 15.30	Checking assignments (2). Plenary.
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break.
16.00 – 18.00	Flexible study time (tutors available for one-to-one or group consultations; further practice in any areas covered during the course; individual discussion of more advanced assignments on request). (English aerobics 17.00 – 17.30. Optional.)
18.00 – 19.30	Group Dinner.
20.00 – 22.00	Social Evening .

25 July (Fri)

Day 12 - Winding up and Looking Ahead

09.30 – 10.15	<i>Unfinished Sentences</i> and miscellaneous language work.
10.15 – 10.30	Admin. Exchanging addresses, copying resources to memory sticks etc
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break.
11.00 – 12.00	Next Steps –information on follow-up opportunities. Course evaluation.
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch Break.
13.00 – 13.30	Presentation of course certificates.