

LN901-LN903 English for Academic Purposes Foundation Programme

Syllabus Topics

The English Foundation Course Syllabus is a process-based syllabus, designed around weekly topics. This allows the course to meet the needs of students with a range of social science interests. In addition, it allows *some* subjects relevant to IELTS to be covered. The topics become increasingly academic from Term 1 to Term 3.

Term 1

Topics planned for term 1:

- Week 1: Britain – current issues
- Week 2: Social Trends in the UK
- Week 3: Crime and Punishment
- Week 4: Education
- Week 5: Multiculturalism
- Week 6: Consumerism
- Week 7: Asia Rising
- Week 8: The Olympics
- Week 9: A Case Study*
- Week 10: Revision and end of term tests, based on the topics in weeks 1-9

* For example: Google, Coca Cola, Starbucks, Tesco, McDonalds or Marks & Spencer

Term 2

Topics planned for Term 2:

- Week 1: Britain – current issues
- Week 2: The Media
- Week 3: Rights
- Week 4: Globalisation
- Week 5: The Digital Divide
- Week 6: Management and the World of Work
- Week 7: Branding and Multi-National Corporations
- Week 8: Risk, Ethics and the Environment
- Week 9: A Case Study
- Week 10: Revision and end of term tests based on topics in weeks 1-9

Term 3:

Topics planned for term 3:

- Week 1: Britain – current issues
- Week 2: Immigration
- Week 3: The European Union
- Week 4: Trade and Development
- Week 5: NGOs and Civil Society
- Week 6: Democracy
- Week 7: The United Nations
- Week 8: Conflict
- Week 9: A Case Study*
- Week 10: Revision and Foundation Test

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