



Language Centre

# English for Academic Purposes

## Pre-sessional Programmes



# Welcome to our EAP Pre-sessional Courses!

## Course Description

Our LN905, LN906 & LN907 pre-sessional courses are for students who wish to improve their academic English before beginning their studies at LSE or another UK university. Students will learn more about the requirements and expectations of studying in the UK and will develop a solid foundation from which to succeed. We intentionally keep the classes and pre-sessional programmes small to maintain high quality teaching and support. Please note: Completing any of the pre-sessional courses is not an alternative to doing IELTS or TOEFL. Students with conditional offers will still need to fulfil the conditions of their offer via a recognised language test. This is their responsibility.

## LN905, Standard 7-week intensive course in English

This is our standard EAP Pre-sessional course: **18 July – 2 September 2016.**

## Entry Requirements

- Participants should EITHER: have an unconditional offer to study at LSE (or another UK university) with a minimum language level of IELTS 6.5 overall OR a conditional offer plus a minimum language level of IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in Reading and Listening and 5.5 in Writing and Speaking (or the TOEFL equivalent).
- Not be native speakers of English.
- Have a general interest in the Social Sciences.

## LN906, Short 2-week intensive course in English

This is our short EAP Pre-sessional course: **5 September – 16 September 2016.**

## Entry Requirements

- Participants should have an unconditional offer to study at LSE (or another British university); AND a minimum language level of IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in Reading and Listening and 6.0 in Writing and Speaking.
- Not be native speakers of English.
- Have a general interest in the Social Sciences.

# LN907, EAP for Law

This is a subject specific EAP programme: **5 September – 16 September 2016.**

## Entry Requirements

- This programme is geared to those students who already have a high level of English Language competence (e.g. IELTS 7.5) and would like to concentrate on the English and skills specific to their forthcoming Law programme at LSE (or other universities in the UK).

Please see course outline for further details of LN907.

## Course Content

On our pre-sessional courses you will practice the academic English and skills needed to:

- Write academic essays
- Read academic texts
- Listen to lectures & take-notes
- Participate in seminar discussions
- Present on complex issues

## Classes & Teaching Methods

We keep classes small to maintain high quality teaching so there won't be more than 15 students in a group. Our classes are interactive and we have a friendly, welcoming atmosphere but you will still be expected to work hard!

## One-to-one Tutorials

In addition to classes, one of our expert teachers will be your designated tutor for the duration of the programme. They will provide individual feedback on tasks you complete during the programme and will monitor your progress throughout the course.

## Assessment

There are no exams and you will not receive a final grade for the course. However, writing and presentation tasks are included in the programmes to help you improve your academic English.

## Teaching Team

All our teachers are fully qualified and combine extensive teaching experience with an EAP specialism in one or more of the subjects offered by LSE departments.

## Location: a great opportunity to study in central London

We are very centrally located: a 3-minute walk from the river Thames and a short walk from Covent Garden, Soho, Chinatown and some of the world's best museums and theatres.

## Contact

If you would like further information about our pre-sessional courses, please get in touch:

### General Course Enquiries

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### Accommodation Enquiries

Residential Services Office & Residences Fees Team

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/lifeAtLSE/accommodation/home.aspx>

### Visa Enquiries

International Student Visa Advice Team (ISVAT)

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/ISVAT/home.aspx>